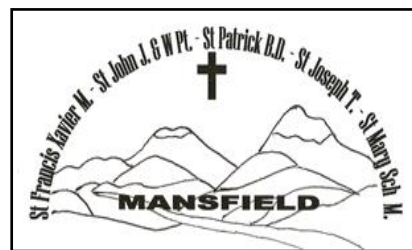


MANSFIELD CATHOLIC PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday)
Saturday 4th July-Mass-6pm at Mansfield & 6.30pm Mount Buller
Sunday 5th July-Masses-9am Mansfield & 5pm Bonnie Doon
4pm High Country Vineyard Church Service - Mansfield



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: (Used only 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:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God

I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God.

The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fail and raises all who are bowed down.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

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

Sat 11th July: St Benedict -
Memorial

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 12th July
2026**

1st Reading: Isaiah 55: 10-11

Psalm: Ps 64: 10-14

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-23

Prayers for those who are sick: Phillip Mahoney, Peter Mahoney, Anna McKenzie, Josie Webber, Jane W, Loretto Redfern, Marj Cameron, Ashleigh Chapman, Loretta Chivers, Anthony McHugh, Rex Zebrst, Amy, Enzo Robinson, Tim Whitfield, Patricia Lawson, Bernie Carroll, Margaret Ramma, Ian, Logan, Kaye Draper, Michael O'Halloran, Kedron Dunkley, Brendan Griffin and Lucy.

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 8th – 12th July 2026

Wednesday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

Thursday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

Friday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

Saturday: 6pm Mansfield

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: Mark Henry

Special Minister: Rita Riley

6.30pm Mount Buller

Sunday: 9am Mansfield

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: Sandra O'Brien

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Counting: Nance & John Rutley

11am Jamieson

Flowers for July – Val Kirley

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER

Church Cleaning: Nijo/Praveen families

Maintenance: Kevin Murphy (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: Saturday 9.45am & 5.30pm / Sunday 8.30am.

CRAFT GROUP: 11am Tuesdays at St Mary's Hall.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$292.00 Loose \$225.10 Presbytery \$749.70

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.melbatholic.org/s/mansfield>

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Synod 2026

Dec 4th – 6th

Synodality is not uniformity: Different cultures, communities, and parishes will live synodality in different ways. Unity does not require sameness.

Melbourne Synod email: Synod2026@cam.org.au

Prayer for the Synod (Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

WELCOME: A warm welcome to all visitors.

The first Sunday of July each year, the Catholic Church in Australia celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. Hence, this weekend, it is fitting to reflect on the diverse liturgical traditions in the Church.

The liturgical traditions or rites presently in use in the Church are largely the Roman rite (Latin). There are also certain local churches or religious orders, as well as the Byzantine, Alexandrian or Coptic, Syriac, Armenian, Maronite and Chaldean rites. From the first community of Jerusalem, the various liturgical traditions arose by the very missionary nature of the Church because the mystery of Christ is so unfathomably rich that it cannot be exhausted in any single liturgical tradition or culture.

The celebration of the liturgy, therefore, should correspond to the understanding and culture of different peoples...it must be celebrated, proclaimed and lived in all cultures in such a way that they themselves are not abolished but redeemed by it. Cultural adaptation also requires a conversion of heart and even, where necessary, a breaking with ancestral customs incompatible with the Catholic faith. Liturgical diversity can be a source of enrichment, but it can also provoke tensions, misunderstanding and schism.

In the liturgy, especially the sacraments, there are parts divinely instituted that cannot be changed of which the Church is the guardian. But there are parts that can be changed, on occasions to adapt to the cultures of recently evangelized people. It is fitting that liturgical celebrations are expressed in the culture of the people where the Church finds herself, without being submissive to it. Moreover, liturgy itself generates culture and shapes it. (Cf CCC 1200-1207) There are 135,681 First Nations Catholics. Let us pray for openness to adapt their cultural expressions in our Liturgical celebrations.

Fr George Feliciouz

Mansfield Catholic Parish

