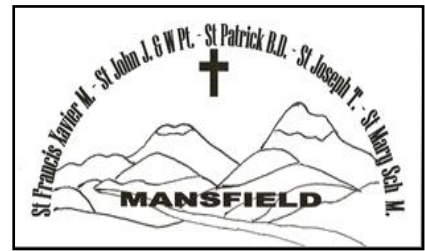


MANSFIELD CATHOLIC PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 25th July-Mass-6pm at Mansfield & 6.30pm Mount Buller
Sunday 26th July-Masses-9am Mansfield & 11am Jamieson
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) God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, I love your commands.

My part, I have resolved, O Lord, is to obey your word. The law from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold.

Let your love be ready to console me by your promise to your servant. Let your love come to me and I shall live for your law is my delight.

That is why I love your commands more than finest gold. That is why I rule my life by your precepts: I hate false ways.

Your will is wonderful indeed; therefore I obey it. The unfolding of your word gives light and teaches the simple

Lord, I love your commands.

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: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

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 29th July: Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus
– Memorial

Fri 31st July: St Ignatius of Loyola - Memorial
Sat 1st August: St Alphonsus Mary Liguori –
Memorial

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2nd August
2026**

1st Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-3

Psalm: Ps 144: 8-9, 15-18

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 35, 37-39

Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

Recently Deceased: Dough O'Brien

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 29th July – 2nd Aug 2026

Monday: 9.15am Mass (Grandparents/Special Friends)

Wednesday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

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

1pm Funeral Service of Dough O'Brien

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: Charlotte Robinson

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Counting: Tammy Chrisp/Glenys Nixon

5pm Bonnie Doon

Flowers for July – Val Kirley

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER 25/7 – 7/8

Church Cleaning: Genevieve Albers

Maintenance: Ray Close (Front of Church & Hall)

Shane O'Brien (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 \$ 285.00 Loose \$ 301.40 Presbytery \$ 748.30

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.melbatholic.org/s/mansfield>

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Synod 2026

Dec 4th – 6th

Synodality and mission beyond the Church: A synodal Church listens not only inwardly but outwardly, engaging respectfully with society and culture.

Synodality prevents isolation: When leaders and communities walk together, no one carries the burden alone. Synodality builds shared responsibility.

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 this Thursday 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.

GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY:

St Mary's School will lead the Mass this 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

