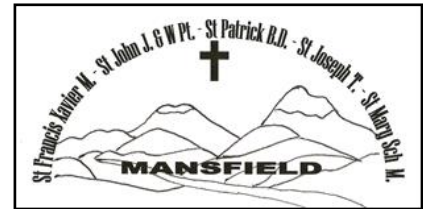


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

26th/27th October 2024

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B



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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➤ **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** (When there is no Entrance Hymn)

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 125

R. 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.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. 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) We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.
- **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	Sts Simon and Jude
Friday	All Saints
Saturday	All Souls' Day

Thirty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6: 2-6	Resp Psalm: Ps 17: 2-4, 47, 51
2nd Reading: Hebrews 7: 23-28	Gospel: Mark 12: 28-34

Recently deceased: Linda Wellwood

Prayers for those who are sick: Paul Sladdin, Jane W, Tim Whitfield, Ed Griffin, Pam Zierk-Mahoney, John Nuttman, Winston D'Cruz, Loretto Redfern, Leveah Hames, Marj Cameron, Ashleigh Chapman, Loretta Chivers, Anthony McHugh, Natasha Gomes, Janelle Kuc, Nancy Haley, Rex Zebrst, Patricia Wilson, Amy, George D'Arcy, Logan, Lloyd, Enzo Robinson, Patricia Lawson, Bernie Carroll, Margaret Ramma.

To book St Mary's Hall please call Greg Hogarth on ☎0408 618 135
St Vincent de Paul ☎ 5775 3156. President: Rosemary Badrock ☎ 0467 925 614

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

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

21st – 27th October

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	8.45am Rosary 9.15 am Mass/Chaplet
Wednesday	8.45am Rosary 9.15 am Mass/Lauds
Thursday	8.45am Rosary 9.15 am Mass/Chaplet
Friday	8.45am First Friday Adoration/Chaplet 5.30 pm All Soul's Mass at the Cemetery
Saturday	6pm Mansfield
Sunday	9am Mansfield 6pm Bonnie Doon

ROSTERS for 2nd/3rd November

SATURDAY 2nd November:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith

Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 3rd November:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Mike O'Halloran

Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley

Communion to the Sick: Marie Daly

Counting: David Bock & Ray Close

Church Cleaning: 28/10 – 9/11 Griffin Girls

Flowers for November: Kath Bock

Maintenance:

21/10 - 2/11 Peter Hood Front of Church & Lawn
at the back of the Church

21/10 - 2/11 Brendan Griffin Back of Church & back of
Father George's residence

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 5.30pm (this week only), Sunday 8.30am

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Family Evening at St Mary's School - Thursday 13th March 6pm. First Reconciliation - Wednesday 2nd April 6pm St Francis Xavier's.

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 in October St Francis Xavier's. Date TBC.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$347 Loose \$112.35 Presbytery \$312.70

If you wish to contribute details are as follows:

MANSFIELD CATHOLIC CHURCH ACCOUNT:

BSB 083 347 Acct No. 65793 1299

(If this is for thanksgiving, please include your thanksgiving number as a reference)

MANSFIELD PARISH HOUSE ACCOUNT:

BSB 083 347 Acct No. 65793 1280

The *syn-hodos* (*synodos*) of Bartimaeus

This weekend's gospel gives us the account of Jesus healing the blind man Bartimaeus. It concludes by saying that Bartimaeus followed Jesus on the 'road' (*hodos* - ὁδός). The Greek word *hodos* (ὁδός), found 101 times in the New Testament, used literally and figuratively means way, path, road, journey or 'way of life'.

To follow Jesus on the road Bartimaeus had to first and foremost acknowledge his blindness and need for healing, consistently confess his need for mercy, throw away his 'cloak' (his old way of living/thinking/behaviour), make supplication to be healed, received his sight then follow the Lord together (*syn* (σύν) Greek for together) on the road (*hodos* (ὁδός)). Bartimaeus not just followed Jesus on the road but also Jesus' way of life and this would also mean he joined the rest of Jesus' disciples on the journey. Like Bartimaeus we too are called to follow Jesus on the road; to journey together (*syn* (σύν) on the road (*hodos* (ὁδός)), with Jesus and one another. We don't walk alone in our journey of faith; we walk with the Lord and one another, *syn-hodos*. The *syn-hodos* of Bartimaeus needs to become our *syn-hodos* as well. ✠Fr George

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD: We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

IF YOU ARE VISITING: A very warm welcome to you.

INTRODUCING THE PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM: Father George, Mark Henry, David Bock, Natalie Jakovljevic, Joan Carey, Genevieve Bolwell and Dale Daly

PARISH FAIR: We are looking for helpers for the jams & pickles, cakes, plants, books and trash and treasure stalls in St Mary's Hall on Cup weekend (2nd November) Gardeners - Can you pot up cuttings of your favourite plants that we can sell? **PLEASE NOTE:** If you need a float for your stall please contact Nance by 25th October.

CRAFT & ACTIVITY GROUP: Tuesdays at 11am.

RCIA: 27th November at 5.30 pm at the Parish Office.

ALL SOUL'S DAY – Cemetery Mass 5.30pm Friday 1st Nov.

THANK YOU NANCE & PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH: On Sunday 1st December 11am Mass at St Francis Xavier's followed by lunch in St Mary's Hall. For catering purposes RSVP parish email or leave a message on the parish phone by Sunday 24th Nov. Please indicate if you have any dietary requirements.

2024 KNOX PUBLIC LECTURE: Thursday 7th November at 7.30 pm "*Connecting with Hope, Reconnecting with the Christian Vision of the Person*" Presented by Rev. Assoc. Prof. Jamie Calder SJ MAPS Booking go to trybooking.com/CVXGD Enquiries: +613 9412 3333

WOODS POINT MASS: Sunday 8th December 12 noon Christmas Carols and 12.15 pm Mass. BYO Lunch.

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



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