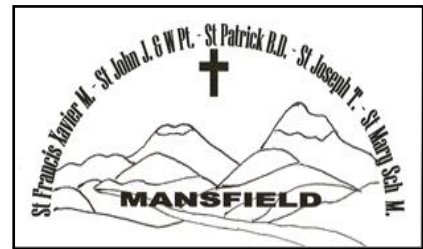


MANSFIELD CATHOLIC PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 12th September-Mass-6pm at Mansfield
Sunday 13th -Mass-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) Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion.

His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry for ever. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults.

For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins.

The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

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 14th Sep: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross – Feast

Tue 15th Sep: Our Lady of Sorrows – Memorial

Wed 16th Sep: Sts Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20th September 2026

1st Reading: Isaiah 55: 6-9

Psalm: Ps 144: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18

2nd Reading: Philippians 1: 20-24, 27

Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16

Anniversaries:

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, Joanne Albers, Trish Etccl and Margaret Seeber.

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.

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Synod 2026

Dec 4th – 6th

Synodality calls us forward: We are invited not to cling to the past, but to move forward in faith.

Synodality strengthens communion: Communion grows when voices are respected and discernment is shared.

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.

Melbourne Synod email: Synod2026@cam.org.au

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.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2026: The Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday (formerly Child Protection Sunday) on the second Sunday of September each year – at the conclusion of National Child Protection Week. We pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by anyone in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and people at risk. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance.

MEMORIAL MASS AT CAVEAT: Our Lady of Seven Sorrows church, Caveat, in our neighbouring parish of Yea and Alexandra, was destroyed by this January's bushfires with only the bell tower and Crucifix left standing. On Sunday 27th September 2026 11am there will be a Memorial Mass at Caveat followed by BYO lunch. We have been invited to join this Mass. So, the Mass at Jamieson on Sunday 27th September is cancelled, and we will join in the Mass at Caveat. If you plan to come to Caveat, please bring a chair as well.

MARCH FOR THE BABIES: Come and show your support and march for the babies at 1.00pm Saturday, 10th October - Treasury Gardens, Cnr Spring St and Wellington Pde, Melbourne. Wear pink and blue for the Babies! www.marchforthebabies.com

Mansfield Catholic Parish



MASS TIMES & ROSTERS 16th – 20th September

2026

Wednesday: 4.30pm Rosary/Chaplet 5pm Mass

Thursday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

Friday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

Saturday: 6pm Mansfield

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: Tony Riley

Special Minister: Rita Riley

Sunday: 9am Mansfield

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Counting: David Bock/Ray Close

5pm Bonnie Doon

Flowers for September – Rita Riley

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER (5/9 – 18/9)

Maintenance: Peter Hood (Front of Church & Hall)

Mick Kelleher (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 \$255.00 Loose \$186.30 Presbytery \$550.50

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>