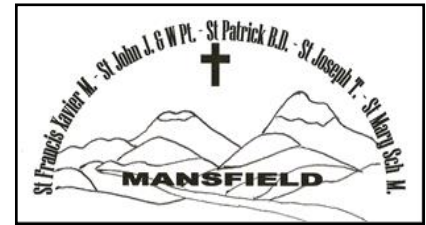


MANSFIELD CATHOLIC PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

24th/25th January 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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) O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink?

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple.

I am sure we shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord!

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your face not be abashed.

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 28th Jan : St Thomas Aquinas –
Memorial

Sat 31st Jan: St John Bosco - Memorial

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (1st February 2026)

1st Reading: Zephaniah 2: 3; 3:12 - 13

Psalm: Ps 145:7-10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel: Matthew 5:12

Prayers for those who are sick: Anna McKenzie, Josie Webber, Jane W, Tim Whitfield, Ed Griffin, Winston D'Cruz, Loretto Redfern, Marj Cameron, Ashleigh Chapman, Loretta Chivers, Anthony McHugh, Natasha Gomes, Rex Zebrst, Patricia Wilson, 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 27th January – 1st February
2026**

Tuesday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am
Mass (St Mary's School Staff attending)

Wednesday: 8.15am Mass

Thursday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

Friday: 8.15am Mass

Saturday: 6pm Mansfield

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Tony Riley

Special Minister: Rita Riley

Sunday: 9am Mansfield

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Joan Tehan

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Communion to the sick: Sandra O'Brien

Counting: Nance & John Rutley

6pm Bonnie Doon

Flowers for February: Kath Bock

This weekend we hear that Jesus went preaching the Good News. We also see Jesus calling Peter and Andrew, James and John to follow him.

In all that we do and say we are called to proclaim the Good News. We have been chosen by the Lord to be the Good News of 'peace, mercy and justice' even in the face of rejection.

Happy Australia Day!

Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

ST MARY'S SCHOOL: Prayers and wishes to the Students and Staff of St Mary's as they begin the 2026 Academic Year.

RURAL AUSTRALIANS FOR REFUGEES:



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.

SACRAMENTS 2026:

First Reconciliation: Preparation Evening on the Wednesday 25th February at 6pm at St Mary's School and First Reconciliation on Wednesday 18th March at 6pm at the 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.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$275.00 Loose \$252.60 Presbytery \$459.20

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/mansfield>

LENTEN PREPARATION 2026: Lectio Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in his presence and resolving to live in and through his love. Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of Lectio Divina to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy in six video sessions. Please email the parish office or write your names on the clip board in the church.

Session dates: February -Wednesdays 4th, 11th
March 4th, 11th, 25th & April 1st at 5pm.

