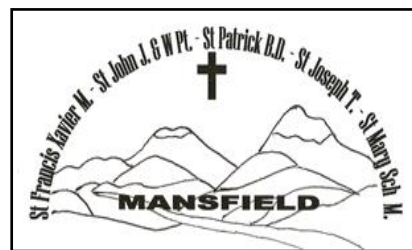


MANSFIELD CATHOLIC PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 22nd August-Mass-6pm at Mansfield & 6.30pm Mount Buller
Sunday 23rd August-Mass-9am Mansfield
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 ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you, I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul.

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

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 24th Aug: St Bartholomew, Apostle – Feast

Thu 27th Aug: St Monica – Memorial

Fri 28th Aug: St Augustine -Memorial

Sat 29th Aug: The Passion of St John the Baptist - Memorial

**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 30th
August 2026**

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20: 7-9

Psalm: Ps 62: 2-6, 8-9

2nd Reading: Romans 12: 1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27

Anniversaries: Margaret Forrest

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 29th- 30th Aug
2026**

No Weekday Masses

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: Charlotte Robinson

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Counting: Debbie Eve/Joan Carey

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.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 9.45am & 5.30pm / Sunday 8.30am.

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$ 380.00 Loose \$281.80 Presbytery \$ 675.90

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 helps the Church grow: Growth in faith often comes through dialogue and shared discernment.

Synodality is a gift: It is not an obligation imposed from above, but a gift for the Church's renewal.

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>.

✠ Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

WELCOME: A warm welcome to all visitors.

WELCOME FR JOHN DUPUCHE: We welcome Fr Dupuche to our parish. He will be Celebrating this weekend and next weekend's Masses.

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

