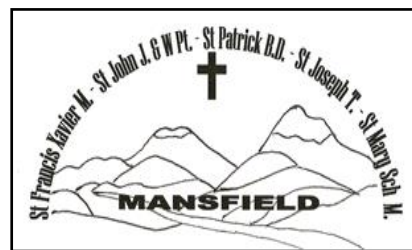


MANSFIELD CATHOLIC PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 3rd Oct -6pm Mass at Mansfield
Sunday 4th Oct- 8.45am Lauds, 9am Mass at Mansfield & 6pm 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) Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots.

Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted.

And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

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

Wed 7th Oct: Our Lady of the
Rosary – Memorial

**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11th
October 2026**

1st Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-10

Psalm: Ps 22

2nd Reading: Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

Prayers for those who are sick: Phillip Mahoney, Peter Mahoney, Pam 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, Logan, Kaye Draper, Michael O'Halloran, Kedron Dunkley, Brendan Griffin, Lucy, Joanne Albers, Margaret Seeber and Pam Zierk-Mahoney

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

A Synod is not a parliament: The Church is not a democracy where truth is decided by majority vote. A Synod is not about winning arguments or pushing agendas. Instead, it is a spiritual process of listening deeply—to God, to Scripture, to tradition, and to one another—so that decisions are shaped by faith and mission, not ideology.

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. Everyone is welcome to join us for a cuppa after Mass.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL AND MASS: We welcome the Students, Staff and families back and wish them every blessing for the last term this year. The beginning of term Mass celebrating Our Lady of the Rosary is this Tuesday 6th October at 9.15am.

THANK YOU: Trish Etccl thanks you all for prayers and support.

ACCOMODATION NEEDED: A single retired man is looking for accommodation out of town. Kindly contact Fr George if you know of....

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

MEETING: There will be a joint meeting of the Finance Committee and Leadership team on Wednesday 7th October at 5.30pm in the Parish Office.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS PREPARATION: As we move into the last quarter of the year, and in preparation for Advent and Christmas, every Wednesday, 11th November to 16th December 2026 at 5pm, we begin the Lectio Prayer series at the Mansfield Catholic Parish Centre (Office).

MASS TIMES & ROSTERS 6th -11th Oct

Tuesday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass – St Mary's School attending

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 Mass at Mansfield

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Mark Henry

Special Minister: Rita Riley

Sunday: 8.45am Lauds - 9am Mass at Mansfield

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Joan Carey

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Counting: nance & John Rutley

11am Mass at Jamieson

Flowers for September – Rita Riley

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER (3/10 – 16/10)

Maintenance: Ray Close (Front of Church & Hall)

Shane O'Brien (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 \$155.00 Loose \$201.80 Presbytery \$540.35

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>