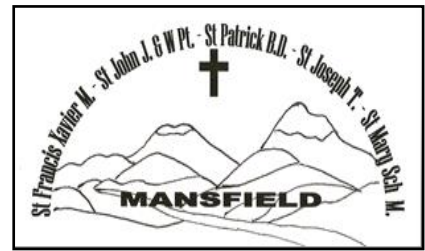


MANSFIELD CATHOLIC PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 19th September-Mass-6pm at Mansfield
Sunday 20th -8.45am Lauds - Mass-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) I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is near to all who call him.

I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. The Lord is great, highly to be praised, his greatness cannot be measured.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts.

The Lord is near to all who call him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

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 21st Sep: St Matthew –
Feast

Wed 23rd Sep: St Pius of
Pietrelcina - Memorial

**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 27th
September 2026**

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18: 25-28

Psalm: Ps 24: 4-9

2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21: 28-32

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, 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.

Synodality and trust in God: Ultimately, synodality is an act of trust that God is still guiding His Church.

Walking together with Christ: We walk together because Christ walks with us. That is the deepest meaning of synodality.

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.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL: We wish the Students, Staff and their families at the parish school a relaxing and blessed spring break.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER: Every Christian Community is called not just to care for itself but to go beyond itself to the hungry, marginalised, weak and vulnerable. Catholic Social Services Victoria encourages all parishes in Victoria to recognise, thank and pray for the staff, volunteers and organisations who support people experiencing disadvantage and marginalisation.

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 23rd September – 27th

September

Tuesday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

Wednesday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am 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: Anna McKenzie

Special Minister: Rita Riley

Sunday: 8.45am Lauds - 9am Mansfield

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: Sandra O'Brien

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Counting: Pat Gardiner/John Berry

11am Caveat in Yea Parish

Flowers for September – Rita Riley

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER (19/9 – 2/10)

Maintenance: Kevin Murphy (Front of Church & Hall)

Dale Daly (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 \$315.00 Loose \$160.50 Presbytery \$672.70

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>