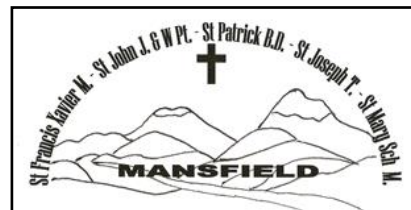


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

20th/21st September 2025

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 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: Wed- Fri :10am to 2pm

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (When there is no Entrance Hymn) I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore!

High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth?

From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dungheap he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. 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) You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

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 and Feasts

Tue 23rd : St Pius of Pietrelcina – Memorial

Sat 27th: St Vincent de Paul – Memorial

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time(28th September)

1st Reading: Amos 6: 1, 4-7

Psalm: Ps 145: 6-10

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 11-16

Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

Prayers for those who are sick: Helen Mullins, Bob Nixon, 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 to 28th

September

Tuesday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

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Saturday: 6pm Mass Mansfield

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Mark Henry

Special Minister: Rita Riley

Mt Buller 6.30pm

Sunday: 9am Mass Mansfield

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Mike O'Halloran

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Communion to the sick: Joan Carey

Counting: Nance & John Rutley

11am Jamieson

Flowers in September: Rita Riley

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER

Church Cleaning: Frances Golden

Maintenance: Chris Dunlop (Front of Church & Hall)

John Rutley (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: Saturday 5.30pm / Sunday 8.30am.

CONFIRMATION: 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 \$435.00 Loose \$329.90 Presbytery \$568.85

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.melbcatholic.org/s/mansfield>

In this weekend's first reading we hear the prophet Amos speak about oppression that was rampant in Israel. There was religious practice without righteousness. The rich were trampling the needy, swindling and tampering with the scales and suppressing the poor. There was disparity between the wealthy and the poor, which exists even today. In Amos' prophetic proclamations, we find God's message of justice. Jesus sums it up in the gospel this weekend by saying 'You cannot be a slave of both God and of money.' (Luke 16:13)

✠ 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.

BAPTISM: Congratulations to the Garic family on the Baptism of their son Juraj Antun this weekend.

MANSFIELD CATHOLIC PARISH ADMINISTRATION TEAM: Meeting Sunday 21st September after the 9am Mass.

DAY OF PRAYER: On Wednesday 24th September St Joseph's Church, Benalla with Mass at 10am, Rosary and a talk on the Holy Spirit and concludes at 3pm. BYO Lunch.

RAR MANSFIELD: Social Inclusion and Morning Tea to meet new people. Tuesday 30th September 10.30-11.30am at the Mansfield Library. Please just pop in. No booking required.

MARCH FOR THE BABIES: 1pm Saturday 11th October Treasury Gardens, Cnr Spring St and Wellington Pde Melbourne

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Auxiliary Bishop of the eastern region of the Archdiocese of Melbourne Bishop Tinh Nguyen will Confirm the children of our parish on Sunday 12th October at the 9am Mass. There will be a cuppa after the Mass.

ARCHBISHOP VISITING OUR PARISH: His Grace Archbishop Peter Comensoli will be making his pilgrimage visit to St Francis Xavier's Church on Saturday 18th October. He will celebrate the 6pm Vigil Mass.

MULTICULTURAL DINNER: We will have a multicultural dinner on Saturday 18th October 7.30pm which will coincide with visit of the Archbishop.

PARISH FAIR: The Melbourne Cup weekend Parish fair will be on Saturday 1st of November. We are looking for helpers especially youngsters to help organise the fair in St Mary's Hall. Please contact Val Kirley or the parish office if you could help out.



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