

ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

6 November, 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	05/11/22	06/11/22	13/11/22	20/11/22
Musician	-----	Christine	Agnes	Christine
Power Point	-----	Margaret	Vol. required	Margaret
Reader	Joan	Michael M	Leanne	Anne B
Collectors	-----	Gerard	Barry	Ged/Tim
Cleaner	-----	Anthea	Kerry	Anne N
Location	Romsey	Romsey	Lancefield	Romsey

Could those listed on the roster for 13/11/22 or 20/11/22
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.
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 or 5429 2130

UPCOMING CHRISTMAS MASSES

Plans are underway to host an outdoor Christmas Eve Mass this year.

Fr. Arnold Heredia has kindly agreed to celebrate
Christmas Masses at St. Mary's this year, so

Fr. Martin will be able to schedule a further 3 Masses at Woodend.

A total of 5 Christmas Masses will be available to all St. Mary's &
St. Ambrose parishioners so there will be a time and place to suit everyone. ☺

Saturday 24 December – 6pm – outdoor family Mass – Lancefield

Saturday 24 December – 6pm – indoor family Mass – Woodend

Saturday 24 December – 10pm Mass (including carols) – Woodend

Sunday 25 December – 9am Christmas Day Mass – Lancefield (4th Sunday)

Sunday 25 December – 9am Christmas Day Mass – Woodend

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Secretary Hours

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8:00am – 5:00pm

St Mary's Primary School

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School Website

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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 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

The king of the world will receive us into life eternal at the resurrection.

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15. R. v.15

(R.) Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

1. Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips. *(R.)*
2. I keep my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. *(R.)*
3. Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of
your glory. *(R.)*

Second Reading 2 Thes 2:16-3:5

May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Rv 1:5, 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.
Alleluia!*

Gospel Lk 20:27-38

or shorter form Lk 20:27, 34-38

He is not a God of the dead but of the living.

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Billy Elliott was a boy brought up in a strife-torn mining town in the north of England. He discovered a passion for dancing. At an interview at the Royal Ballet School which was going badly, he was asked: 'What do you feel when you're dancing?'

'I've got fire in my body.' And he got the scholarship because the panel realised that when Billy danced, he became 'fully alive': bodymindspirit fully integrated. When Billy danced, everything that Billy was, was dancing.

That is what our Resurrection is all about. Our whole personality will be dancing with the radiance of Divine Fire coursing through our bodymindspirit. The Sadducees' small-minded sarcasm could not grasp that we will be bodies transfigured, translucent to divine light and energy.

We could take a moment to pray that, by the grace of God, our bodies will dance, enflamed by Divine Love.

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- Parish Real Estate Coordinator
- Internship Program - Expressions of Interest

Catholic Development Fund

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- Integration Engineer
- Risk & Compliance Analyst

Parish Positions

- Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) Educator – St Peter Apostles Parish, Hoppers Crossing
- Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) Program Coordinator - St Peter Apostles Parish, Hoppers Crossing
- Parish Secretary/Finance Administrator - St Kevin's Parish, Templestowe
- Parish Secretary – St Kevin's Parish, Hampton Park
- Parish Secretary/Finance Administrator - St Joseph's Parish, Chelsea
- Pastoral Worker – St Luke's, Lalor
- Administration Assistant - St Vincent de Paul & St Monica Parishes, Strathmore & Moonee Ponds
- Pastoral Worker - St Kevin's Parish, Templestowe
- Parish Secretary - St Joseph's Parish, Malvern

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