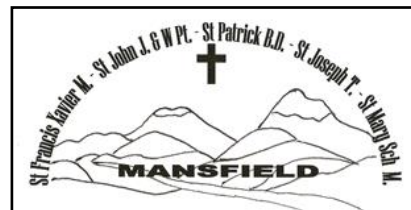


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

19th/20th April 2025

Easter 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: Thursday : 10am to 2pm

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (When there is no Entrance Hymn) The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia alleluia. .

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say:” His love has no end.”

The Lord’s right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. 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) Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia

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

Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy (Next Weekend)

1st Reading: Acts 5: 12-16

Psalm: 117: 2-4, 22-27

Rev: 1:9-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20-29

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 23rd - 27th APRIL

Wednesday 11.30am Reconciliation 11.45 am

Rosary/Chaplet 12.15pm St Mary's School Mass

Thursday 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

Friday 8.30am Rosary/Chaplet 9am Mass (ANZAC Day)

Saturday 26th April

Vigil Mass 6pm Mass Mansfield

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith

Special Minister: Rita Riley

Sunday 27th April 8.45am Exposition/Chaplet/Benediction

9am Mass Mansfield

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley

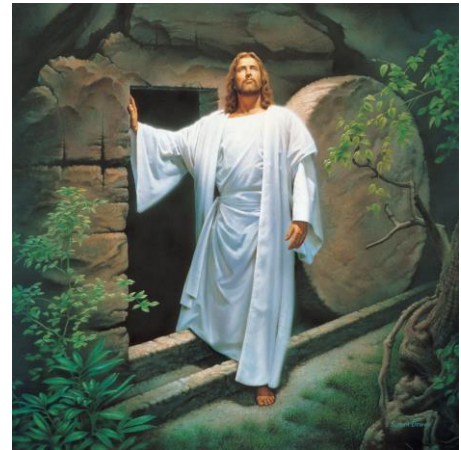
Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Communion to the Sick: Joan Carey

Counting: Pat Gardiner, John Berry

11am Mass Jamieson

Flowers for April: Val Kirley



The Lord is Risen Indeed Alleluia!

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER

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: Preparation Evening at St Mary's School - Wednesday 28th May 6pm. First Eucharist Sunday 22nd June 9am Mass at St Francis Xavier's.

CONFIRMATION: Preparation 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 \$417.00 Loose \$484.45 Presbytery \$997.10

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>

The Hebrew word Alleluia or Hallelujah means, 'Praise the Lord'. The Easter Hallelujah echoes the Joy of the Resurrection of Christ. The disciples did not witness any theophany of the resurrection to believe in the resurrection of Jesus. The stone rolled away, the empty tomb and the linen cloths in the tomb led the disciples to believe in the resurrection even before the Risen Christ appeared to them.

The Cross or the Crucifix symbolises the atoning sacrifice of Christ for all humanity. The empty tomb or grave is a symbol of the bodily resurrection of Jesus. The tomb could not hold him. Hence it is a sign of victory and hope for all of humanity. Hope for peace and healing, especially during these times we, the human family need.

Wishing you all the peace, joy and healing of the Risen Christ. Happy Easter!

✠ 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: Starts Wednesday 30th 10am at St Mary's Hall. Gold coin donation.

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Wednesday 23rd at 5pm.

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

THANKS: Thank you to all those who helped with the Easter Fair and selling raffle tickets.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: 8.30am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament/Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Benediction.

Mansfield Catholic Parish

