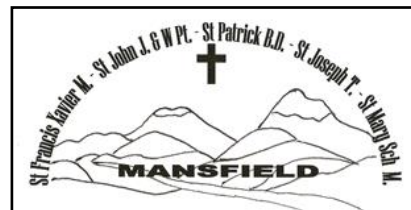


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

26th/27th July 2025

Seventeenth 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: Tue, Thu, Fri :10am to 2pm

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (When there is no Entrance Hymn) God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me

I thank 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 before 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.

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of affliction you give me life and frustrate my foes.

You 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.

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. 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) Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

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.**

Memorials

29th July – Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus

31st July - St Ignatius of Loyola

1st Aug – St Alphonsus Liguori

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (3rd August)

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2;2:21-23

Psalm: Ps 89: 3-6, 12-14, 17

2nd Reading: Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

Recently Deceased, Memorials and Anniversaries: Father Emmanuel (Manny) Bonello, Christopher Mahoney, Eileen Mahoney

Prayers for those who are sick: Helen Mullins, 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 28th July – 3rd August

Monday: 9.15am Grandparents & Special Friends St Mary's School Mass

1pm Burial Service for Brian Dixon at Jamieson Cemetery

Tuesday : 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

Thursday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

First Friday: 8.45 Adoration/Chaplet 9.15am Mass
11am Ecumenical Service at Buckland

First Saturday: 10.30am Ecumenical Prayer at Uniting church
11.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11.45am Rosary/Chaplet
& 12.15pm Mass for Pilgrims

6pm Mass Mansfield

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith

Special Minister: Rita Riley

Mt Buller 6.30pm

Sunday : 9am Mass Mansfield

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Debbie Eve

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Communion to the sick: Zaldah Kirley

Counting: Joan Carey/Debbie Eve

5pm Bonnie Doon

Flowers in August: Kath Bock

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER

Church Cleaning: Genevieve Albers

Maintenance: Peter Hood (Front of Church & Hall)

Mick Kelleher (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 \$221.00 Loose \$246.70 Presbytery \$307.40

To donate - Mansfield Catholic Church Acct: BSB 083 347 Acc 65793 1299

Mansfield Parish 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 prayer "Our Father" is the prayer taught by Jesus and we are all familiar with it. In it, we have a pattern for prayer i.e., praise, blessing, petition and forgiveness. The first reading, from Genesis, gives us Abraham as the model of prayer life. He persists in his prayer. He prays for the mercy of God to be on all the people of Sodom. Even though the people there were sinful in their ways, Abraham prayed for them. He was praying for those whom he may not have met or known. Jesus too prayed to His Father in heaven as we see in the gospels, he rose early in the morning and went to a secluded place to pray (Mark 1:35), prayed the whole night (Luke 6:12), went to the wilderness to pray (Luke 5:16), went up the mountain to pray (Matthew 14:23) to quote a few. If our Lord spent time in prayer, shouldn't we? We too are called to pray and intercede for all the world just like Abraham prayed for the people of Sodom and like Jesus to find time to be with the Father.

✠ 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.

BRIAN DIXON MEMORIAL: This Sunday 27th 11am Mass at Jamieson will be celebrated in memory of Brian. The burial service for Brian will be on Monday 28th 1pm at the Jamieson Cemetery.

GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS MASS: St Mary's School celebration of Grandparents & Special Friends Day will be on Monday 28th July. The celebration will commence with Mass at 9.15am at St Francis Xavier's Church.

MEETINGS IN AUGUST AT THE PARISH OFFICE:
Wednesday 6th August 5pm Pastoral Council.
Wednesday 27th August 5pm Finance Committee.
Sunday 17th August 10am Leadership Team.



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