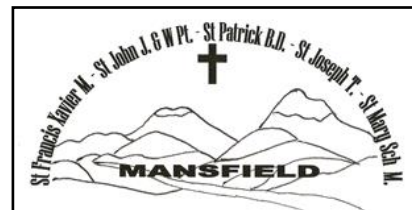


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

5th/6th April 2025
Fifth Sunday of Lent 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: Wed – Fri : 10am to 2pm

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (When there is no Entrance Hymn) Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning, rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing:

they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves.

The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH: Save us, Saviour of the world for by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: (When there is no Communion Hymn) Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

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

11th April St Stanislaus (Memorial)

Palm Sunday(Next Weekend)

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24

2nd Reading: Phil 2: 6-11

Gospel: The Passion of the Lord Luke 22: 14-23:56

Recently deceased: Les Murphy

Memorial & Anniversaries: Neil Welsh, Vin and Mary Close, Gregory Sharp

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, Nancy Haley, 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 9th – 13th APRIL

Wednesday 11.30am Reconciliation 11.45 am
Rosary/Chaplet 12.15pm Mass 6pm First Reconciliation
Thursday 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass
Friday 5.30pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass.
Saturday 12th April (Palm Sunday Weekend)
Vigil Mass 6pm Mass Mansfield
Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Mark Henry
Special Minister: Rita Riley
Sunday 13th April (Palm Sunday)
9am Mass Mansfield
Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Debbie Eve
Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley
Communion to the Sick: Joan Carey
Counting: Nance and John Rutley
11am Mass Jamieson
Flowers for April: Val Kirley

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER 30th March – 12th April

Church Cleaning: Genevieve Albers
Maintenance: Shane O'Brien (Front of Church & Hall)
Ray Close (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: Family Evening at St Mary's School -Thursday 29th May 6pm. First Eucharist Sunday 22nd June 9am Mass at St Francis Xavier's.

CONFIRMATION: Family Evening at St Mary's School - Thursday 28th August 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 \$311.60 Loose \$272.70 Presbytery \$520.20
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>

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2025

Let us journey together in hope...continued

This, then, is the third call to conversion: a call to hope, to trust in God and his great promise of eternal life. Let us ask ourselves: Am I convinced that the Lord forgives my sins? Or do I act as if I can save myself? Do I long for salvation and call upon God's help to attain it? Do I concretely experience the hope that enables me to interpret the events of history and inspires in me a commitment to justice and fraternity, to care for our common home and in such a way that no one feels excluded?

(to be continued)

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

CONGRATULATIONS: Our prayers and wishes to Flynn, Carter, Hunter, Olivia, Wyatt, Laila, Jody & Madelline who made their First Reconciliation on Wednesday April 2nd.

WEDDING: We pray for Natasha and David as they say 'I do' this Saturday 5th April at St Francis Xavier's. We wish them love and happiness together!

BAPTISM: Wishes and prayers for the Herz family on the Baptism of their children Atlas and Maevis this weekend.

ST MARY'S: We wish the students and staff of St Mary's School a holy and restful Easter break.

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

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

CENSUS CARDS: Thank you for returning the cards.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2025: Donation boxes are available. You could also donate online this Lent through the link <https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion>.

SUNDAY CUPPA: After 9am Mass at Mansfield.

PARISH EASTER FAIR & MONSTER RAFFLE: The Fair will be at St Mary's Hall on Saturday 19th April 8.30am-2pm with stalls for Jams & Pickles, Cakes, Plants, Books and Trash and Treasure. Raffle tickets are \$5. Please take a book and help in the raffle. Prizes are:
1st Load of Redgum Wood
2nd Electric Lawn Mower
3rd \$100 Meat Voucher - Alpine Butchery

WORKING BEE: To make crosses for Palm Sunday. Parish office at 2.30pm on Thursday 10th April 2025.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Wednesday 23rd April 5pm.

PALM SUNDAY & HOLY WEEK 2025:

12th/13th April Palm Sunday Weekend Masses: Saturday 6pm Mansfield. Sunday 9am Mansfield and 11am Jamieson.

Tuesday: 10am Mass of the Oils at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne.

Wednesday: 12.15pm Mass at Mansfield.

Easter Triduum: 17th April Holy Thursday 6pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at Mansfield.

18th April Good Friday: 11am Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at Highett Street. 3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at Mansfield and Jamieson.

19th April Holy Saturday: 6pm Easter Vigil at Mansfield.

20th April Easter Sunday Masses: 9am Mansfield, 11am Jamieson and 5pm Bonnie Doon.

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