MANSFIELD CATHOLIC PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
ALL SAINTS

Saturday 31st Oct -6pm Mass at Mansfield
Sunday 1st Nov - 8.40am 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) Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples. It is he who set it on the seas; on the waters he made it firm.

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in his holy place? The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things.

He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him. Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest says the Lord. Alleluia!

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

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 4th Nov: St Charles Borromeo - Memorial

Thirty Second Sunday n Ordinary time - 8th November 2026
1st Reading: Wisdom 6: 12-16
Psalm: Ps 62: 2-8
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13

Remembrance of those who died in 2026: Anne Cooksey, Robert Purcell, Anthony Lewis, Mary Dale, Maria smith, Bill Davies, Doug O'Brien, Frank McCormack, Timothy O'Brien.

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

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 2nd – 8th November

Monday (All Souls Day): 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet
9.15am and 10am Mass.
5.30pm Mass at Mansfield Cemetery.
Tuesday: 8.30am Mass.
Wednesday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass.
Thursday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass.
First Friday:8.45am Exposition/Chaplet 9.15am Mass.
Saturday: 6pm Mass at Mansfield
Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Mark Henry
Special Minister: Rita Riley
Sunday: 8.40am Lauds - 9am Mass at Mansfield
Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Joan Tehan
Special Minister: Jan Berry
Counting: Nance & John Rutley
11am Jamieson
Flowers for November – Kath Bock

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER (31/10 – 13/11)

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2026: Preparation Evening Wednesday 5th May at 5pm. First Communion on Sunday 30th May 9am Mass.

CONFIRMATIONS 2026: Dates TBA.

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving $325.00 Loose $183.80 Presbytery $559.80

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.melbcatholic.org/s/mansfield

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Synod 2026 Dec 4th – 6th

Synodality and families: Families are schools of synodality, where listening, patience, and forgiveness are lived daily. The Church learns synodality from family life.

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 invited to a Cuppa in the Hall after the Sunday 9am Mass.

ELECTION GUIDE: Ahead of the 2026 Victorian election, the Bishops of Victoria have issued an election statement highlighting key issues for Catholics to consider when deciding their vote to help us prayerfully discern how our votes can contribute to the common good. View the statement online at: bit.ly/StateElection2026.

SYNOD PARTICIPANT: Mrs Mary Dunstan will represent the Eastern Region and our Parish at the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Synod 2026, Dec 4th – 6th.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS PREPARATION: Wednesday's, 11th November to 16th December 2026 at 5pm, the Lectio Prayer series at the Mansfield Catholic Parish Centre (Office).

SAFEGUARDING ESSENTIALS TRAINING: Online training for volunteers and parishioners after 9am Sunday Mass on 22nd November 2026.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS: On Sunday 6th of December, we will have only one 11am Mass at Mansfield followed by Christmas Lunch at the Hall. Please bring a plate to share. BYO Drinks.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL GRADUATION: Thursday 10th December at the 5pm Mass.

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