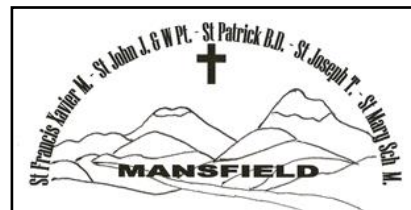


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

29th/30th March 2025

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Land of the Taungurung

Our vision is to Livz, Lovz and Grow into the Body of Christ.

Our mission is to work as one in the Spirit building up the Body of Christ, to sèrvz 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) Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all time, his praise always on my lips;
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name,
I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free.

Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called, the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I will rise and go to my Father and tell him:
Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. Praise and honour to you Lord Jesus Christ!

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) You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent (Next Weekend)

1st Reading: Isaiah 43: 16-21

Psalm 125

2nd Reading: Phillipians 3: 8-14

Gospel: John 8: 1-11

Memoriam & Anniversaries: Jim Ryan, Clair Mahoney, Maria Beutelschiess

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.

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 2nd – 6th APRIL

Wednesday 11.30am Reconciliation 11.45 am Rosary/Chaplet
12.15pm Mass 6pm First Reconciliation

Thursday 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

First Friday 11am Ecumenical Service Buckland

5pm Exposition / Chaplet 5.30pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass.

Saturday 5th April: 10.30am Ecumenical Prayer at Mansfield Anglican Church

11.30am Reconciliation 11.45am Rosary/Chaplet 12.15pm Mass

Vigil Mass: 6pm Mass Mansfield

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith

Special Minister: Helen Mullins

Sunday 6th April: 9am Mass Mansfield

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Joan Carey

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Communion to the Sick: Marie Daly

Counting: Tammy Crisp & Glenys Nixon

5pm Mass Bonnie Doon

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2025

Let us journey together in hope...continued

Third, let us journey together *in hope*, for we have been given a promise. May *the hope that does not disappoint* (cf. *Rom 5:5*), the central message of the Jubilee, be the focus of our Lenten journey towards the victory of Easter. As Pope Benedict XVI taught us in the Encyclical *Spe Salvi*, "the human being needs unconditional love. He needs the certainty which makes him say: 'neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord' (*Rom 8:38-39*)". Christ, my hope, has risen! He lives and reigns in glory. Death has been transformed into triumph, and the faith and great hope of Christians rests in this: the resurrection of Christ!

(to be continued)

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER 30th March – 12th April

Church Cleaning: Genevieve Albers

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.

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 \$374.00 Loose \$272.55 Presbytery \$730.65

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>



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: Tuesday & Wednesday 10am at St Mary's Hall. Gold coin donation.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: On Wednesday 2nd April 6pm at St Francis Xavier's.

CENSUS CARDS: The last date to return your completed census card is Thursday 3rd April 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>.

SUNDAY 6th APRIL: Daylight Saving Ends, Cuppa after morning Mass at Mansfield & Bonnie Doon Mass at 5pm.

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, and Prizes are:

1st Load of Redgum Wood

2nd Electric Lawn Mower

3rd \$100 Meat from Alpine Butchery

PALM SUNDAY & EASTER TRIDUUM 2025:

12th/13th April Palm Sunday Weekend Masses: Saturday 6pm Mansfield. Sunday 9am Mansfield and 11am Jamieson.

Easter Triduum: 17th April Holy Thursday 6pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at Mansfield.

18th April Good Friday: 11am Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at Hightett Street. 3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at Mansfield and Jamieson.

19th April Holy Saturday: 6pm Easter Vigil at Mansfield.

20th April Easter Sunday Masses: 9am Mansfield, 11am Jamieson and 5pm Bonnie Doon.

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