

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

23 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	23/10/22	30/10/22	05/11/22	06/11/22
<b>Musician</b>	Agnes	Rosalie	-----	Christine
<b>Power Point</b>	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Reader</b>	Michael M	Michael G	Joan	Michael M
<b>Collectors</b>	Joe	Ged/Tim	-----	Gerard
<b>Cleaner</b>	Florence	Rosalie	-----	Anthea
<b>Location</b>	Lancefield	Lancefield	Romsey	Romsey

Could those listed on the roster for 30/10/22, 05/11/22 or 06/11/22 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.

The date is nearing where we won't be able to volunteer unless we have done this training.

### GROUP TRAINING SESSION AVAILABLE

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 – 10am  
Parish Office

Please allow 1 hour to complete the training.

It can be done quicker at home alone but we found a few topics created some discussion as a group.

If you would like to complete the training as a part of a group, please contact Tam by email or phone to book in. [lancefield@cam.org.au](mailto:lancefield@cam.org.au) or 5429 2130

### BAPTISM PRAYER

We ask our God, the giver of life, to bless you,  
Heidi Roberts and Harrison Gazzola  
who will be baptised today.

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

### Parish Priest

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### Parish Secretary

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C/- Presbytery  
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Lancefield Vic 3435  
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### Parish Email

[lancefield@cam.org.au](mailto: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](mailto:office@smlancefield.catholic.edu.au)

### 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

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**

**23 October 2022**

## **First Reading Sir 35:12-14, 16-18**

*The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.*

The Lord is a judge  
who is no respecter of personages.  
He shows no respect of personages to the  
detriment of a poor man,  
he listens to the plea of the injured party.  
He does not ignore the orphan's  
supplication,  
nor the widow's as she pours out her story.  
The man who with his whole heart serves  
God will be accepted,  
his petitions will carry to the clouds.  
The humble man's prayer pierces the  
clouds,  
until it arrives he is inconsolable  
nor will he desist until the Most High takes  
notice of him,  
acquits the virtuous and delivers  
judgement.  
And the Lord will not be slow,  
nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 32:2-3, 17-19, 23. R. v.7**

*(R.) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.*

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. *(R.)*
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked  
to destroy their remembrance from the  
earth.  
The just call and the Lord hears  
and rescues them in all their distress. *(R.)*
3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.  
The Lord ransoms the souls of his  
servants.  
Those who hide in him shall not be  
condemned. *(R.)*

## **Second Reading 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18**

*All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.*

My life is already being poured away as a  
libation, and the time has come for me to  
be gone. I have fought the good fight to  
the end; I have run the race to the finish;  
I have kept the faith; all there is to come  
now is the crown of righteousness reserved  
for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge,

will give to me on that Day; and not only to  
me but to all those who have longed for his  
Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence,  
there was not a single witness to support  
me. Every one of them deserted me – may  
they not be held accountable for it. But  
the Lord stood by me and gave me power,  
so that through me the whole message  
might be proclaimed for all the pagans to  
hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's  
mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil  
attempts on me, and bring me safely to his  
heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever  
and ever. Amen.

## **Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 5:19**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**God was in Christ, to reconcile the  
world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation  
he has entrusted to us.**

**Alleluia!**

## **Gospel Lk 18:9-14**

*The publican returned to his home justified; the pharisee did not.*

Jesus spoke the following parable to some  
people who prided themselves on being  
virtuous and despised everyone else. 'Two  
men went up to the Temple to pray, one  
a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The  
Pharisee stood there and said this prayer  
to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not  
grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of  
mankind, and particularly that I am not like  
this tax collector here. I fast twice a week;  
I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector  
stood some distance away, not daring even  
to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his  
breast and said, "God, be merciful to me,  
a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home  
again at rights with God; the other did  
not. For everyone who exalts himself will  
be humbled, but the man who humbles  
himself will be exalted.'



## **Reflection by Fr Michael Tate**

This parable begins 'Two men went  
up to the Temple to pray'. But only  
one of them actually prayed: 'God  
be merciful to me, a sinner'. The  
other informs God how well he is  
doing in the piety stakes. Notice  
that he strings together a whole lot  
of verbs, all in the first person  
singular! This means he is in  
mortal danger of staying in the first  
person singular after death, which  
is Hellish.

The other is said to be 'humble'. I  
like the English companion word:  
'humus'. He is well-grounded,  
knows where he is standing,  
sometimes in the manure of life.

It takes courage and humility to  
admit to God exactly where we  
stand. We can do so in Confession,  
or less formally simply praying:  
'God, be merciful to me, a sinner'.

We could pause for a moment to  
humbly pray so that we may hope  
to hear Our Lord say: 'This woman,  
this man, this boy, this girl, went  
home at rights with 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:** With contrite and humble hearts, we stand in the presence of God. Let us respond to these intentions with the sincere and honest prayer our Father welcomes.

**R:** That the Church be a sure haven for us all. Let us experience a sense of belonging here in God's presence and when we go out may we feel uplifted and ready to face the day.

**We pray to the Lord.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**R:** We pray for all missionaries, women and men, that their vocation to witness to Jesus is not just by words, but above all by words alive with the example of living a dynamic and compassionate Christian life.

**We pray to the Lord.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**R:** For our children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation; may they be strengthened through the prayers of our Parish community.

**We pray to the Lord.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**R:** We pray for the many Australians enduring further floods impacting their homes, towns, businesses and farms. May they may support each other and know the support of government and the wider 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 Paul Glennon and Neil Reggardo and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Mg. Bryan Long, Brendan Finucane, Lynne Connors, Kathrine Theisz and Peter McLaughlin. May they share fully in the glory of God's promise.

**We pray to the Lord.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

## All HAIL MARY

**Fr:** God of power, you never abandon those who call on you.  
Nourish our faith, strengthen our hope and stir up our love.  
We ask this, through Christ our Lord

**Amen**

<b>Collections last week</b>	Presbytery \$321	Thanksgiving \$442
<b>Collections 09/10/22</b>	Presbytery \$334	Thanksgiving \$510
	1 <sup>st</sup> collection: Presbytery & Priest	2 <sup>nd</sup> collection: Thanksgiving (envelope)
<b>Readings next week</b>	Wisdom 11:22-12:2	2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10

## POSITIONS VACANT

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

**Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne - <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>**

### Parish Positions

- Parish Secretary - St Kevin's Parish, Hampton Park
- Parish Secretary - St Dominic's Parish, Camberwell East
- Parish Secretary/Finance Administrator - St. Joseph's Parish, Chelsea
- Parish Secretary/Finance Administrator, St. Kevin's Parish, Templestowe
- Parish Administration Assistant – St Brigid's Parish, Gisborne
- Parish Administration Assistant – St. Vincent de Paul & St. Monica Parishes, Strathmore & Moonee Ponds
- Evangelisation Coordinator - St Catherine of Siena Parish, Caroline Springs
- Pastoral Worker, Westernport Parish, Hastings
- Pastoral Worker, St. Luke's Parish, Lalor
- Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) Educator, St. Peter Apostle's Catholic Primary School, Hoppers Crossing
- OSHC Program Coordinator, St. Peter Apostle's PS, Hoppers Crossing

### Other Positions

- Wellbeing Support Worker - Sisters of St Joseph, Hawthorn East

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.

## WEEKLY MASS TIMES

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

23/10/22 – Lancefield  
30/10/22 – Lancefield  
06/11/22 – Romsey  
13/11/22 – Lancefield  
20/11/22 – Romsey  
27/11/22 – Lancefield  
04/12/22 – 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<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

## THANK YOU BERNADETTE

Many of you will know Bernadette who is Fr. Martin's Secretary at Woodend. Bernadette kindly made available some bulletins for Mass last Sunday so parishioners could follow along with the readings as I was unable to prepare for Mass due to the floods blocking me in at home. Bernadette is a constant source of support to me and I thank her for organising a number of things so Mass could run smoothly.

## COLUMBAN CALENDARS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS

Now available in both churches

Calendars - \$8

Cards - \$3.50 (packet of 8)

## Special Collection – World Mission Sunday – 23 October, 2022

Catholic Mission is the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies.

We share in God's mission to reach out and give life by sharing our personal and financial resources to:

*proclaim the gospel*

*serve people in need and act for peace,*

*justice and creation in partnership with local churches so that all may have life in Christ.*

Catholic Mission operates in over 160 countries to support initiatives in 1,100 dioceses, including remote Australia.

Your support of this Catholic Mission Church Appeal will help continue vital Church-run mission programs around the world.

Thank you for partnering with us today.

## HELP NEEDED

If anyone has a whipper snipper and a spare hour, your help is required to trim around the edges at the Presbytery. Please contact Tam if you are able to help out. Thank you.

## 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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