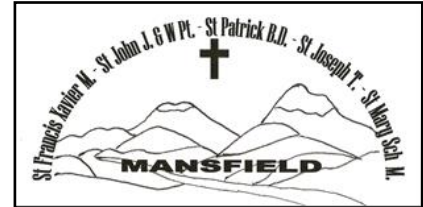


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13th/14th September 2025

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time year C
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



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) We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Do not forget the works of the Lord

Give heed, my people, to my teaching; turn your ear to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable and reveal hidden lessons of the past.

When he slew them then they would seek him, return and seek him in earnest. They would remember that God was their rock, God the Most High their redeemer.

But the words they spoke were mere flattery; they lied to him with their lips. For their hearts were not truly with him; they were not faithful to his covenant.

Yet he who is full of compassion forgave their sin and spared them. So often he held back his anger when he might have stirred up his rage.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your cross you have redeemed the world. 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) When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.

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

Mon 15th: Our Lady of Sorrows – Feast

Tue 16th: St Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian - Memorial

Sat 20th: St Andrew Kim and Companions - Memorial

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time(21st September)

1st Reading: Amos 8: 4-7

Psalm: Ps 112:1-2, 4-8

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1-8

Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13

Recently deceased: James Davies

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 16th – 21st September

Tuesday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am End of Term School Mass.

Wednesday: No Mass

Thursday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass
12.15pm James Davies' Funeral Service at Jamieson

Friday: 8.45 Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

Saturday: 6pm Mass Mansfield

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Tony Riley

Special Minister: Rita Riley

Mt Buller 6.30pm

Sunday: 9am Mass Mansfield

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley

Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley

Communion to the sick: Sandra O'Brien

Counting: David Bock/Ray Close

5pm Bonnie Doon

Flowers in September: Rita Riley

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The Cross is on which the event of salvation of the human race through Jesus Christ took place. The wood of the Cross is contrasted to the wood of the tree on which the evil one deceived the human race through Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden. In John's gospel we read that there was a garden in the place that Jesus was crucified (John 19:41). Jesus on the Cross and his mother Mary standing at the foot of the Cross (John 19:25) signifies the New Adam and the New Eve conquering the evil one and renewing creation in the garden. Each time we celebrate the Eucharist we commemorate this salvific event of our Lord conquering sin and death on the Cross which would eventually lead to the glory of the resurrection, the Passover from the darkness to the light of salvation.

✠ Fr George

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER

Church Cleaning: Frances Golden

Maintenance: Peter Hood (Front of Church & Hall)

Mick Kelleher (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: 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 \$307.00 \$Loose \$225.55 Presbytery \$452.30

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>

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.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 14th SEPTEMBER: This weekend we observe and focus on our responsibility to protect and care for those who are vulnerable. In the Bible, we find the strong message about justice, compassion, and speaking up for those who cannot speak for themselves. We are called to be a safe, welcoming and hope-filled church.

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

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 Thinh 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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