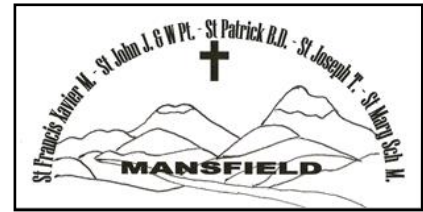


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

1st/2nd February 2025 Presentation of the Lord
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Word of God Sunday)



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: Tues – Fri : 10am to 2pm

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (When there is no Entrance Hymn) Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 23(24):7-10

R: Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is the king of glory? The Lord, the mighty, the valiant, the Lord, the valiant in war.

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is he, the king of glory? He, the Lord of armies, he is the king of glory.

R:Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! This is the light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people, Israel. 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) My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

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

Feb 5th St Agatha

Feb 6th St Paul Miki & Companions

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (The Presentation of the Lord)

1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalms 137:1-5, 7-8

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 4:1-11

In Memoriam: Veronica McCormack

Prayers for those who are sick: Paul Sladdin, Jane W, Tim Whitfield, Ed Griffin, John Nuttman, Winston D'Cruz, Loretto Redfern, Leveah Hames, Marj Cameron, Ashleigh Chapman, Loretta Chivers, Anthony McHugh, Natasha Gomes, Janelle Kuc, Nancy Haley, Rex Zebrst, Patricia Wilson, Amy, George D'Arcy, Enzo Robinson, Patricia Lawson, Bernie Carroll, Margaret Ramma, Ian, Logan, Jane O'Halloran.

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 4th – 9th FEBRUARY

Tuesday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15am Mass/Chaplet
Wednesday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15am Mass/Lauds/Chaplet
10.15am St Mary's School Mass
Thursday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15am Mass/Chaplet
First Friday 8.45 am Adoration 9.15am Mass/Chaplet
Saturday 8th Feb: 6pm Mass Mansfield
Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith
Special Minister: Rita Riley
Sunday 9th Feb: 9am Mass Mansfield
Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Mike O' Halloran
Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney
Communion to the Sick: Sandra O' Brien
Counting: Tammy Crisp & Glenys Nixon
No Mass at Jamieson on 9th February
Sanctuary/Altar Flowers for Feb: Kath Bock

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER

Church Cleaning: 27th Jan – 9th Feb Genieve Albers
Maintenance: 27th Jan – 9th Feb 2025
Peter Hood
Front of Church & Hall
Dale Daly
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 RECONCILIATION: Family Evening at St Mary's School - Thursday 13th March 6pm. First Reconciliation - Wednesday 2nd April 6pm St Francis Xavier's.

FIRST EUCHARIST: Family Evening at St Mary's School - Thursday 29th 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 \$161.65 **Loose** \$ 247.10 **Presbytery** \$ 308.45
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.melb catholic.org/s mansfield>

*Excerpts of Pope Francis' 'Dilexit Nos' (24/10/24)
Encyclical on the human and divine love of the
Heart of Jesus (Conclusion)*

Devotion to the heart of Jesus, as a direct contemplation of the Lord that draws us into union with him, is clearly Christological in nature. We see this in the Letter to the Hebrews, which urges us to "run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus" (12:2). At the same time, we need to realize that Jesus speaks of himself as the way to the Father: "I am the way... No one comes to the Father except through me" (Jn 14:6). Jesus wants to bring us to the Father. That is why, from the very beginning, the Church's preaching does not end with Jesus, but with the Father. As source and fullness, the Father is ultimately the one to be glorified.

Mission, as a radiation of the love of the heart of Christ, requires missionaries who are themselves in love and who, enthralled by Christ, feel bound to share this love that has changed their lives. They are impatient when time is wasted discussing secondary questions or concentrating on truths and rules, because their greatest concern is to share what they have experienced. They want others to perceive the goodness and beauty of the Beloved through their efforts, however inadequate they may be.

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

JAMIESON: No Mass on Sunday 9th February.

PARISH CENSUS: Over the next three weekends, we invite members of our parish to participate in our census process. By completing the census forms which will be available from next weekend, we can register the number of our parishioners and better understand the needs of our community. Data collected will also enable the parish to strategically plan for important events, ministries, and other future endeavours. Your privacy is essential, and all information will be treated with confidentiality.

JUBILEE 2025: St Francis Xavier's Church, Mansfield is a place of local pilgrimage in our Archdiocese of Melbourne. We welcome all visitors and pilgrims to the parish. Programme for pilgrims start on Wednesday 19th February: Wednesdays and Saturdays 11am Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11.30am Rosary, 12noon Mass followed by None (Afternoon Prayer). First Saturdays of the month Ecumenical gatherings at 10.30am which alternate between the churches. For further details, please check the parish website or Facebook page.

RCIA : This Wednesday 5th February at 5pm.

ECUMENICAL PRAYERS: First Friday 7th February 11am at Buckland.

MULTICULTURAL DINNER: Sunday 16th Feb 7pm at St Mary's Hall.



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