

ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

13 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	13/11/22	20/11/22	27/11/22	03/12/22
Musician	Agnes	Christine	Rosalie	-----
Power Point	<i>Vol. required</i>	Margaret	<i>Vol. required</i>	-----
Reader	Leanne	Anne B	Michael M	John H
Collectors	Barry	Ged/Tim	Joe	-----
Cleaner	Kerry	Anne N	Anne T	-----
Location	Lancefield	Romsey	Lancefield	Romsey

Could those listed on the roster for 20/11/22, 27/11/22 or 03/12/22 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

Wednesday & Friday
8:00am – 5:00pm

St Mary's Primary School

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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>

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 Mal 3:19-20

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9

(R.) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord. (R.)
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. (R.)
3. For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Thes 3:7-12

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 21:38

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!*

Gospel Lk 21:5-19

Your endurance will win you your life.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Our prayer can tell us a lot about the image of God we really have – holding a parking spot for us, or stopping rain on the second day of the Australian Open. But, if you were in Syria, your prayerful image of God would be as a Liberator from warfare, of a Saviour from Crimes against Humanity, of a Strengthener in time of torture and impending death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus promises his persecuted followers of every age, 'Your endurance will win your lives'. As Malachi prophesied: 'the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays'.

It is our faith that, out of the darkness of the tomb, the Son of righteousness did rise with healing in His rays, bathing the world with that light which makes the world habitable for human beings.

We could take a moment to pray for contemporary persecuted Christians that their faithful endurance will win their lives.

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SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR DARRAWEIT GUIM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Many of our parishioners and their neighbours have been affected by recent flooding and general storm damage.

Darraweit Guim Primary School took a beating.....



Sadly, many resources & much equipment have been destroyed by flooding.

If you would like to help this amazing school community get back on its feet so the kids can continue to thrive please consider contributing to this collection.

After discussion with a school representative, we decided to focus on putting some smiles on dials so we will be collecting the following items:

Equipment for the sandpit – sturdy quality plastic please
Spades, buckets, cars, dumptruck

Picture books – suitable for ages 5-11
New or good condition pre-loved

Collection baskets will be located at the back of each church.
All donations very appreciated.
Thank you for your kindness.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS & CHRISTMAS CARDS

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Special Collection – 13/11/22

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