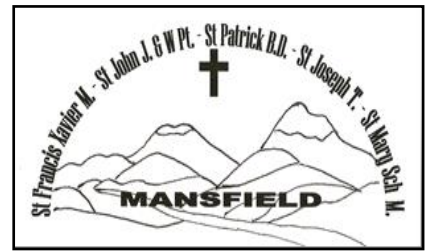


# MANSFIELD CATHOLIC PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Easter/ANZAC & Vocation Sunday Weekend  
Saturday 25th April-Mass-6pm at Mansfield  
Sunday 26th April-Masses-9am Mansfield, 11am Jamieson  
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.

**PARISH PRIEST:** Fr George Feliciouz

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Wed – Fri: 10am to 2pm

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** (Used only when there is no Entrance Hymn) The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

### 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 for ever and ever.

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and mine know me. Alleluia!

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The good shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, 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**  
**Tue 28/4 : St Peter Chanel – Memorial**  
**Wed 29/4: St Catherine of Siena - Memorial**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 6: 1-7  
Psalm: Ps 32: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Peter 2: 4-9  
Gospel: John 14: 1-12

**Recently Deceased/Memoriam:** Maria Smith, Gerald Murray, Michael Chrisp.

**Prayers for those who are sick:** Phillip Mahoney, Peter Mahoney, 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 29<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Tuesday:** 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

No Mass on Wednesday & Thursday

**Friday:** 1pm Funeral Service for Maria Smith

4.30pm Exposition/Adoration//Chaplet

5pm Mass

**Saturday:** 6pm Mansfield

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Anna McKenzie

Special Minister: Rita Riley

**Sunday:** 9am Mansfield

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Communion to the sick: Marie Daly

Counting: Nance & John Rutley

Bonnie Doon 5pm

Flowers for May – Kath Bock

### **CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER (25/4 – 8/5)**

Church Cleaning: Frances Golden

Maintenance: Kevin Murphy (Front of Church & Hall)

Dale Daly (Back of Church, Hall & Presbytery)

### **SACRAMENTS IN THE MANSFIELD PARISH**

**BAPTISMS:** Saturdays & 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 11.00 am. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm at St Mary's and First Eucharist Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 \$ 315.00 Loose \$268.70 Presbytery \$839.60

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>

## **Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Synod 2026**

**Dec 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>**

### **Synodality is about mission**

The purpose of synodality is not internal reform for its own sake. Its goal is evangelisation—helping the Church become more faithful, more welcoming, and more effective in proclaiming the Gospel to today's world.

Melbourne Synod email: [Synod2026@cam.org.au](mailto: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.

**GOOD SHEPHERD/VOCATION SUNDAY:** This weekend is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Leo tells us: *Listen to the voice of the Lord who invites you to a full and fruitful life, calling you to put your talents to use (cf. Mt 25:14-30) and to unite your limitations and weaknesses with the glorious cross of Christ.*

Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

**ECUMENICAL PRAYER – BUCKLAND:** This Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 11am

**LEADERSHIP TEAM:** Meeting on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May after Mass.

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