

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

9 October, 2022

Lancefield Church  
29 Chauncey Street  
Lancefield



Romsey Church  
85 Main Street  
Romsey



## CURRENT MASS CONDITIONS – ALL WELCOME

Please be sensitive to the well-being of others when in close proximity.  
Hand sanitiser available at the church entrance, as are masks if required.  
Social distancing is always recommended.

Ministry Roster	09/10/22	16/10/22	23/10/22	30/10/22
<b>Musician</b>	Rosalie	Christine	Agnes	Rosalie
<b>Power Point</b>	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Reader</b>	Eileen	Anne B	Michael M	Michael G
<b>Collectors</b>	Ged/Tim	Allan	Joe	Ged/Tim
<b>Cleaner</b>	Eva	Marie H	Florence	Rosalie
<b>Location</b>	Lancefield	Romsey	Lancefield	Lancefield

Could those listed on the roster for 16/10/22, 23/10/22 or 30/10/22 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.*

### ONLINE SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

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 Safeguarding training as part of a group, please let me know and I will arrange another group session at the presbytery. Please advise your preferred day of the week out of Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday.

### 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.

### BAPTISM PRAYER

We ask our God, the giver of life, to bless you,

**Oakleigh Wyn Cruise**

who will be baptised today.

We the Church of St. Mary's Lancefield/Romsey welcome and support you.

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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>

*All children leaving the church during Mass must be accompanied by a parent.*

### Child Safety Committee

Fr. Martin Fleming  
Tammie Dalgleish  
Michael Mooney  
Monica Tomlinson

# The Living Word

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## First Reading 2 Kgs 5:14-17

*Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.*

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2**

*(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. *(R.)*
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. *(R.)*
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. *(R.)*

## Second Reading 2 Tm 2:8-13

*If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.*

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:  
If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.  
If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.  
If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,  
for he cannot disown his own self.

## Gospel Acclamation 1 Thes 5:18

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.*

*Alleluia!*

## Gospel Lk 17:11-19

*It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.*

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'



## Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Like the other nine lepers, the Samaritan was cured of his skin disease. Unlike the other nine, he thanked Jesus and expressed faith in Jesus as the agent of his divine healing. Only to him did Jesus say: 'Your faith has brought you salvation.'

So, 'salvation' is evidently more than physical cure. Every aspect of this man's personality, bodily, socially, relationship with God, was made whole. Being brought to this 'holistic' situation we call 'salvation'.

This Gospel assures us that there is nothing which makes me 'taboo' to Jesus. Jesus is only too willing to reach out to that part of me which is dis-eased, ill-at-ease with myself, other people, creation, or God. Having faith in Him allows the full force of His love to heal me, to take effect.

We could pause for a moment to pray that we might join the Samaritan walking along the road to final salvation, praising God.

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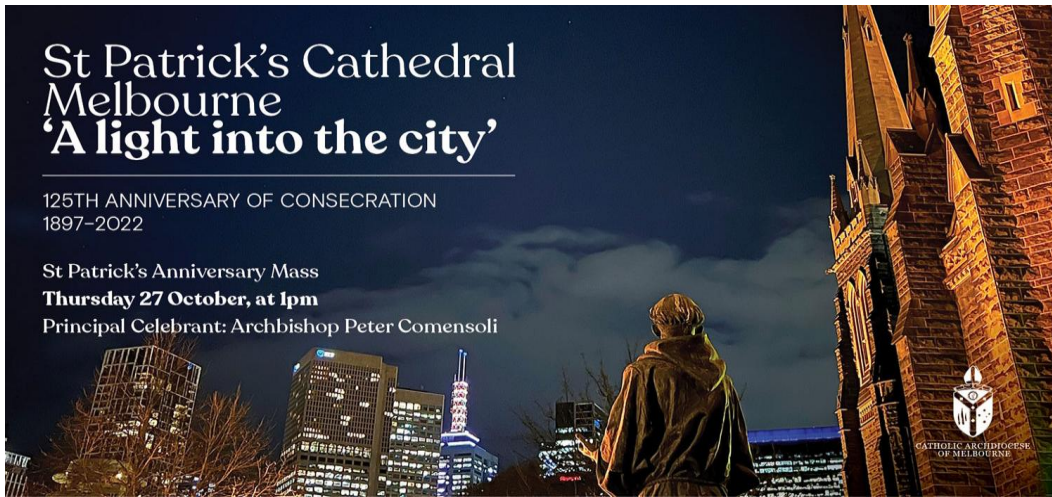
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# St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne 'A light into the city'

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](mailto:lancefield@cam.org.au). A bus can be arranged so we can all travel together and share this occasion.

## 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Consecration – St Patrick's Cathedral

As we celebrate our 175<sup>th</sup> 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 125<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.



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