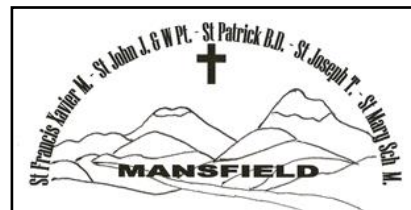


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

5th/6th July 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 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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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (When there is no Entrance Hymn) Your merciful love O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy

Cry out to God with joy all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God:

"How tremendous your deeds!"

"Before you all the earth shall bow: shall sing to you, sing to your name!" Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men.

He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy be in him; he rules forever by his might.

Come and hear. All who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul. Blessed be God, who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love for me.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH: We proclaim your death O Lord and profess your resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: (When there is no Communion Hymn) Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

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
Friday 11th July – Saint Benedict - Memorial

(Next Weekend) Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 10 - 14

Psalm: Ps 18: 8 - 11

2nd Reading: Col 1: 15-20

Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

Memoriam and Anniversaries: Rodney Ryan, Margaret Kirley

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 9th -13th July

Wednesday : 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

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First Friday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

Saturday: 11.30am Indonesian Catholic Family
Archdiocese of Melbourne Pilgrim Mass in English.
6pm Mass Mansfield

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Anna McKenzie

Special Minister: Rita Riley

Mt Buller 6.30pm

Sunday : 9am Mass Mansfield

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Jane Morrissey

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Communion to the sick: Zaldah Kirley

Counting: Pat Gardiner/John Berry

11am Jamieson

Flowers in July: Val Kirley

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER

Church Cleaning: Kevin Murphy

Maintenance: David Bock (Front of Church & Hall)

Chris Dunlop (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.

CONFIRMATION: Auxiliary Bishop Thinh Nguyen Visiting on Thursday 28th August 2pm to meet Confirmands at St Francis Xavier's Church. 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 \$290.00 Loose \$237.55 Presbytery \$771.30

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.melbatholic.org/mansfield>

This weekend's gospel from Luke tells us of Jesus sending his disciples with a mission to the towns and places he himself was to visit.

We read in the Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* of our late Holy Father of happy memory Pope Francis that, in virtue of our baptism, we the People of God have become missionary disciples (cf. Mt 28:19) (EG 120) "All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization. Today, as the Church seeks to experience a profound missionary renewal, there is a kind of preaching which falls to each of us as a daily responsibility. It has to do with bringing the Gospel to the people we meet, whether they be our neighbours or complete strangers. This is the informal preaching, which takes place in the middle of a conversation, something along the lines of what a missionary does when visiting a home. Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey." (EG 127)

The theme for this year's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, which we celebrate this weekend, is 'Sent Forth in Strength and Hope'. We are sent out after each Mass to spread this message of peace, hope and love of Christ to all we meet in the ordinary circumstances of our lives.

✠ 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.

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

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

TERM BREAK: We wish the students and staff of St Mary's School a refreshing and happy winter break.

MANSFIELD CATHOLIC PARISH ADMIN LEADERSHIP TEAM: End of October 2024 we constituted a leadership team which helped in transitioning from a paid position to volunteer admin. I thank the members of that team for their help.

We have constituted a new permanent team who have been involved in the day-to-day operations of the parish for the past four months. They are Michael O' Halloran, Joan Carey, Watson Wills, Debbie Eve, Charlotte Robinson and Kevin Murphy. Blessing and commissioning of this team will be at next Sunday's 9am Mass.

THANKS ZALDAH & VAL - FRIENDS OF ST JOSEPH: For your contribution towards the painting of the toilets behind the hall.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY: The first Sunday of July is observed as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday by the Catholic Church in Australia. We honour and celebrate the rich cultural heritage, spirituality and contributions of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people. You are invited to the start and end of NAIDOC week Masses on Sunday 6 July, 11.00am St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne and Sunday 13 July 11.00am St Francis' Church, 326 Lonsdale St, Melbourne.

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