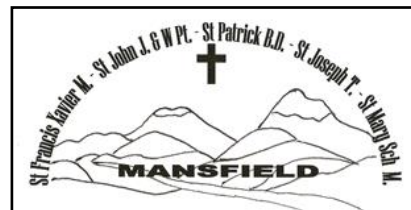


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

3rd/4th May 2025

Third Sunday of Easter 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) Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. 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) Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

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

None

Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday (Next Weekend)

1st Reading: Acts:13:14, 43-52

Psalm: 99:1-3, 5

2nd Reading: Rev:7:9, 14-17

Gospel: John 10:27-30

Memoriam and Anniversaries: James F.O'Brien

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 10th/11th May

Saturday 10th May

Vigil Mass 6pm Mass Mansfield

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith

Special Minister: Rita Riley

Sunday 11th May

9am Mass Mansfield

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Communion to the Sick: Marie Daly

Counting: Nance & John Rutley

Flowers in May: Kath Bock

This weekend John's Gospel chapter 21 speaks about the disciples going fishing and though the risen Jesus was on the beach, 'the disciples did not know that it was Jesus' (John 21:4). When they caught nothing this 'person' on the beach told them to cast their nets on the right side of the boat and they caught a huge quantity of fish that is when they recognize it was Jesus. 'When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish lying on it and bread' (John 21:9). According to Jewish thought sea creatures would be part of the messianic banquet (Psalm 74:14) and the Eucharist is a foretaste of that banquet. It seems that recognition of Jesus at the meal/fish/table/breaking of bread would remind all believers of Jesus' presence at the Eucharistic meal and leads them to encountering the risen Christ in the Eucharist.

✠ *Fr George*

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER

Church Cleaning: Nijo/Praveen families

Maintenance: Greg Hogarth (Front of Church & Hall)

Dale Daly (Back of Church, Hall & Presbytery)

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

WELCOME GLASH: A very warm welcome once again to Fr Brian Glasheen to our parish.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT: Will be on the first four weekends of May 2025.

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

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

FIRST EUCHARIST: Preparation Evening at St Mary's School – Wednesday 28th May 6pm. First Eucharist Sunday 22nd June 9am Mass at St Francis Xavier's.

CATHOLICCARE: Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community. You can donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au, call (03) 9967 2515 or using the QR code.



PARISH THANKSGIVING/OFFERTORY CAMPAIGN: Will begin on the weekend of 24th/25th May and conclude Sunday 29th June 2025.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$332.00 Loose \$155.40 Presbytery \$717.90

To donate Church Acct: BSB 083 347 Acc 65793 1299

House Acct: BSB 083 347 No. 65793 1280

or please scan the QR Code



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<https://www.melbatholic.org/s/mansfield>

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