

ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

2 October, 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	01/10/22	02/10/22	09/10/22	16/10/22
Musician	-----	Christine	Rosalie	Christine
Power Point	-----	-----	-----	-----
Reader	Anne B	Leanne	Eileen	Vol Required
Collectors	-----	Rob B	Ged/Tim	Allan
Cleaner	-----	Loretta	Eva	Marie H
Location	Romsey	Romsey	Lancefield	Romsey

Could those listed on the roster for 09/10/22 or 16/10/22 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.

SECRETARY ON LEAVE

I will be taking leave on Friday October 7th but will be in the office next Tuesday & Wednesday.

ONLINE SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Wednesday 5th October, 2022 – 10am – Lancefield Presbytery

Thank you to all parish volunteers who have completed their Safeguarding training via online at home and sent me their completion emails.

If you would like to do the session as a group, please feel free to join us in the Presbytery next Wednesday. It would be helpful if you have a laptop or ipad so we can share screens.

WiFi will be available.

PRESBYTERY PHONE SYSTEM

The Presbytery phone system is not allowing all incoming calls to utilise the "Options" at present. Normally you would press 1 to come through to the Secretary but if it doesn't work for you, please just listen to the 4 options and your call will automatically then come through to the office.

It appears to be an issue with our phones and their upgrades rather than the switchboard as it is not affecting all phones. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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Secretary Hours

Tues, Wed & Friday
9:00am – 3:00pm

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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 Dalgleish
Michael Mooney
Monica Tomlinson

The Living Word

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First Reading Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The just will live by faithfulness.

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help
while you will not listen;
to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear
and you will not save?
Why do you set injustice before me,
why do you look on where there is tyranny?
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,
all is contention, and discord flourishes.
Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down,
inscribe it on tablets
to be easily read,
since this vision is for its own time only:
eager for its own fulfilment, it does not
deceive;
if it comes slowly, wait,
for come it will, without fail.
See how he flags, he whose soul is not
at rights,
but the upright man will live by his
faithfulness.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8

*(R.) If today you hear his voice, harden
not your hearts.*

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. *(R.)*
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made
us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. *(R.)*
3. O that today you would listen to his
voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my
work.' *(R.)*

Second Reading 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

I am reminding you to fan into a flame
the gift that God gave you when I laid my
hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit
of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and
love, and self-control. So you are never to
be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or
ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but
with me, bear the hardships for the sake
of the Good News, relying on the power
of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching
you have heard from me, in the faith and
love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been
trusted to look after something precious;
guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who
lives in us.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Pt 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News.
Alleluia!*

Gospel Lk 17:5-10

If you had faith!

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our
faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the
size of a mustard seed you could say to this
mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in
the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing
or minding sheep, would say to him when
he returned from the fields, "Come and
have your meal immediately"? Would he
not be more likely to say, "Get my supper
laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me
while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink
yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful
to the servant for doing what he was told?
So with you: when you have done all you
have been told to do, say, "We are merely
servants: we have done no more than our
duty."'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

The loving gaze of a mother
towards her newborn simply gives
rise to the obligation to feed the
baby. There is no special reward
for doing her motherly duty. This is
how Jesus sees 'good works'. If we
perceive our relationships with
people correctly, then so-called
'good works' are no more than our
duty and don't deserve special
congratulatory access to Heaven.

If we saw human beings as 'formed
from the dust of the earth, . . . a
manifestation of God in the world,
a sign of his presence, a trace of
his glory' (St John Paul II,
Evangelium Vitae 34.2), then that
perception leads to certain ways of
relating which are obliging. Like the
servant in the story, we will have
done no more than our duty.

Nevertheless, doing that sort of
duty you and I are becoming the
sort of creature who can love
unreservedly. We are being readied
to receive the free gift of heavenly
life.

We might take a moment to pause
to get our perception of human
beings correct so that our response
may prepare us for the free gift of
heavenly life.

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MYSTERY OF FAITH

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

- Fr:** We are God's friends, his adopted children, but in humble prayer we come to him as servants, seeking to do our duty, and asking him to "increase our faith."
- R:** For those ordained to serve the Church, that they will always use the permanent gifts granted by the laying-on of hands.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- R:** For the nations of the world, that the justice of God be not further rejected by tyranny, terrorism, and discord.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- R:** For those who care for animals, that they, like St. Francis of Assisi, may show kindness to all God's creatures.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- R:** For this Eucharistic congregation, that today we may hear God's voice and harden not our hearts.
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 Chris Crawford and Bp Hilton Deakin and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Maureen Brown. May they share fully in the glory of God's promise.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

All BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

HAIL MARY

- Fr:** God our Father,
increase our faith,
as once more we make our petitions,
offering them confidently,
though Christ our Lord.

Amen

Collections last week	Presbytery \$252	Thanksgiving \$486	
	1 st collection: Presbytery & Priest	2 nd collection: Thanksgiving (envelope)	
Readings next week	2 Kings 5:14-17	2 Timothy 2: 8-13	Luke 17:11-19

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations and special blessings to all those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the month of October. May your journey through life be filled with daily treasures, and may you always be open, willing and ready to share your blessings with others.



- Birthdays:** Margaret Redmond, Anne Todd, Jenny McCarthy, Carolyn McCarthy, and A **Very Big Happy Birthday to Odin Tully & Ben Jackson!**
- Anniversaries:** Jenny & Luke Jackson – 6 years
Cameron & Louise Newnham – 12 years
Ken & Helene Newnham – 62 years
Barry & Kath Ireland – 63 years!

125th Anniversary of Consecration – St Patrick's Cathedral

As we celebrate our 175th Anniversary year as a diocese – we also mark a significant milestone for our Cathedral. Archbishop Comensoli warmly invites you to join him for Mass to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Patrick's

Thursday 27 October 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral, commencing at 1pm.

This is a beautiful opportunity to come together in the house of the Lord – built by the faithful and generous people from every part of our Archdiocese, and home for all. Mass will be followed by the Launch of the **Catholic Precinct Walking Tour App**, an initiative of the Mary Glowrey Museum.

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

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

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
20/11/22 – Romsey

HEALING MASS 1st 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 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.

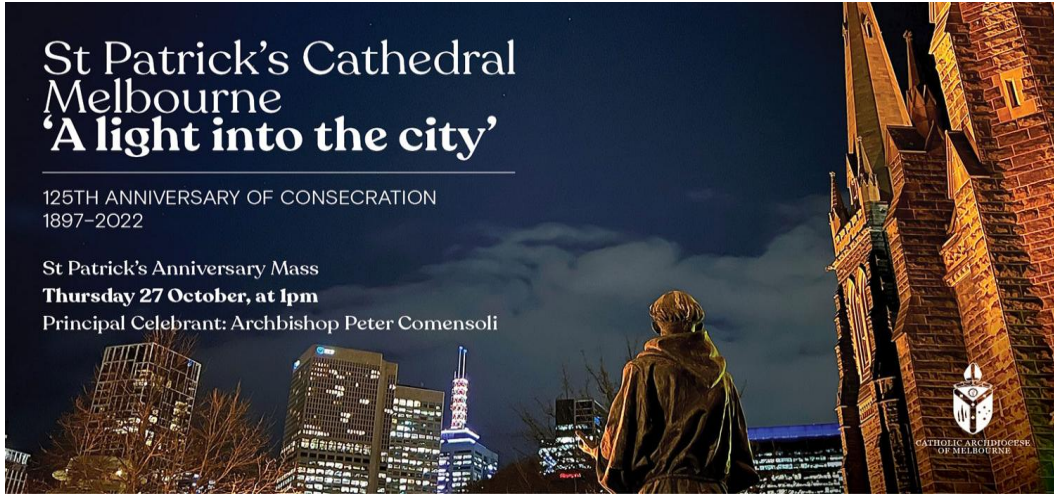
Help is always welcome!

Reader of the Word
Church Cleaning
Gardening

St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne 'A light into the city'

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONSECRATION
1897-2022

St Patrick's Anniversary Mass
Thursday 27 October, at 1pm
Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Peter Comensoli



If you would like to attend this special event at St. Patrick's Cathedral, please contact Tammie at the office on: 5429 2130 or by return email at lancefield@cam.org.au . A bus can be arranged so we can all travel together and share this occasion.

RCIA PROGRAM

The parish has recently had a number of enquiries from adults wishing to become Catholic and participate in the RCIA program.

Fr. Martin strongly encourages anyone wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith to come to Mass, introduce themselves to him and discuss this further.

Should a program get up and running it needs the assistance of parishioners to help those going through the program. I was fortunate to be involved in the program almost 20 years ago here at St. Mary's and had some wonderful people help me through.

If you would be interested in being a mentor or to share your faith experience with someone wanting to learn about becoming Catholic please contact Tam at the office.

St. Mary's Drop In - Thursday 6th October, 2022

10:30am - 2:30pm Romsey Church Hall
Anyone wishing to attend, please contact Rose on 5429 5270



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