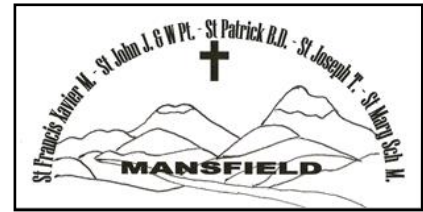


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

8th/9th February 2025
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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: Thursday 10am -12noon

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (When there is no Entrance Hymn) O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for He is the Lord our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 137:1-5,7-8

R: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore you in your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul.

All the earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of Lord's ways: "How great is the glory of the LORD."

Your stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

R: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. 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) Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

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

11th Our Lady of Lourdes
14th Sts Cyril & Methodius

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Jeremiah 17:5-8 Responsorial Psalm 1:1-4
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20
Gospel Luke 6:17,20-26

Recently Deceased: Fr John Walter O'Reilly

Prayers for those who are sick: Jane W, Tim Whitfield, Ed Griffin, 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, Enzo Robinson, Patricia Lawson, Bernie Carroll, Margaret Ramma, Ian, Logan, Jane O'Halloran.

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 13th - 16th FEBRUARY

No Weekday Masses

Thursday 8.45 am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Communion Service.

Saturday 15th Feb: 6pm Mass Mansfield
Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Mark Henry
Special Minister: Helen Mullins

Sunday 16th Feb: 9am Mass Mansfield
Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Griffin Family
Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley
Communion to the Sick: Zaldah Kirley
Counting: Nance & John Rutley

11am Mass at Mansfield for Pilgrims

6pm Mass at Bonnie Doon.

Sanctuary/Altar Flowers for Feb: Kath Bock

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER

Church Cleaning: 10th Feb – 23rd Feb Kevin Murphy

Maintenance: 10th Feb – 23rd Feb 2025

Shane O'Brien (Front of Church & Hall)

Ray Close (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.

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 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 \$271.5 **Loose** \$214.40 **Presbytery** \$404.85

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.melbatholic.org/s/mansfield>

In this weekend's gospel we hear about the first disciples of Jesus who leave everything and follow him. Jesus chooses to get into the boat of Simon so that he could teach the people who were pressing round him. Later Simon at the behest of Jesus goes out with the boat for a catch of fish inspite of having caught nothing all night. They get a miraculous catch of fish and Simon falls at the knees of Jesus and says, 'Leave me Lord: I am a sinful man.' Jesus chose Simon and his boat knowing fully well that he was a weak human being. We are all called and chosen by Jesus not because we are perfect. The Lord knows we are weak. God still loves us inspite of our short comings and weaknesses.

✠ **Fr George**

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

JAMIESON: No Mass on this Sunday 9th February.

WELCOME: We welcome the Herz family as they prepare for the Baptism of their children Atlas and Maevis.

PARISH CENSUS: Beginning this weekend, in February we invite members of our parish to participate in our census process. By completing the census forms which will be available from this weekend, we can register the number of our parishioners and better understand the needs of our community. Data collected will also enable the parish to strategically plan for important events, ministries, and other future endeavours. Your privacy is essential, and all information will be treated with confidentiality.

JUBILEE 2025: We welcome all visitors and pilgrims to the parish. Programme for pilgrims start on Wednesday 19th February: Wednesdays and Saturdays 11am Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11.30am Rosary, 12noon Mass followed by None (Afternoon Prayer). First Saturdays of the month Ecumenical gatherings at 10.30am which alternate between the churches. For further details, please check the parish website or Facebook page. Next Sunday 16th February there will be a special Mass at 11am for Pilgrims at St Francis Xavier's.

ART & CRAFT GROUP: Starts Tuesday 11th Feb 11am at St Mary's Hall Supper Room.

RCIA : This Wednesday 26th February at 5pm.

MULTICULTURAL DINNER: Sunday 16th Feb 7pm at St Mary's Hall. Bring a plate to share.



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