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	Vol. required	Margaret	Vol. required	
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

Parish Priest

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Parish Website

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Secretary Hours Wednesday & Friday

8:00am - 5:00pm

St Mary's Primary School

Principal - Julie McDougall T: 5429 1359

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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 Mai 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 evildoers 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 iustice.
- 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.)
- 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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MYSTERY OF FAITH

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again..

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

- God comes as the sun of justice with its healing rays. Let us pray that God's light will scatter the darkness of those who live in poverty or sickness and those whose lives are broken by violence.
- R: We pray for Pope Francis and the Bishops of our Church. May they open their minds and hearts to listen to those whom they serve.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

On this World Day of the Poor, we pray that government and church agencies will R: be supported in their efforts to lighten the load of the poor among us.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

As we acknowledge Universal Children's Day this week, we pray that families grow R: stronger in their love for one another and that children are raised in safe and nurturing environments.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

R: We pray for the children of the parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of God as they are filled with the joy of his presence.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

R: We pray for the sick members of our parish, especially Michael Grelis and for those who have asked for our prayers. We pray for those who have died recently, especially John Mann and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Margaret Kelleher, James Kelleher & Alfred Harder. May they enter into the eternal life promised to them.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

All HAIL MARY

Merciful God, may our prayers bring hope, healing and compassion to all those in need. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Presbytery \$380 Collections last week Thanksgiving \$220

1st collection: Presbytery & Priest 2nd collection: Thanksgiving (envelope) Luke 23:35-43

Readings next week

2 Samuel 5:1-3 Colossians 1:12-20

Secretary's change of working hours

The Secretary's new office hours are as follows: Wednesday & Friday 8am to 5pm

COMBINED CHURCHES CHOIR - ROMSEY CHRISTMAS CAROLS 2022

Romsey Community Carols - Saturday 10 December.

Combined Churches Choir - Oh Come All ye Faithful, Joy to the World and Come on Ring Those Bells.

Rehearsal dates for the CCC with the Encourage Church Band

Wednesday 23rd & Wednesday 30th November from 7.30pm – 8pm at Encourage Church. To help with preparations please contact Tam to rsvp your interest asap.

St. Mary's School & Parish "BAKE SALE"

Lancefield Farmer's Market - Saturday 26th November - 9am to Noon Cookies, Chutney, Cake, Jams, Slices, Cupcakes, Gingerbread & more!

We are once again combining with the School for this wonderful fundraiser and are looking for bakers to donate some goods.

Sale items can be delivered to the school hall between 8:30-9:30am & 2:30-3:30pm on Friday 25th November & must have a clear ingredients list attached (no cream as they won't be refrigerated)

> There will also be a raffle on the day (A gingerbread house has been promised ③)

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

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

13/11/22 – Lancefield

20/11/22 - Romsev

27/11/22 – Lancefield

04/12/22 – Romsey 11/12/22 – Lancefield

18/12/22 – Romsey

25/12/22 – Lancefield

01/01/23 - Romsey

HEALING MASS 1st Saturday at 10:00am

03/12/22 - Romsey

07/01/23 - Romsey (tbc)

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

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.

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Now available in both churches Calendars - \$8 Cards - \$3.50 (packet of 8)

Special Collection – 13/11/22

CATHOLIC DEAF

A very Happy Birthday to Fr. Martin today.

Wishing you all the best for the year to come.

