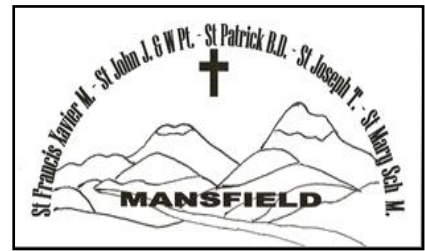


MANSFIELD CATHOLIC PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 15th August-Mass-6pm at Mansfield & 6.30pm Mount Buller
Sunday 16th 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) Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shine its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help.

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him.

O God, let all the nations praise you!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom, and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: With the Lord there is mercy, in him is plentiful redemption.

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

Thu 20th Aug: St Bernard – Memorial
Fri 21st Aug: St Pius X, Pope – Memorial
Sat 22nd Aug: The Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary – Memorial

**Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 23rd
August 2026**

1st Reading: Isaiah 22: 19-23
Psalm: Ps 137: 1-3, 6,8
2nd Reading: Romans 11: 33-36
Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20

Recently Deceased: Timothy O'Brien, Peter Caleo

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, 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 17th – 23rd Aug 2026

Monday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am St Mary's School Mass

Saturday: 6pm Mansfield

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Anna Mckenzie

Special Minister: Rita Riley

6.30pm Mount Buller

Sunday: 9am Mansfield

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Joan Tehan

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Counting: Pat Gardiner/John Berry

Flowers for August – Kath Bock

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER (22 Aug – 4 Sep)

Church Cleaning: Genevieve Albers

Maintenance: Mark Henry (Front of Church & Hall)

Greg Hogarth (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.

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$375.00 Loose \$177.15 Presbytery \$ 694.65

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 invites responsibility: Being heard also means being responsible for the Church's mission.

Synodality and prayer: Without prayer, synodality loses its soul. Every step must be rooted in prayer.

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 to these questions can be answered via the QR code which is at the end of each paper. Responses can be uploaded until 5pm on Friday 21 August.

✠ 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/>

Mansfield Catholic Parish

