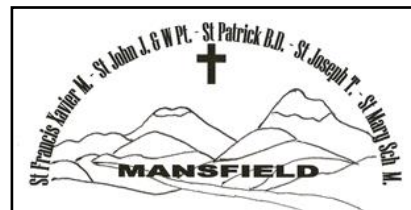


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

21st/22nd June 2025

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 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) He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek

The Lord's revelation to my Master: "Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath your feet".

The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains: from the womb before the daybreak I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. "You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old."

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. 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) Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

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

Tuesday 24th June – The Nativity of St John the Baptist – Solemnity

Friday 27th June – the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Solemnity

Saints Peter and Paul (Next Weekend)

1st Reading: Acts 12: 1-11

Psalm: Ps 33:2-9

2nd Reading: 2Tim 4: 6-8, 17-18

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19

Recently Deceased: Helen Morris, Merv Wheeler, Michael Taylor, Frances Harris

Memorium and Anniversaries : David 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 23rd – 29th June

Monday: 11.30am Funeral Service for Merv Wheeler at Jamieson

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

1pm Funeral Service for Frances Harris at Mansfield

Thursday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

11am Funeral service for Michael Taylor at Mansfield

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

Saturday: 6pm Mass Mansfield

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Mark Henry

Special Minister: Rita Riley

Mt Buller 6.30pm

Sunday : 9am Mass Mansfield (First Holy Communion)

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Mike O'Halloran

Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley

Communion to the sick: Joan Carey

Counting: Nance & John Rutley

11am Tolmie

Flowers in June: Rita Riley

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER

Church Cleaning: Frances Golden

Maintenance: Greg Hogarth (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 \$286.05 Loose \$412.20 Presbytery \$537.85

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>

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*) and this weekend children of our parish will share for the first time in the Eucharist, their First Holy Communion. As Catholics, we believe that Jesus is Truly and Really present in the Eucharist which is also called the Real Presence. The Vatican II Dogmatic Constitution on the Church *Lumen Gentium* tells us that the Holy Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life" (*Lumen gentium*, no. 11). Jesus comes to live in us through our consuming of the Eucharist and we live in him. Hence, we are part of the Body of Christ.

We are called to be consumed by the Eucharist and be Jesus to those we encounter in our journey of life. To be broken as the bread is broken and poured out as the wine is poured out especially in our families is to live the Eucharist. To become the body of the Lord in this world, that is our calling. Devotion to the Eucharist must lead to right action of love and service. The relevance of the Solemnity of *Corpus Christi* becomes meaningful when we come to understand that mere devotion is not enough but action, living and becoming the Eucharist is also necessary.

✠ 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.

BAPTISM: Congratulations and blessings to the Agius family on the baptism of Willow and Nixon this weekend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations Harry, Hazel, Maggie, Elena, Pippa, Hannah, Renae, Charli, Carter and Macey as they share and receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CUPPA: There will be a cuppa in the Hall after the 9am First Holy Communion Mass.

PARISH OFFERTORY/THANSGIVING: Thanks to all for your active participation in the Offertory giving. Those who have newly opted for envelopes these will be available for you to collect next weekend.

Mansfield Catholic Parish

