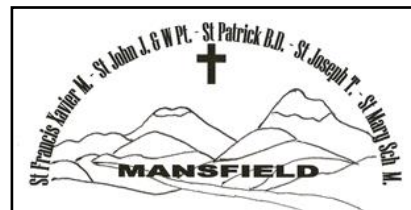


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

7th/8th June 2025

The Ascension of the Lord year C



Land of the Taungurung

Our vision is to Live, Love and Grow into the Body of Christ.

Our mission is to work as one in the Spirit building up the Body of Christ, to serve one another and the Mansfield Community.

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OFFICE HOURS: Thu :10am to 2pm, Fri: 12pm to 2pm

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (When there is no Entrance Hymn) The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are. How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches.

You take back your spirit, they die., returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord.

Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH: When we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim your death O Lord until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: (When there is no Communion Hymn) They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

PARISH PRAYER: Heavenly Father, We the people of Mansfield Parish entrust you with our prayers, our needs and our hopes. We thank you for giving us your Son as our Saviour, our life and our inspiration. Help us to work as one in the Spirit building up the Body of Christ and bringing peace through forgiveness to the world. May our patrons: St Francis Xavier, St John the Apostle, St Patrick, St Joseph, St John and Mary Help of Christians, pray for us and guide us in the ways of Jesus. **AMEN.**

Solemnities, Feasts and Memorials

Monday: Mary, Mother of the Church – Memorial

Wednesday: St Barnabas – Memorial

Friday: St Anthony of Padua – Memorial

The Most Holy Trinity (Next Weekend)

1st Reading: Prov 8: 22-31

Psalm: Ps 8: 4-9

2nd Reading: Rom:5 1-5

Gospel: John 16: 12-15

Recently Deceased: Fr Brian McMahon, Fr Paul Garland, Fr Vincent Peile

Memorium and Anniversaries: Kevin Bock

Prayers for those who are sick: Jane W, Tim Whitfield, Ed Griffin, John Nuttman, Winston D'Cruz, Loretto Redfern, Marj Cameron, Ashleigh Chapman, Loretta Chivers, Anthony McHugh, Natasha Gomes, Janelle Kuc, Rex Zebrst, Patricia Wilson, Amy, Enzo Robinson, Patricia Lawson, Bernie Carroll, Margaret Ramma, Ian, Logan, Jane O'Halloran, Julius D'Costa, Alex Harmes

To book St Mary's Hall please call Greg Hogarth on ☎0408 618 135

St Vincent de Paul ☎ 5775 3156.

The Mansfield Catholic Parish is committed to the safety of children and vulnerable adults.

MASS TIMES & ROSTERS 11th – 15th June

Wednesday :8.45am Rosary/Chaplet, 9.15am Mass.

Thursday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

Friday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet, 9.15am Mass.

Saturday: 6pm Mass Mansfield

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Mark Henry

Special Minister: Helen Mullins

6.30pm Mass Mount Buller

Sunday : 9am Mass Mansfield

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Jane Morrissey

Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley

Communion to the sick: Zaldah Kirley

Counting: Pat Gardiner/John Berry

5pm Mass Bonnie Doon

Flowers in June: Rita Riley

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER

Church Cleaning: Kevin Murphy

Maintenance: Kevin Murphy (Front of Church & Hall)

Kevin Murphy (Back of Church, Hall & Presbytery)

SACRAMENTS IN THE MANSFIELD PARISH

BAPTISMS: Saturdays & 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 11.00 am. 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month 1.00 pm. Please make an appointment to meet the parish priest.

MARRIAGES: Three months' notice is required before a wedding. For further information, please check Mansfield Catholic Parish Website. Please make an appointment to meet the parish priest.

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 9.45 am & 5.30pm / Sunday 8.30am.

FIRST EUCHARIST: First Eucharist Sunday 22nd June 9am Mass at St Francis Xavier's.

CONFIRMATION: Preparation Evening at St Mary's School – Wednesday 18th June 6pm. Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Sunday 12th October 9am Mass at St Francis Xavier's.

FRIENDS OF ST JOSEPH AT ST MARY'S HALL

Delicious Jams, Relishes, Chutneys, Pickles etc. on sale.

Open on Friday's 1-4pm and after the 9am Sunday Mass.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$272.00 Loose \$234.50 Presbytery \$445.90

To donate Church Acct: BSB 083 347 Acc 65793 1299

House Acct: BSB 083 347 No. 65793 1280

or please scan the QR Code



Child safety policies are on the website
<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/mansfield>

Pentecost Sunday

At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was poured out on the apostles and all the disciples who were gathered in prayer with Mary the Mother of Jesus, signifying the birth of the Church. The Holy Spirit brings power, not just to individuals, but to the whole Church—the Body of Christ and they begin to speak in many languages—reminding us that the Gospel is for all people, everywhere. The Spirit gives different gifts to each of us—all meant to serve the common good. Pentecost fulfills Jesus' promise: *"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you."* The Holy Spirit still comes to us today—in prayer, in the sacraments, and in the life of the Church. We are called to live by the Spirit, bearing fruit in our words, actions, and relationships. A Spirit-filled life is marked by mission, love, and generous self-giving for the good of others.

✠ **Fr George**

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

JUBILEE 2025: Welcome to all visitors and pilgrims to the parish. Jubilee Programme details are on the parish website.

RETIREMENT OF TRISH ETCCELL: St Mary's School Principal Trish has decided to retire at the end of this school year. As a parish we express our gratitude to Trish for her invaluable leadership of the parish school. Representatives from Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) will initiate the Principal Appointment Process.

ART & CRAFT: Tuesday 11am at St Mary's Hall.

CHAIR EXERCISES: Wednesday 10am at St Mary's Hall. Gold coin donation.

CONFIRMATION: Preparation Evening at St Mary's School – Wednesday 18th June 6pm.

FIRST EUCHARIST: On Sunday 22nd June 9am Mass at St Francis Xavier's followed by a Cuppa at St Mary's Hall.

PARISH THANKSGIVING/OFFERTORY CAMPAIGN:

As we continue our parish offertory renewal, we invite those who have not yet returned their Pledge Cards to do so. You may place your completed card in the offertory collection, or drop it at the parish office. If you were unable to collect a Pledge Pack, generic Pledge Cards are available. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our parish community. Every offering, no matter the amount, is an expression of love and gratitude to God. Your support ensures that our parish can continue to serve and grow in faith together.

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