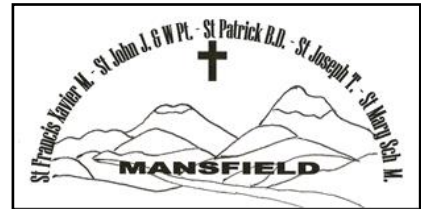


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

12th/13th July 2025

Fifteenth 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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OFFICE HOURS: Wed - Fri :10am to 2pm

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (When there is no Entrance Hymn) As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me.

As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains.

For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there.

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. 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) The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

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

15th July St Bonaventure (Memorial)

16th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel
(Optional Memorial)

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (20th July)

1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-10

Psalm: Ps 14: 2-5

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

Recently Deceased: Brian Dixon

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 16th -20th July

St Francis Xavier's Church is open for visiting pilgrims on
Monday and Tuesday of School Holidays only.

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: Tony Riley

Special Minister: Rita Riley

Mt Buller 6.30pm

Sunday : 9am Mass Mansfield

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley

Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley

Communion to the sick: Joan Carey

Counting: Tammy Crisp/Glenys Nixon

5pm Bonnie Doon

Flowers in July: Val Kirley

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER

Church Cleaning: Nijo/Praveen Families

Maintenance: Mark Henry (Front of Church & Hall)

Greg Hogarth (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 Tinh 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 \$497.00 Loose \$290.15 Presbytery \$666.65

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/smansfield>

Around 720/721 B.C., the northern kingdom of Israel was captured by the Assyrians. Many of the people of Israel were led off to Assyria as captives, but some remained and intermarried with the gentiles. These half-Jewish, half-Gentile people came to be known as Samaritans who were looked down by the Jews. This is the background of the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). In the Gospel today we have Jesus giving us the example of a certain Samaritan to a lawyer who was well educated in the Law of Moses. The priest and the levite in order to preserve ritual purity did not help the injured traveller who was attacked by the brigands. The Samaritan helped the traveller in need.

The first person to pass the injured traveller (not mentioned by name) 'that way' was the Priest and then the Levite. In the original Greek text of this parable the word *hodo ekeinē* (ὁδὸ ἐκεῖνῃ) is translated 'that way' (Lk 10:31). 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'. Then came a certain Samaritan 'travelling or journeying' (Greek *hodeuōn* -- ὁδεύων) (Lk10:33). I have previously reflected on walking together (*syn* (σύν) Greek for together) way, path, road or journey (*hodos* (ὁδός) -- *Synodos* (Synod)). Our lives are so busy that we forget to see or choose to ignore. In our journeying or travelling in life are we like the priest and the levite who chose to ignore the plight of a fellow traveller because of prejudices/preferences/selfishness or are we like the Samaritan? This Jubilee Year of Hope reminds us that we are pilgrims and walk together to be like the Samaritan to take the time to stop, see and help one another, walking together *Synodos*.

✠ 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.

THANKS TO TRANSITIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM: Towards the end of October 2024, we constituted a leadership team which helped in transitioning from a paid position to volunteer admin. Thanks to Mark Henry, David Bock, Natalie Jakovljevic, Joan Carey, Genevieve Bolwell and Dale Daly, the members of that team for their help.

MANSFIELD CATHOLIC PARISH ADMIN LEADERSHIP TEAM: We constituted a new permanent team who have been involved in the day-to-day operations of the parish since March 2025. They are Michael O' Halloran, Joan Carey, Watson Wills, Debbie Eve, Charlotte Robinson and Kevin Murphy. Blessing and commissioning of this team will be this Sunday 13th July at the 9am Mass.



Wed 23rd July

8pm-9pm MELB TIME

Online via Zoom

Ages 18-35

Overview

Looking for love that reflects your faith? Join us for a fun, honest, and insightful session tackling real questions about dating, relationships, the waiting season, and God's plan for your love life. Whether you're single, dating, or simply curious - this is the place to connect, laugh, and learn.

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Speakers



Sue & Greg Murray
Melbourne, Vic

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