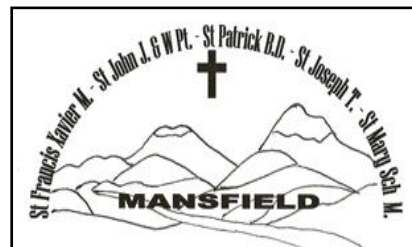


MANSFIELD CATHOLIC PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Lent
Saturday 14th March-Mass-6pm at Mansfield
Sunday 15th March-Masses-9am Mansfield & 6pm Bonnie Doon



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: Thurs – Fri: 10am to 2pm

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Used only when there is no Entrance Hymn) Rejoice Jerusalem, all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell forever and ever.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH: Save us Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

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

Tuesday 17th March: St Patrick – Solemnity

Thursday 19th March: St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Solemnity

Fifth Sunday of Lent (22nd March 2026)

1st Reading: Ezekial 37: 12-14

Psalm: Ps 129

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 8-11

Gospel: John 11: 1-45

Recently Deceased: Robert Purcell.

Anniversaries: Queenie Stewart and John Kirley.

Prayers for those who are sick: Geoff Robinson, Anna McKenzie, Josie Webber, Jane W, Tim Whitfield, Winston D'Cruz, Loretto Redfern, Marj Cameron, Ashleigh Chapman, Loretta Chivers, Anthony McHugh, Natasha Gomes, Rex Zebrst, Amy, Enzo Robinson, Patricia Lawson, Bernie Carroll, Margaret Ramma, Ian, Logan, Jane O'Halloran, Julius D'Costa and Lucy.

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 17th – 22nd March 2026

Tuesday: 9.15am St Pat's Day St Mary's School Mass

Wednesday: 5pm Rosary/Chaplet 5.30pm Mass

Thursday: 12.30pm Funeral Service of Robert Purcell
5pm Rosary/Chaplet 5.30pm Mass

Friday: 5pm Rosary/Chaplet 5.30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday: 6pm Mansfield

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Mark Henry

Special Minister: Rita Riley

Sunday: 9am Mansfield

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Debbie Eve

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Communion to the sick: Sandra O'Brien

Counting: David Bock/Ray Close

11am Jamieson

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER (14/3 – 27/3)

Church Cleaning: Kevin Murphy

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.

First Reconciliation: Reconciliation on Wednesday 18th March at 6pm at St Francis Xavier's church.

First Eucharist: Preparation will be on Wednesday 13th May at 6pm at St Mary's and First Eucharist Sunday 14th June 2026 at the 9am Mass.

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

CHAIR EXERCISES: 10am Wednesdays at St Mary's Hall.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$305.10 Loose \$300.35 Presbytery \$695.65

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.melbeatholic.org/mansfield>

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Synod 2026

A Synod is a moment when the Church deliberately pauses to listen, pray, and discern together. It is not simply a meeting or a conference, but a spiritual process grounded in faith that the Holy Spirit continues to guide the Church today. In a Synod, we ask not only "What do we think?" but more importantly, "What is God asking of us at this moment in our mission?"

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.

Attributed to St Isidore of Seville (c. 560 – 4 April 636), this prayer been used at councils, synods and other Church gatherings for hundreds of years.

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

WELCOME: A warm welcome to all who are visiting the parish.

ST PATRICK'S DAY: St Pat's Day celebration at Bonnie Doon this Sunday 15th March 6pm Mass followed by shared dinner.

BAPTISM: We welcome baby Mason together with his parents Luke and Sarsha as they prepare for his baptism.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Wednesday 18th March at 6pm at St Francis Xavier's church.

WORKING BEE: To make crosses for Palm Sunday 10am Thursday 19th March 2025 at the Anglican Church.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025: On Friday 27th March 10am at the Anglican Church.

EASTER FAIR: On the 4th of April at St Mary's Hall.

We are planning to have a Cake Stall, Jams and Pickles & Raffle. Raffle tickets available – kindly contact Joan. Please plan on baking cakes or biscuits and if you have any other ideas do contact Marie Daly.

Palm Sunday Weekend – Saturday 28th March: Vigil Mass 6pm Mansfield

Sunday March 29th: 9am Mass at Mansfield & 11am Tolmie

April 2nd Holy Thursday: 6pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Mansfield

Good Friday 3rd April: 11am Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at Highett Street

3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord - Mansfield and Jamieson

4th April Easter Saturday Vigil: 6pm at Mansfield

5th April Easter Sunday: 9am Mansfield, 11am Jamieson & 5pm Bonnie Doon (Daylight Saving Ends)

Mansfield Catholic Parish

