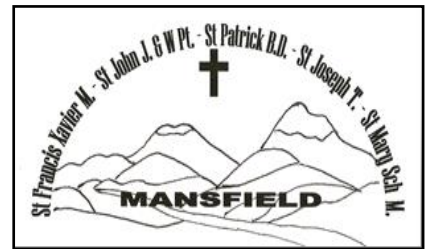


MANSFIELD CATHOLIC PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Saturday 4th April-Mass-6pm at Mansfield
Sunday 5th April-Masses-9am Mansfield, 11am Jamieson, 5pm 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: Wed – Fri: 10am to 2pm

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Used only when there is no Entrance Hymn) I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end'.

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

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
None

**Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy), 12th
April 2026**

1st Reading: Acts 2: 42-47

Psalm: Ps 117: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1: 3-9

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Prayers for those who are sick: Phillip Mahoney, 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 8th April – 12th April

Wednesday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

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Friday: 11am Mass (St Mary's Hall)

Saturday: 6pm Mansfield

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith

Special Minister: Rita Riley

Sunday: 9am Mansfield (Divine Mercy)

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Joan Tehan

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Communion to the sick: Sandra O'Brien

Counting: Pat Gardiner/John Berry

11am Jamieson

Flowers for April – Val Kirley

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER (28/3 – 10/4)

Church Cleaning: Genevive Albers

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 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 \$326.00 Loose \$215.30 Presbytery \$811.30

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/smansfield>

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.

Building the Synodal Way Together

As we enter the Easter season, we are invited to continue growing as a Church that listens, learns, and walks together.

The first meeting of the Diocesan Synod Commission will be held on Thursday 9 April. We ask for your prayers as we gather to discern and plan for the work of the Synod.

If you would like to become involved in the preparation toward the Melbourne Synod please email:
Synod2026@cam.org.au

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.

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

WELCOME: A warm welcome to all visitors.

DIVINE MERCY: Next Sunday 12th April we begin with 8.30am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament/Recitation of Divine Mercy Chaplet/Benediction.

CONGRATULATIONS: Jessica, Lewis, Rhys, Arabella, Georgia & Otilie who received the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter Saturday Vigil.

THANK YOU: To all who helped in the Parish Fair by baking, selling tickets for the raffle, setting up the Hall etc.

VCCEM: Emergencies Ministry Volunteer training at Shepparton on Saturday 18th April 2026. Please contact Fr George or please go to VCCEM website at www.vccem.org.au/training and register online.

Mansfield Catholic Parish

