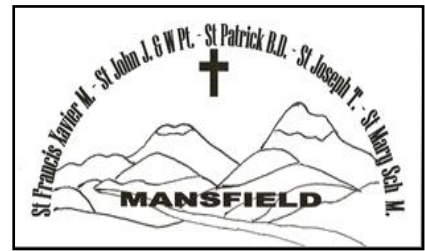


MANSFIELD CATHOLIC PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 29th August-Mass-6pm at Mansfield & 6.30pm Mount Buller
Sunday 30th 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) Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy.

For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

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

Thursday 3rd September: Saint
Gregory The Great, Pope -
Memorial

**Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time –
6th September 2026**

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-9

Psalm: Ps 94: 1-2, 6-9

2nd Reading: Romans 13: 8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

Anniversaries: Val and Kevin Griffin

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 4th -6th September 2026

First Friday: 8.45am Exposition/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

1pm Funeral Service of Timothy O'Brien

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: Joan Carey

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

5pm: Bonnie Doon

Counting: Tammy Chrisp/Glenys Nixon

Flowers September: Rita Riley

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 \$340.00 Loose \$108.70 Presbytery \$716.10

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 faithfulness: True synodality deepens fidelity to Christ and His Gospel.

Synodality is about relationship: At its heart, synodality is relational - walking with God and with one another.

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.

FUNERAL SERVICE: Friday 4th September 1pm Funeral Service of Timothy O'Brien at St Francis Xavier's.

THANK YOU FR JOHN DUPUCHE: We thank Fr John for Celebrating last weekend and this weekend's Masses.

ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2026: Thank you to everyone who has so generously already made a pledge or gift to the 2026 Archbishop's Campaign. Every gift, large or small, is greatly appreciated! If you are yet to make a gift, you can still do so. This campaign supports the vital ministries of the Church in our Archdiocese. Online (direct debit or credit card) donations are the most secure and preferred method of donating, or you can use the campaign envelopes with tear-off pledge cards. Donations \$2 or more are tax deductible. The campaign envelopes could be placed 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/>

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