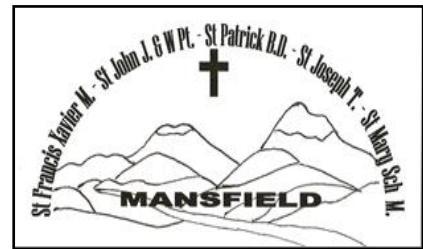


MANSFIELD CATHOLIC PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 18th July-Mass-6pm at Mansfield & 6.30pm Mount Buller
Sunday 19th 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) See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call. Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice.

All the nations shall come to adore you and glorify your name, O Lord: for you are great and do marvellous deeds, you who alone are God.

But you, God of mercy, and compassion, slow to anger, O Lord, abounding in love and truth, turn and take pity on me.

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

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: The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear 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

**Wed 22nd July: Saint Mary
Magdalene – Feast
Sat 25th July: Saint James - Feast**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 26th July
2026**

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Psalm: Ps 118:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 28-30

Gospel: Matthew 11-25

Anniversaries: Jack Kirley

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 22nd – 26th July 2026

Wednesday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

Thursday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass/Cuppa

Friday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

Saturday: 6pm Mansfield

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith

Special Minister: Rita Riley

6.30pm Mount Buller

Sunday: 9am Mansfield

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: Joan Carey

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Counting: Pat Gardiner/John Berry

11am Jamieson

Flowers for July – Val Kirley

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER 11/7 – 24/7

Church Cleaning: Genevieve Albers

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 \$337.00 Loose \$229.50 Presbytery \$728.00

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 and young people: Young people long to be heard and taken seriously. Synodality invites the Church to listen attentively to their questions and hopes.

Synodality and families: Families are schools of synodality, where listening, patience, and forgiveness are lived daily. The Church learns synodality from family life.

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.

Melbourne synod 2026 – Theme Paper Release

The Synod theme papers have been published:

Mission Leadership

Formation and Participation

Young Discipleship

They are an important step in our journey of listening and discernment in preparation for the Synod. I have made a PowerPoint of each Theme Paper so we could reflect on each during the weekend Masses. A condensed copy of these papers will be handed out to you which has prompt questions for reflection. Responses to these questions can be provided via the QR code which is at the end of each paper. Responses can be uploaded until 5pm on Friday 21 August.

You are all also invited join in the 'Conversation in the Spirit' or a Spiritual Conversation with *Prayer, Reflection, Sharing and Listening* on the above themes beginning this week every Thursday 23rd, 30th July and 6th August after the 9.15am Mass at the Parish Office. Please come if you can.

✠ Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

WELCOME: A warm welcome to all visitors.

BAPTISM: Congratulations to the Campbell, Demasi and Martin families on the Baptism of their children Charlie Glenn, Henry Anthony & Grace Adele this Sunday.

GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY:

St Mary's School will lead the Mass on Monday 27th July at 9.15am to celebrate the important role Grandparents and Special Friends play in the lives of their grandchildren. All are welcome.

Mansfield Catholic Parish

