

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

28<sup>th</sup> 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	28/08/22	03/09/22	04/09/22	11/09/22
Musician	Agnes	-----	Christine	Rosalie
Power Point	-----	-----	-----	-----
Reader	Michael G	Eileen	John H	Michael M
Collectors	<i>Vol. required</i>	-----	Gerard	Joe
Cleaner	Kerry	-----	Christine	Anne T
Location	Lancefield	Romsey	Romsey	Lancefield

Could those listed on the roster for 03/09/22, 04/09/22 or 11/09/22 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 2 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:

**Pippa Awty, Tanayah Meader, Isla Shannon,**

**Eddie Portelli, Raymond Bonnici & Tatum Cheshire.**

Please keep them in your prayers.

## Embrace the Call to Global Mission



Palms Australic

There are currently many exciting opportunities to volunteer with Palms Australia in a range of international countries. [Enquire online](#) or **Ph: 0422 742 567** and [Register](#) for a Webinar on **Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am** where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa now. Or visit others already engaged in Mission with Palms on our [13-day Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from October 16<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>](#).

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## Parish Website

<http://pol.org.au/lancefield/Home.aspx>

## 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](http://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 Sir 3:17-20, 28-29

*Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.*

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.

The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly,

and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble.

There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 67:4-7. 10-11. R. v.11**

*(R.) God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.*

1. The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,  
they shall exult and dance for joy.  
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;  
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. (R.)
2. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,  
such is God in his holy place.  
God gives the lonely a home to live in;  
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. (R.)
3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain:  
when your people were starved you gave them new life.  
It was there that your people found a home,  
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. (R.)

## Second Reading Heb 12:18-19, 22-24

*You have to come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.*

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

## Gospel Acclamation Mt 11:29

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Take my yoke upon you;*

*learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.*

*Alleluia!*

## Gospel Lk 14:1, 7-14

*All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.*

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'



## Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Hearing Our Lord's command: 'Invite the poor, the crippled, to the feast,' how do we respond as citizens of a nation which, in comparative global terms, is having a great feast? Jesus demands that we go well beyond an immigration policy which favours skilled and entrepreneurial people. They more than 'repay our courtesy' in terms of economic activity and social stability.

The majority of the poor and the crippled live in the subsistence villages, the refugee camps, and the squalor of the megacities of the Third World.

Heaven embossed invitations must be extended to such as those so that they may join in our national feast. Only then can we become the sort of people who, in the great Feast of Heaven, can join with those poor who are certain to be there.

We could pause for a moment to pray to put today's Gospel into effect so that we might hear Our Lord: 'Friend, join in the Feast. Be close to me.'

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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 come before the throne of the living God, and before Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant. We pray for justice, peace and mercy throughout the world.
- 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, especially John Alford and those who care for them. We pray for those who have died recently and those who anniversaries occur at this time, especially James & Catherine McCarthy, Betty O’Brien & Nell Connors. May they rejoice in the blessings of God’s kingdom.  
**We pray to the Lord.** **Lord, graciously hear our prayer.**

**All HAIL MARY**

**Fr:** God, in your goodness, listen to our prayers.  
May all who seek you find a welcome at the banquet table of life.  
We offer you prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**Amen**

**Collections last week** Presbytery \$322 Thanksgiving \$725  
1<sup>st</sup> collection: Presbytery & Priest 2<sup>nd</sup> collection: Thanksgiving (envelope)  
**Readings next week** Wisdom 9:13-18 Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33

**Wordsearch**

Try to find these words:



- banquet
- blind
- dinner
- embarrassed
- friends
- guest
- invited
- lame
- neighbours
- Pharisee
- poor
- rich

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**WEEKLY MASS TIMES**

**St. Mary’s Parish**  
**Sunday’s at 9:00am**  
28/08/22 – Lancefield  
04/09/22 – Romsey  
11/09/22 – Lancefield  
18/09/22 – Romsey  
25/09/22 - Lancefield

**HEALING MASS**  
**1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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
- Events Coordinator, Catholic Development Fund
- Integration Engineer, Catholic Development Fund

### Parish Positions

- Bookkeeper - St Peter Apostle Mission Parish
- Senior Pastoral Associate - St Mary's Parish Greensborough
- OSHC Program Coordinator - Hoppers Crossing Parish
- Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) Educator – Hoppers Crossing Parish
- Parish Secretary - St Dominic's Parish
- Parish Manager - St Dominic's Parish
- Parish Secretary - St Mary's Parish, Castlemaine
- Pastoral Associate - St. Clement of Rome Parish, Bulleen

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.

## INNER HEALING & FORGIVENESS THROUGH MEDITATION

September 16 – 17, 2022

Prayer & Meditation through gentle postures and breathing in the Holy Spirit, heals body, mind and soul.

Retreat begins at 5.30pm on Friday 16th Sept. and concludes at 4.30pm on Saturday 17th of Sept.

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