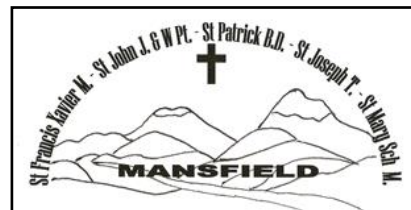


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

12th/13th April 2025
Palm Sunday 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 – Fri : 10am to 2pm

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (When there is no Entrance Hymn) Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. "He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend."

Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones.

They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me!

I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled, "You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons."

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH: Save us, Saviour of the world for by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: (When there is no Communion Hymn) Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

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

The Sacred Paschal Triduum Thursday to Sunday

Easter Sunday(Next Weekend)

1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

Psalm 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

2nd Reading: Col 3:1-4

Gospel: Lk 24:1-12

Memoriam & Anniversaries: Gregory and Cecilia Ambrose

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, Nancy Haley, 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 16th - 20th APRIL

Wednesday 11.30am Reconciliation 11.45 am Rosary/Chaplet
12.15pm Mass

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday: 6pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at Mansfield.

Good Friday: 11am Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at Highett Street.

3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at Mansfield and Jamieson.

Saturday 19th Easter Vigil Mass 6pm Mass Mansfield

Special Minister: Helen Mullins

Readers: Tony, Mark & Val

Easter Sunday 20th April 9am Mass Mansfield

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Debbie Eve

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Communion to the Sick: Zaldah Kirley

Counting: David Bock & Ray Close

11am Mass Jamieson, 5pm Bonnie Doon

Flowers for April: Val Kirley

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER 14th – 26th April

Church Cleaning: Kevin Murphy

Maintenance: Shane O'Brien (Front of Church & Hall)

Ray Close (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: Family Evening at St Mary's School -Thursday 28th May 6pm. First Eucharist Sunday 22nd June 9am Mass at St Francis Xavier's.

CONFIRMATION: Family Evening at St Mary's School - Thursday 28th August 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 \$322.00 Loose \$331.40 Presbytery \$604.80

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.melbcatholic.org/s/mansfield>

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2025

Let us journey together in hope...conclusion

Sisters and brothers, thanks to God's love in Jesus Christ, we are sustained in the hope that does not disappoint (cf. *Rom* 5:5). Hope is the "sure and steadfast anchor of the soul". It moves the Church to pray for "everyone to be saved" (*1 Tim* 2:4) and to look forward to her being united with Christ, her bridegroom, in the glory of heaven. This was the prayer of Saint Teresa of Avila: "Hope, O my soul, hope. You know neither the day nor the hour. Watch carefully, for everything passes quickly, even though your impatience makes doubtful what is certain, and turns a very short time into a long one" (*The Exclamations of the Soul to God*, 15:3).

May the Virgin Mary, Mother of Hope, intercede for us and accompany us on our Lenten journey.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 6 February 2025

Memorial of St Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs.

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NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

JUBILEE 2025: Welcome to all visitors and pilgrims to the parish. Jubilee Programme details are on the parish website.

APRIL 15th TUESDAY: 10am Mass of the Oils at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne.

EASTER CARDS: Available at the piety stall.

BROKEN ROSARIES: If you have any please drop them in the box near the computer table.

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

CHAIR EXERCISES: No chair exercises for two weeks. Will resume on 30th April 10am. Only on Wednesdays. Gold coin donation.

PARISH THANKSGIVING/OFFERTORY CAMPAIGN: Will begin on the weekend of 24th/25th May and conclude on Sunday 29th June 2025.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2025: Donation boxes are available. You could also donate online this Lent through the link <https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion>.

PARISH EASTER FAIR & MONSTER RAFFLE: The Fair will be at St Mary's Hall on Saturday 19th April 8.30am-2pm with stalls for Jams & Pickles, Cakes, Plants, Books and Trash and Treasure. Raffle tickets are \$5. Please take a book and help in the raffle. Prizes are:

1st Load of Redgum Wood

2nd Electric Lawn Mower

3rd \$100 Meat Voucher - Alpine Butchery

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Wednesday 23rd April 5pm.

Mansfield Catholic Parish

