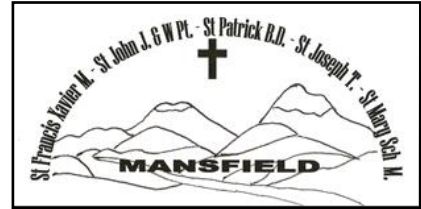


MANSFIELD PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

23rd/24th August 2025

Twenty First 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- Fri :10am to 2pm

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (When there is no Entrance Hymn) Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trust in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Go out to all the world and tell me the Good News.

O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples!

Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever.

Go out to all the world and tell me the Good News.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. 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 earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord, you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

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
Wed 27th : St Monica – Memorial
Thu 28th : St Augustine – Memorial
Fri 29th : The Passion of St John the Baptist - Memorial

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (31st August))

1st Reading: Sirach 3: 17-20, 28-29

Psalm: Ps 67: 4-7, 10-11

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24

Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

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 27th – 31st August

Wednesday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

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Friday: 8.45 Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am

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: Zaldah Kirley

Communion to the sick: Joan Carey

Counting: Joan Carey/Debbie Eve

11am Tolmie

Flowers in August: Kath Bock

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER

Church Cleaning: Nijo/Praveen families

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: 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 \$326.40 \$Loose \$279.45 \$ Presbytery \$471.75

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>

REFLECTION ON CELEBRATING MANSFIELD PARISH WOMEN LEADERSHIP ON SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2025

In the Old Testament we find influential women who held positions of leadership among the people of Israel and Judah.

Miriam is the sister of Moses and Aaron who stood at a distance to see what would happen to baby Moses who was laid in a basket and left on the river Nile (Exodus 2:3-4). During the Exodus from Egypt when the horses of Pharaoh went into the sea, "Miriam, the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went dancing out after her with timbrels and dancing. And Miriam sang to them..." (Exodus 15:19-21). Miriam is the first woman in the Old Testament to be called a prophetess. Miriam was unmarried.

The period of the Patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac and Jacob), the Exodus led by Moses was followed by the period of Judges. Deborah was the fourth Judge of Israel, "a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth" who held court under a palm tree (Judges 4:4ff). The Israelite army general wouldn't go to war against the Canaanites without Deborah. Their song of victory is found in Judges 5 hailing Deborah who arose 'as a mother in Israel'.

(to be continued...)

✠ 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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: This Wednesday 27th August 5pm at the parish office.

MASS AT TOLMIE: Next Sunday 31st August at 11am followed by BYO Lunch

ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2025: The 2025 Archbishop's campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a one time or monthly pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. Brochures with more information can be found around the church. Donations can be made via the QR code, via the supplied campaign envelopes or anonymously via cash directly into the collection plate during the campaign weekends.

Your generous gift supports ministries across the Archdiocese —bringing the Good News to life not only in word, but in action.

Thank you.



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