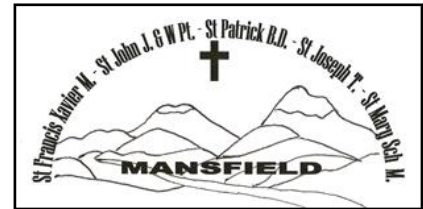


# MANSFIELD PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B



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:** Wednesday - Friday 10am to 3pm

**St Mary's Primary School Principal** –Trish Etccl 5775 2670

**Parish Safety Officer** – Genevieve Bolwell - Email jamogen54@hotmail.com

### ➤ **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** (When there is no Entrance Hymn)

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 32: 4-5, 18-20, 22**

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. 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) Behold the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.
- **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

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Jeremiah 31: 7-9** Resp Psalm: **Ps 125**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Hebrews 5: 1-6** Gospel: **Mark 10: 46 - 52**

**Recently deceased:** Marie Ann Coxhell

**Anniversary prayers:** Eric and Joyce Cardwell, Cyril Wilson

**Prayers for those who are sick:** Paul Sladdin, Jane W, Tim Whitfield, Ed Griffin, Pam Zierk-Mahoney, 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, Logan, Lloyd, Enzo Robinson, Patricia Lawson, Bernie Carroll, Margaret Ramma.

To book St Mary's Hall please call Greg Hogarth on ☎0408 618 135  
St Vincent de Paul ☎ 5775 3156. President: Rosemary Badrock ☎ 0467 925 614

The Mansfield Catholic Parish is committed to the safety of children and vulnerable adults.

### EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October

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| <b>Monday</b>    | No Mass                                                              |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | No Mass                                                              |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 8.45am Rosary 9.15 am Mass<br>5pm RCIA                               |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 8.45am Rosary 9.15 am Mass<br>1.30pm Marie Coxhell Graveside Funeral |
| <b>Service</b>   |                                                                      |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 8.45am Rosary 9.15 am Mass                                           |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 6pm Mansfield                                                        |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 9am Mansfield<br>11am Jamieson                                       |

### ROSTERS for 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> October

#### SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> October:

**Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful:** Mark Henry

**Special Minister:** Helen Mullins

#### SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> October:

**Reader /Prayers of the Faithful:** Griffin family

**Special Minister:** Dennis Mahoney

**Communion to the Sick:** Sandra O'Brien

**Counting:** Nance & John Rutley

**Church Cleaning:** 14/10 – 26/10 Kevin Murphy

**Flowers for October:** Val Kirley

#### **Maintenance:**

21/10 - 2/11 Peter Hood      Front of Church & Lawn at the back of the Church

21/10 - 2/11 Brendan Griffin      Back of Church & back of Father George's residence

### SACRAMENTS IN THE MANSFIELD PARISH

**BAPTISMS:** Saturdays & 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 11.00 am. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5.30pm (this week only), Sunday 8.30am

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS:** 5.30 pm at the parish office - Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>, Nov 27<sup>th</sup> & Dec 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. February & March 2025 dates TBA. All are welcome.

### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

**Thanksgiving** \$411.70 **Loose** \$188.35 **Presbytery** \$830

If you wish to contribute details are as follows:

#### **MANSFIELD CATHOLIC CHURCH ACCOUNT:**

BSB 083 347 Acct No. 65793 1299

(If this is for thanksgiving, please include your thanksgiving number as a reference)

#### **MANSFIELD PARISH HOUSE ACCOUNT:**

BSB 083 347 Acct No. 65793 1280 or scan QR Code to pay



### PARTICIPATION/VIALEPARISH

We continue exploring, "For a Synodal Church: communion, participation and mission". This weekend we shall reflect on **Participation: Identify structures of active governance for effective participation of all the faithful and authority over time in a missionary synodal Church.** In the gospel this weekend we hear Jesus saying, 'the Son of Man came to serve and not to be served.' Participation is service. In the context of our parish, I invite you all to reflect on your **participation for effective and active governance and authority over time** in our Parish of Mansfield. *Synodality does not devalue the authority and specific task that Christ entrusts to the pastors: the bishops with the presbyters (parish priests), their collaborators, and the Roman Pontiff. Rather, it offers "the most appropriate interpretative framework for understanding the hierarchical ministry itself", inviting the whole Church, including those who exercise authority, to true conversion and reform (No.8, IL2024). A renewal of this sort is not the responsibility solely of the Parish Priest, nor should it be imposed from above in such a way as to exclude the People of God. The pastoral conversion of structures implies the understanding that 'the faithful Holy People of God are anointed with the grace of the Holy Spirit; therefore when we reflect, think, evaluate, discern, we must be very attentive to this anointing...It is necessary, however, "to consciously and lucidly seek areas of communion and participation so that the anointing of the People of God may find its concrete mediations to express itself' (No. 37, IL 2024).*

✠Fr George

**PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD:** We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

### NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

**IF YOU ARE VISITING:** A very warm welcome to you.

**PARISH FAIR:** We are looking for helpers for the jams & pickles, cakes, plants, books and trash and treasure stalls in St Mary's Hall on Cup weekend (2<sup>nd</sup> November) Gardeners - Can you pot up cuttings of your favourite plants that we can sell? **PLEASE NOTE:** If you need a float for your stall please contact Nance by 25<sup>th</sup> October.

**CRAFT & ACTIVITY GROUP:** Tuesdays at 11am.

**RCIA:** 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 5.30 pm at the Parish Office.

**MISSION SUNDAY LEAVING COLLECTION:** All Masses this weekend.

**ALL SOUL'S DAY** – Cemetery Mass 5.30pm Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov.

**THANK YOU NANCE & PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH:** On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 11am Mass at St Francis Xavier's followed by lunch in St Mary's Hall. For catering purposes RSVP parish email or leave a message on the parish phone by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. Please indicate if you have any dietary requirements.

**WOODS POINT MASS:** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 12 noon Christmas Carols and 12.15 pm Mass. BYO Lunch.

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/mansfield>  
Child safety policies are on the website.



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