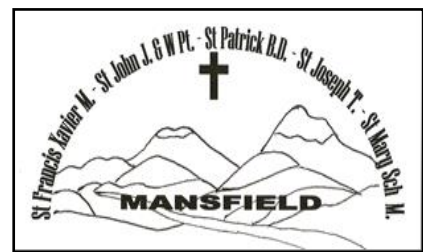


MANSFIELD CATHOLIC PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 8th August-Mass-6pm at Mansfield & 6.30pm Mount Buller
Sunday 9th August-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) Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. Alleluia!

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

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 10th Aug: St Lawrence – Feast

Tue 11th Aug: St Clare – Memorial

Fri 14th Aug: St Maximilian Mary Kolbe –
Memorial

Sat 15th Aug: The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary – Solemnity

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 16th August
2026**

1st Reading: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7

Psalm: Ps 66: 2-3, 5-6, 8

2nd Reading: Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28

Anniversaries: Anne Develin, Terry 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, Lucy and Joanne Albers

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 14th – 16th Aug 2026

Friday: 8.30am Mass

2pm Funeral Service of Frank McCormack

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: Sandra O'Brien

Special Minister: Dennis Mashoney

Counting: David Bock/Ray Close

5pm Bonnie Doon

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 \$225.00 Loose \$165.90 Presbytery \$509.55

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.melbocatholic.org/s/mansfield>

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Synod 2026

Dec 4th – 6th

Synodality and renewal: Renewal does not come from programs alone but from transformed relationships. Synodality nurtures those relationships.

Synodality and mercy: Listening with compassion reflects the mercy of Christ, who always began with encounter.

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.

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

For more information on the Synod and to read the theme papers please go to <https://melbournecatholic.org/synod2026>. At the end of each paper there are questions. Responses can be uploaded until 5pm on Friday 21 August via the QR Code.

✠ Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

WELCOME: A warm welcome to all visitors.

ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2026: The Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and 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. Donations \$2 or more are tax deductible. You can also donate via the supplied campaign envelopes placing them on the plates or posting them or anonymously via cash directly into the collection box placed in the church during the campaign weekends. For more information, please go to <https://give.melbournecatholic.org/>

CENSUS: Please state your religious affiliation and encourage your family members to do the same. It is not about practice it is about affiliation.

SIMPLICITY SEPTEMBER: Sponsor yourself, your family or a friend to participate and raise money for Palms International Volunteering, Australia's only Catholic lay organisation that delivers international development and formation.

Mansfield Catholic Parish

