

ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Year C

20 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	20/11/22	27/11/22	03/12/22	04/12/22
Musician	Christine	Rosalie	-----	Christine
Power Point	Margaret	<i>Vol. required</i>	-----	Margaret
Reader	Anne B	Michael M	John H	Eileen
Collectors	Ged/Tim	Joe	-----	Rob B
Cleaner	Anne N	Anne T	-----	Christine
Location	Romsey	Lancefield	Romsey	Romsey

Could those listed on the roster for 27/11/22, 03/12/22 or 04/12/22 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.

Every day, across the world, many of our brothers and sisters are unjustly persecuted for their faith in Jesus Christ. The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and *Aid to the Church in Need* are working in partnership to mark **Red Wednesday** throughout all parishes, schools and communities in our Archdiocese.

You are invited to join the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and participate in **Red Wednesday**, a day dedicated to praying for, and standing in solidarity with, Christians who face increasing violence, torture and often death for their peacefully held faith in Jesus Christ.

All are welcome to St Patrick's Cathedral for a Prayer Vigil with Exposition:

RED WEDNESDAY PRAYER VIGIL

7.30pm, Wednesday 23 November 2022

St. Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

Joining many other cathedrals and churches around the world, St Patrick's Cathedral will be floodlit in red on this night.

UPCOMING CHRISTMAS MASSES

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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Secretary Hours

Wednesday & Friday
8:00am – 5:00pm

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 Sm 5:1-3

They anointed David king of Israel.

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 121:1-5. R. see v.2

(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. *(R.)*
2. Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord. *(R.)*
3. For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of
judgement
of the house of David. *(R.)*

Second Reading Col 1:12-20

He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible,
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignties, Powers –
all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.
Now the Church is his body,
he is its head.
As he is the Beginning,
he was first to be born from the dead,
so that he should be first in every way;
because God wanted all perfection to be found in him
and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,
everything in heaven and everything on earth,
when he made peace
by his death on the cross.

Gospel Acclamation Mk 11:9. 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

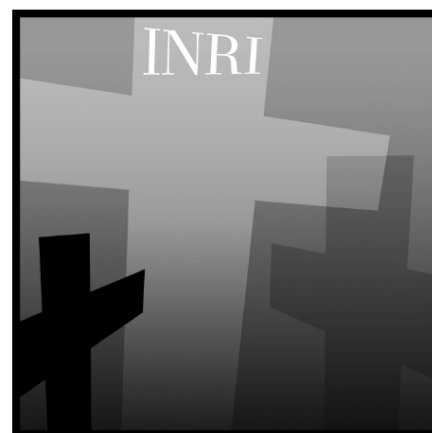
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 23:35-43

Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

If you memorise a tune or your 'times tables', you are said to 'know it by heart'. The sort of person who will always remember me is someone who 'knows me by heart'.

Here, a tortured criminal starts his plea: 'Jesus . . .'. This is one of only two instances where Jesus is addressed by his name which means 'The Lord saves'. The good thief went on: 'remember me when you come into Your Kingdom'. Jesus 'knows him by heart' and promises that He will re-member him in Paradise.

This is an exercise of sovereignty which befits 'Christ the King'. This is all the Kingly power which you or I will ever need, but to confidently invoke it we need to position ourselves alongside Jesus, like the 'good thief'. We do this by our practical concern for the poor and by coming to Mass which remembers the Body of Christ.

We could pause for a moment to pray: 'Jesus, remember me, know me by heart, for when you do I will be in Paradise.'

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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

Fr: God has rescued us from the powers of darkness and has transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son. Through Christ the King we offer our prayers to the Father.

R: We pray for Pope Francis and all our bishops. May they be inspired by the model of Christ the King, who served God's people so humbly.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

R: We pray for all civic leaders and rulers. May the biblical image of the King as the Shepherd of his subjects be a challenge to them to truly serve their people.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

R: Jesus made peace with the world by his death on the cross. We pray for our world in its need for peace today. May all people be led to a sense of hope and confidence as Jesus promised for all.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

R: As we come to the end of this liturgical year, we pray with thanks for our parish priests and all those who have served us this year. We look forward in faith for their continuing support.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

R: We pray for the sick members of our parish, especially Michael Grellis and for those who care for them. We pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Caden Salazar, Chris Johnston, Nick Johnston & Brian Cushen. May they and their families be comforted by the promise of Jesus that they will be with him in paradise.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

All HAIL MARY

Fr: God of justice and peace,
we ask you to remember all those whom we have entrusted to your today.
May we always be encouraged by the promises you have made us through your Son,
Christ our Lord.

Amen

Collections last week Presbytery \$411 Thanksgiving \$895
1st collection: Presbytery & Priest 2nd collection: Thanksgiving (envelope)
Readings next week Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44

Secretary's change of working hours

Secretary's new office hours: 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 😊)

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

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

20/11/22 – Romsey
27/11/22 – Lancefield
04/12/22 – Romsey
11/12/22 – Lancefield
18/12/22 – Romsey
25/12/22 – Lancefield
01/01/23 – Romsey
08/01/23 – Lancefield

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 2nd & 4th
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.

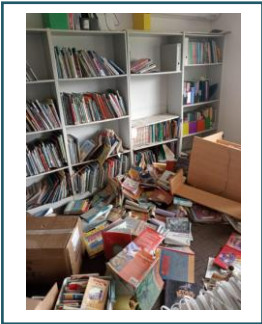
Help is always welcome!

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.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS & CHRISTMAS CARDS

Now available in both churches

Calendars - \$8

Cards - \$3.50

(packet of 8)

Special Collection

CATHOLIC DEAF

Total Contribution \$136.80

Thank you for your support

Oberservance – 20/11/22

YOUTH SUNDAY

ONLINE SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

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 at lancefield@cam.org.au
or by phone to book in. 5429 2130

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