

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

25<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

Lancefield Church  
29 Chauncey Street  
Lancefield



Romsey Church  
85 Main Street  
Romsey



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## Parish Website

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## Secretary Hours

Tues, Wed & Friday  
9:00am – 3:00pm

## St Mary's Primary School

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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

## 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	25/09/22	01/10/22	02/10/22	09/10/22
Musician	Agnes	-----	Christine	Rosalie
Power Point	-----	-----	-----	-----
Reader	Michael M	Anne B	Leanne	Eileen
Collectors	Barry	-----	Rob B	Ged/Tim
Cleaner	Leanne	-----	Loretta	Eva
Location	Lancefield	Romsey	Romsey	Lancefield

Could those listed on the roster for 01/10/22, 02/10/22 or 09/10/22 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 & John Alford.

## NATIONAL DAY FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

The Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (CAPSA) has launched its National Week of Prayer and Action, a week of activities and events aimed at engaging the Australian Catholic community to stand in solidarity with people seeking asylum by taking a range of practical steps and actions.

**The National Week of Prayer and Action starts on World Migrant and Refugee Sunday, 25th September.**

The theme of this year's World Migrant and Refugee Sunday is building the future with migrants and refugees and in line with this, the National Week of Prayer and Action will highlight actions that can be taken now to help build an Australia that welcomes people seeking asylum and treats them with humanity and compassion.

<https://capsa.org.au/>

Mass for Migrant Communities Join with migrant communities from all over Melbourne at St Patrick's Cathedral this Sunday to celebrate World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

Mass celebrated by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli and migrant chaplains of the Archdiocese of Melbourne 3pm-4pm Rosary in various languages starts at 2pm.

# The Living Word

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## First Reading Am 6:1, 4-7

*You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.*

The almighty Lord says this:  
Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion  
and to those who feel so safe on the  
mountain of Samaria.

Lying on ivory beds  
and sprawling on their divans,  
they dine on lambs from the flock,  
and stall-fattened veal;  
they bawl to the sound of the harp,  
they invent new instruments of music like  
David,

they drink wine by the bowlful,  
and use the finest oil for anointing  
themselves,

but about the ruin of Joseph they do not  
care at all.

That is why they will be the first to be exiled;  
the sprawlers' revelry is over.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2**

*(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!*

or

*(R.) Alleluia!*

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. *(R.)*
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. *(R.)*
3. He upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. *(R.)*

## Second Reading 1 Tm 6:11-16

*Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.*

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim  
to be saintly and religious, filled with faith  
and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good  
fight of the faith and win for yourself the  
eternal life to which you were called when  
you made your profession and spoke up for  
the truth in front of many witnesses. Now,  
before God the source of all life and before  
Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for  
the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to  
you the duty of doing all that you have been  
told, with no faults or failures, until the  
appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed  
by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all,

the King of kings and the Lord of lords,  
who alone is immortal,  
whose home is in inaccessible light,  
whom no man has seen and no man is  
able to see:  
to him be honour and everlasting power.  
Amen.

## Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 8:9

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,  
to make you rich out of his poverty.*

*Alleluia!*

## Gospel Lk 16:19-31

*During your life good things came your way just as bad things  
came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you  
are in agony.*

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a  
rich man who used to dress in purple and  
fine linen and feast magnificently every day.  
And at his gate there lay a poor man called  
Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed  
to fill himself with the scraps that fell from  
the rich man's table. Dogs even came and  
licked his sores. Now the poor man died and  
was carried away by angels to the bosom  
of Abraham. The rich man also died and  
was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and  
saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus  
in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father  
Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip  
the tip of his finger in water and cool my  
tongue, for I am in agony in these flames."  
"My son," Abraham replied "remember that  
during your life good things come your way,  
just as bad things came the way of Lazarus.  
Now he is being comforted here while you  
are in agony. But that is not all: between us  
and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop  
anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our  
side to yours, and to stop any crossing from  
your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you  
then to send Lazarus to my father's house,  
since I have five brothers, to give them  
warning, so that they do not come to this  
place of torment too." "They have Moses  
and the prophets," said Abraham "let them  
listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham,"  
said the rich man "but if someone comes to  
them from the dead, they will repent." Then  
Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen  
either to Moses or to the prophets, they will  
not be convinced even if someone should  
rise from the dead."



## Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

The rich man ('Dives') is so  
totally self-absorbed in the  
self-indulgence of his wealth that  
he does not even notice poor  
Lazarus at his gate. He created  
such a huge chasm between  
himself and the poor that not one  
crumb of food or companionship  
could cross over to Lazarus.

This chasm, created by Dives, was  
fixed at the moment of his death  
so that not one part of the life of  
Paradise could cross over to him –  
not even a drop of water. Hell is  
not a punishment sent by God. It is  
simply the continuation of the  
Divide which some have chosen as  
that which defines who they are.  
Hell is of our own making.

We could pause for a moment to  
check that we are making such  
choices that we become amongst  
those 'carried gently by the angels  
into Paradise'.

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## MYSTERY OF FAITH

Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

**Fr:** The rich man's sin was that he neither knew, nor cared about the poor man at his gate.  
May our intercessions in this holy liturgy express our concern for others.

**R:** That God will guide the Church into new apostolates for the poor and abandoned.  
**We pray to the Lord.** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**R:** That those who direct the world's finances will commit themselves to development and justice.  
**We pray to the Lord.** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**R:** That Christians working in the mass media will speak up for the truth.  
**We pray to the Lord.** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**R:** That we may not overlook people who need food and work in our community.  
**We pray to the Lord.** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**R:** We pray for the sick members of our parish and for those who have asked for our prayers. We pray for those who have died recently, especially Clare McGowan and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Anthony Kennedy, Dawn Boswell, Honor McGeady and Scott Fleming. May they share fully in the glory of God's promise.  
**We pray to the Lord.** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

## All HAIL MARY

**Fr:** Almighty God, the blessed and only ruler of all,  
you are King of kings and Lord of lords,  
yet you cherish the poor and weak.  
Grant the prayers we make,  
through Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**Collections last week** Presbytery \$195 Thanksgiving \$530  
1<sup>st</sup> collection: Presbytery & Priest 2<sup>nd</sup> collection: Thanksgiving (envelope)

**Readings next week** Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-10

## 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

### Catholic Development Fund

- Account Executive, Client Services
- Integration Engineer
- Risk & Compliance Analyst
- Relationship Manager

### Parish Positions

- Parish Administrative Coordinator, St Kevin's Parish
- Parish Administration Coordinator, Sacred Heart-Emmaus Parish
- OSHC Program Coordinator - Hoppers Crossing Parish
- Parish Secretary - St Dominic's Parish, Camberwell East
- Parish Manager - St Dominic's Parish, Camberwell East
- Pastoral Associate - St. Clement of Rome Parish, Bulleen
- Parish Secretary - St Bernard's Parish, Belmont
- Parish Pastoral Worker - St Bernard's Parish, Belmont
- Evangelisation Coordinator - St Catherine of Siena Parish
- Stewardship Coordinator - Strathmore & Moonee Ponds Parishes

### Other Positions

- Accounts Assistant - 12-month contract, Faithful Companions of Jesus
- Admin Officer, Property - 12-month contract, Faithful Companions of Jesus
- Maintenance Assistant - Mannix College

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

## WEEKLY MASS TIMES

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

25/09/22 - Lancefield  
02/10/22 - Romsey  
09/10/22 - Lancefield  
16/10/22 - Romsey  
23/10/22 - Lancefield  
30/10/22 - Lancefield  
06/11/22 - Romsey  
13/11/22 - Lancefield

### HEALING MASS 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 10:00am

01/10/22 - Romsey  
05/11/22 - 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

Help the angels  
take Lazarus  
up to heaven.



### 2022 Knox Public Lecture

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm

### **"50 Years of Theological Education in Context: Then, Now, What Next?"**

Bookings and Info:

[ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture](http://ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture)

Enq: [sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au](mailto:sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au) or Ph 9412 3333

Venue: Celtic Hall, Catholic Leadership Centre,

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

"Live Your Best Life in Love"

This experience gives you the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures & distractions of daily living. The weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

Please check our website for more details.

22- 23 October 2022 at St John Bosco, Niddrie  
Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676  
or Email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au)

Website: [wwme.org.au](http://wwme.org.au)

### 'Walking with Wisdom Series' (in person or via Zoom),

4 x Thursdays, 6-27 October 2022, 10am-12.30pm.

This series offers a time to explore the depths of wisdom in our own heart, to recognise wisdom in the encounter with another ... to dwell in the Heart of Contemplation. Led by spiritual directors Carole Carmody rsm and Julie Adam.  
Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern VIC.

Cost \$30 per session or \$100 for the series.

Book and pay via [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne), email [office@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:office@heartoflife.melbourne), or tel (03) 9890 1101.

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