

ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

14th August, 2022

Lancefield Church
29 Chauncey Street
Lancefield



Romsey Church
85 Main Street
Romsey



CURRENT MASS CONDITIONS – ALL WELCOME

- All Catholics in Melbourne continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Prayerfully participating in online Mass continues to be a great source of comfort on Sundays.
- Face coverings are recommended during the winter period. Please be sensitive to the well-being of others when in close proximity.

Hand sanitiser will remain available at the church entrance, as will masks if you required. Social distancing is always recommended.

Ministry Roster	14/08/22	21/08/22	28/08/22	03/09/22
Musician	Rosalie	Christine	Agnes	-----
Power Point	-----	-----	-----	-----
Reader	Joan	Leanne	Michael G	Eileen
Collectors	Joe	Allan T	Vol. required	-----
Cleaner	Rosalie	Anne N	Kerry	-----
Location	Lancefield	Romsey	Lancefield	Romsey

Could those listed on the roster for 21/08/22, 28/08/22 or 03/09/22 please advise if you are unavailable.

CONTINUING PRAYER LIST:

Please pray also for the following who are in continuing need of our prayers:
Jesse Hogan, Cheryl Horan, Marg Redmond, Rita Shannon, Merle Trembath,
Christine Cheney, Isabelle Fleming, Kath Ireland, Noel Doolan, Vittoria Cafari, Val Carr,
Gwen DeCarolis & Brody Thrum.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Over the next 4 Sunday's, parishioners will have the honour to witness our parish children receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

The children will participate in the Mass and read the prayers.

Children receiving First Holy Communion this week are:

Finn Hanaphy, Millie Kilpatrick & Taylah Lingard

Please keep them in your prayers.

CATHOLICCARE VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL

This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your compassionate generosity will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing job loss and homelessness, those experiencing mental health issues, families struggling with relationship problems, people in hospitals and prisons, newly arrived refugees, and those experiencing anxiety, grief and trauma.

Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community.

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Secretary Hours

Tues, Wed & Friday
9:00am – 3:00pm

St Mary's Primary School

Principal - Julie McDougall
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School Website

www.smlancefield.catholic.edu.au

CHILD PROTECTION
is **everyone's** responsibility

Safety of Children and All Vulnerable People

We hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people as a central and fundamental responsibility for our community. The St. Mary's Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy is on display on the church noticeboards or via the parish office.

Diocesan Policies available at
<https://www.melbournecatholic.org>

Child Safety Committee

Fr. Martin Fleming
Tammie Dalglish
Michael Mooney
Monica Tomlinson

The Living Word

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First Reading Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 39:2-4. 18. R. v.14

(R.) Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. *(R.)*
2. He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock
and made my footsteps firm. *(R.)*
3. He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
Many shall see and fear
and shall trust in the Lord. *(R.)*
4. As for me, wretched and poor,
the Lord thinks of me.
You are my rescuer, my help,
O God, do not delay! *(R.)*

Second Reading Heb 12:1-4

Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

*My sheep listen to my voice,
says the Lord;*

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 12:49-53

I have come not to give peace, but discord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

A fierce fire in a eucalyptus forest bursts open the seed pods, cleanses the soil of smothering undergrowth, and returns nutrients to the soil to germinate the seeds. It is that sort of fire which Jesus brings to the earth.

So, at Pentecost, He sent His Holy Spirit '... like tongues of fire', bursting the early disciples out of the protective shell of the 'Upper Room', allowing them to be germinated as seeds of the early Church. It is the same in every generation which has to ask: What personal, family or social situations provide a hard casing which must be cracked open? What is the smothering undergrowth which prevents our germination as fearless disciples?

Jesus himself felt smothered by the small-minded people of Nazareth to which He never returned. He warns that families and good friends can try to smother the spark He wishes to ignite.

We might pause for a moment to pray that the fiery Holy Spirit might enable us to become a stand of tall trees reaching for the Risen Son in all His glory.

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MYSTERY OF FAITH

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Fr: We know that God loves us.

Let us now place our needs and the needs of others before him.

R: Today we will receive a very special gift from Jesus when we share His body for the first time. Let us say thank you for being so lucky. As we celebrate our First Eucharist, we thank Jesus for the people who love us – our families and friends.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, graciously hear our prayer.

R: As we receive the body of Jesus, may we remember what he told us to do – “Love one another as I have loved you”.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, graciously hear our prayer.

R: We pray for Fr. Martin who is here with us at our First Holy Communion. May Jesus help him as he continues his work.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, graciously hear our prayer.

R: We pray for children around the world who are not as lucky as we are.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, graciously hear our prayer.

R: We pray for people around the world who do not have enough to eat and are hungry. May we remember them in our prayers.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, graciously hear our prayer.

R: We thank God for our parents and teachers who teach us about Jesus. May God keep them safe.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, graciously hear our prayer.

R: We pray for the sick members of our parish and those who care for them. We pray for those who have died recently and those who anniversaries occur at this time, especially Carmel Smith, Roy Smith and Marea Baynes. May they be welcomed into the eternal kingdom to share the reward of their faithful service.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, graciously hear our prayer.

All HAIL MARY

Fr: God of life,
continue to be our help and our deliverer
as we come before the throne of your mercy.
We make our prayer through Christ, our Lord.

Amen

Collections last week Presbytery \$tbc Thanksgiving \$tbc
1st collection: Presbytery & Priest 2nd collection: Thanksgiving (envelope)

Readings next week Isaiah 66:18-21 Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Luke 13:22-30

Use the words below to find out what
Jesus said to his disciples.

Do you _____ that I
am here to _____
on _____? No, but rather,
_____.



earth
division
peace
suppose
bring

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

St. Mary's Parish Sunday's at 9:00am

14/08/22 – Lancefield
21/08/22 – Romsey
28/08/22 – Lancefield
04/09/22 – Romsey
11/09/22 – Lancefield
18/09/22 – Romsey
25/09/22 - Lancefield

HEALING MASS

1st Saturday at 10:00am

03/09/22 – Romsey
01/10/22 – Romsey

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

St. Ambrose Parish - Woodend

Saturday 6:00pm
Sunday 11:00am
Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday 9:30am

Baptism

As arranged with the Parish
Secretary usually the 2nd & 4th
Sunday of the month

Marriages

Arranged by appointment with
Fr. Martin at least 6 months in
advance.

Funerals

Contact Fr. Martin directly.

Reconciliation

By appointment only
Please contact Fr. Martin
5427 2690

Thanksgiving

Any parishioner wishing to join
the Thanksgiving program is
invited to contact Tammie at the
parish office to arrange some
Thanksgiving envelopes.
Thanksgiving contributions by
Direct Debit or Credit Card
welcome.

Welcome

St. Mary's Parish community
warmly welcomes visitors and
new parishioners. We invite new
parishioners to introduce
yourself to Fr. Martin, fill in a
census card located in the church
foyer and place in either
collection or contact Tammie
directly at the parish office.

Volunteering Ministries

A current Working with Children
Check is required to volunteer
within the parish.

Help is always welcome!

Reader of the Word
Church Cleaning
Gardening

POSITIONS VACANT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne - <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

- Bookshop Manager - Permanent Full Time
- World Youth Day (WYD) Coordinator
- Account Executive, Client Services, Catholic Development Fund
- Parish Animation Consultant

Parish Positions

- Parish Business Manager - South Yarra Catholic Parish
- Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) Educator - Hoppers Crossing Parish
- OSHC Program Coordinator - Hoppers Crossing Parish
- Parish Bookkeeper - St Mary's Parish, Castlemaine
- Parish Secretary - St Mary's Parish, Castlemaine
- Senior Pastoral Associate - St Mary's Parish Greensborough

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

Parishioners are encouraged to forward this information to family or friends they may have living in the areas mentioned.

Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



- choose
- disciples
- divide
- earth
- father
- fire
- five
- hard
- mother
- over
- same
- test

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