## 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	99/10/22	16/10/22	23/10/22	30/10/22
Musician	Rosalie	Christine	Agnes	Rosalie
Power Point				
Reader	Eileen	Anne B	Michael M	Michael G
Collectors	Ged/Tim	Allan	Joe	Ged/Tim
Cleaner	Eva	Marie H	Florence	Rosalie
Location	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.

#### **Parish Priest**

Fr Martin Fleming 47 Urguhart Street PO Box 397 Woodend Vic 3442 Ph: 5427 2690

#### Parish Secretary

Tammie Dalgleish C/- Presbytery 27 Chauncey Street Lancefield Vic 3435 Ph: 5429 2130

#### Parish Email

lancefield@cam.org.au

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 T: 5429 1359

office@smlancefield.catholic.edu.au

**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

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.
- Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. (R.)
- 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.)
- 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

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!

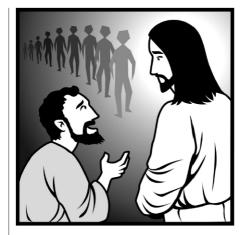
For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

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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#### MYSTERY OF FAITH

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

#### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

- **Fr:** God gives us so much, the life of grace, healing, pardon. But we take him for granted. We forget to thank him. Let us bring our intercessions before him today in a spirit of gratitude.
- **R:** For the Church on earth, that she may continue to heal broken lives in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

**R:** We pray for those who work in all areas of human rights. Driven by their belief in the dignity of every human being, may their efforts bear fruitful outcomes.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

**R:** For those who work in hospitals and nursing homes, that they may use skill and compassion.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

**R:** For ourselves, that we may humbly thank God for the gift of faith.

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 and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Noel Meyer and Br. John Cleary FSC. May they share fully in the glory of God's promise.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

All HAIL MARY

Fr: Bountiful father.

hear the prayers of your people, who thank you in the perfect way, by offering the holy Eucharist. We ask this, through Christ our Lord

Amen

Collections last week Presbytery \$165 Thanksgiving \$465

1<sup>st</sup> collection: Presbytery & Priest 2<sup>nd</sup> collection: Thanksgiving (envelope)

**Readings next week** Exodus 17:8-13 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Luke 18:1-8

#### POSITIONS VACANT

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

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne - <a href="https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies">https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies</a>

Catholic Development Fund

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

#### **Parish Positions**

- Parish Administrative Coordinator, St Kevin's Parish
- Parish Administration Coordinator, Sacred Heart-Emmaus Parish
- Parish Secretary St Dominic's Parish
- 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
- Parish Administration Assistant St Brigid's Parish, Gisborne

#### **Other Positions**

• Wellbeing Support Worker - Sisters of St Joseph

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

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

• Parish Administration Assistant – St Brigid's Parish, Gisborne

Fr. Vinoth is in need of a new Admin Assistant. If you are looking for some local administration work for a couple of days a week, please enquire.

#### WEEKLY MASS TIMES

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

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

05/11/22 - Romsey

03/12/22 – 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  $2^{nd}$  &  $4^{th}$  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

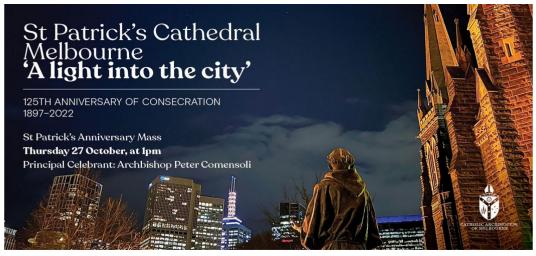
St. Mary's Parish community warmly welcomes visitors and new parishioners. We invite new parishioners to introduce yourself to Fr. Martin, fill in a census card located in the church foyer and place in either collection or contact Tammie directly at the parish office.

#### **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



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 <a href="mailto:lancefield@cam.org.au">lancefield@cam.org.au</a>. A bus can be arranged so we can all travel together and share this occasion.

#### 125th 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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