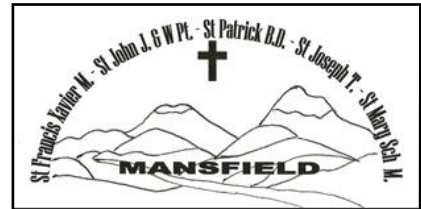


MANSFIELD PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

14th/15th June 2025

The Most Holy Trinity year C



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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: Thu :10am to 2pm, Fri: 12pm to 2pm

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (When there is no Entrance Hymn) Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet.

All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters.

O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. 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) Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father

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

Saturday 21st June: Saint Aloysius Gonzaga -
Memorial

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (Next Weekend)

1st Reading: Gen 14: 18-20

Psalm: Ps 109: 1-4

2nd Reading: 1Cor 11: 23-26

Gospel: Luke 9: 11-17

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 18th to 22nd June

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 (First Holy Communion)

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Communion to the sick: Joan Carey

Counting: Nance & John Rutley

11 am Jamieson

Flowers in June: Rita Riley

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER

Church Cleaning: Kevin Murphy

Maintenance: Kevin Murphy (Front of Church & Hall)

Kevin Murphy (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 EUCHARIST: First Eucharist Sunday 22nd June 9am Mass at St Francis Xavier's.

CONFIRMATION: Preparation Evening at St Mary's School – Wednesday 18th June 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 \$276.00 Loose \$316.90 Presbytery \$502.60

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>

The Most Holy Trinity

We Catholics usually begin and end all our prayers by invoking the Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. There are references of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the New Testament but the term Trinity began to be used only in the third century by the Fathers of the Church. There is a story about the St Augustine of Hippo as he was walking by the seashore, meditating on the difficult problem of how God could be three Persons at once, came upon a little child. The child had dug a little hole in the sand, and with a small seashell was scooping water from the sea into the small hole. Augustine watched him for a while and finally asked the child what he was doing. The child answered that he would scoop all the water from the sea and pour it into the little hole in the sand. 'What?' Augustine said. 'That is impossible. Obviously, the sea is too large and the hole too small.' 'Indeed,' said the child, 'but I will sooner draw all the water from the sea and empty it into this hole than you will succeed in penetrating the mystery of the Holy Trinity with your limited understanding.' Augustine turned away in amazement and when he looked back the child had disappeared. The Trinity is a mystery revealed by God to us through Jesus.

✠ 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.

RETIREMENT OF TRISH ETCCELL: St Mary's School Principal Trish has decided to retire at the end of this school year. As a parish we express our gratitude to Trish for her invaluable leadership of the parish school. Representatives from Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) will initiate the Principal Appointment Process.

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

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

CONFIRMATION: Preparation Evening at St Mary's School – this Wednesday 18th June 6pm.

FIRST EUCHARIST: On Sunday 22nd June 9am Mass at St Francis Xavier's followed by a Cuppa at St Mary's Hall.

PARISH THANKSGIVING/OFFERTORY CAMPAIGN:

This is the final weekend of our Parish Offertory Program, and we want to thank you for your response. If you have not returned your Pledge Card, I invite you to take a moment to prayerfully consider your offering and return them. Your generosity is more than just financial support—it is an act of faith, trust, and gratitude to Christ. Every gift reflects our relationship with Him and our commitment to His work in our parish. Thank you once again for your faithfulness and generosity. Every pledge—no matter the size—is a response to God's blessing and helps strengthen our parish for the future.

Mansfield Catholic Parish

