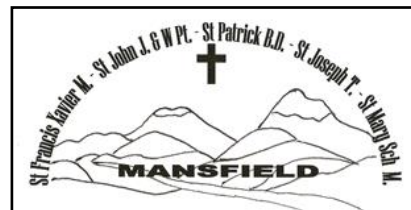


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

19th/20th July 2025

Sixteenth 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 and Fri :10am to 2pm

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (When there is no Entrance Hymn) See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord

Lord, who will dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue.

He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord.

He who keeps his pledge come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. 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 Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

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

22nd July St Mary Magdalene (Memorial)

25th July St James (Feast)

26th July Saints Joachim and Anne (Memorial)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (27th July)

1st Reading: Gen 18: 20-32

Psalm: Ps 137: 1-3, 6-8

2nd Reading: Colossians 2: 12-14

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

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 23rd - 27th July

Wednesday : 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

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Friday: 10.30am Brian Dixon's Funeral Service at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne. (No Mass in the parish)

Saturday: 6pm Mass Mansfield

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Mark Henry

Special Minister: Helen Mullins

Mt Buller 6.30pm

Sunday : 9am Mass Mansfield

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Mike O'Halloran

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Communion to the sick: Debbie Eve

Counting: Nance & John Rutley

11am Jamieson

Flowers in July: Val Kirley

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER

Church Cleaning: Genevieve Albers

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 Thanh 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 \$601.00 Loose \$201.85 Presbytery \$485.50

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>

This weekend we have the account from Genesis 18:1-10 where the Lord visits Abraham. While Sarah prepared a meal, we see Abraham 'wait on' the Lord. In the Gospel, we find Martha was serving the meal while Mary sat at the feet of Jesus. When Martha complains to Jesus that Mary is not helping her Jesus tells Martha that 'Mary had chosen the better part' (Luke 10:42). It is important to wait on the Lord and listen to him. This waiting and listening to God needs to lead us to service as well. Action without prayer and contemplation could be fruitless. The Monastic Rule of St Benedict put it in two words, *Ora et labora*, prayer and work or action. Both must go together.

✠ 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.

WELCOME BACK ST MARY'S: Wishes and prayers for the students and staff of St Mary's School as they begin Term Three.

VALE BRIAN DIXON: In honour of his contribution to footie, politics and society Brian Dixon will be farewelled at a state funeral on 25th July Friday 10.30am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne. On 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.



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



Register for Zoom link

<https://forms.gle/gPhc1VJAzZC8NUoCA>



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