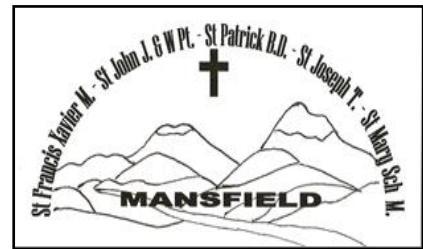


MANSFIELD CATHOLIC PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 1st August-Mass-6pm at Mansfield & 6.30pm Mount Buller
Sunday 2nd August-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) O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The hand of the Lord feeds us: he answers all our needs.

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.

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live.

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call on him, call on him from their hearts.

The hand of the Lord feeds us: he answers all our needs.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

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

Mon 3rd Aug: St Dominic – Memorial

Tue 4th Aug: St John Mary Vianney –
Memorial

Thu 6th Aug: The Transfiguration of the Lord –
Feast

Sat 8th Aug: St Mary of the Cross - Solemnity

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 9th
August 2026**

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19: 9, 11-13

Psalm: Ps 84:9-14

2nd Reading: Romans 9: 1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33

Recently Deceased: Frank McCormack (Funeral Service on Friday 14th August at 2pm)

Anniversary/Memorial: Noel Waters

Prayers for those who are sick: Phillip Mahoney, Peter Mahoney, Anna McKenzie, Josie Webber, Jane W, Loretta 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 5th – 9th Aug 2026

Wednesday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

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

First Friday: 8.45am Exposition/ Chaplet 9.15am Feast Mass of St Mary MacKillop led by St Mary's School

Saturday: 6pm Mansfield

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Tony Riley

Special Minister: Rita Riley

6.30pm Mount Buller

Sunday: 9am Mansfield

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Counting: Nance & John Rutley

11am Jamieson

Flowers for August – Kath Bock

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER (8 Aug – 21 Aug)

Church Cleaning: Nijo/Praveen families

Maintenance: David Bock (Front of Church & Hall)

Chris Dunlop (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 \$205.00 Loose \$198.30 Presbytery \$442.45

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 courage: Listening honestly may reveal uncomfortable truths. Synodality requires courage to face them with faith.

Synodality is a long journey: A Synod is not a one-time event. Synodality is a way of life that unfolds over time.

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.

SYNOD CONVERSATIONS: The Synod theme papers are: *Mission Leadership, Formation and Participation, Young Discipleship*.

You are all invited to join in the 'Conversation in the Spirit' or a Spiritual Conversation with *Prayer, Reflection, Sharing and Listening* on the above themes this Thursday, 6th August after the 9.15am Mass at the Parish Office. For more information on the Synod and to read the theme papers please go to <https://melbournecatholic.org/synod2026>.

✠ Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

WELCOME: A warm welcome to all visitors.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK: Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2026:

The Archbishop's Campaign will be on the weekends of 8th/9th, 15th/16th and 22nd/23rd of August. We ask everyone to consider a one time or monthly pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. Brochures with more information can be found around the church. Online (direct debit or credit card) donations are the most secure and preferred method of donating and can be made via the QR code. You can also donate via the supplied campaign envelopes or anonymously via cash directly into the collection box in the church during the campaign weekends.