

ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

Pentecost Sunday - Year A

28th May, 2023

Lancefield Church
27 Chauncey Street
Lancefield



Romsey Church
85 Main Street
Romsey



NO CURRENT MASS RESTRICTIONS – ALL WELCOME

Ministry Roster	28/05/23	03/06/23	04/06/23	11/06/23
Musician	Rosalie	Eileen	Christine	Rosalie
Reader	Joan	----	John H	Joan
Collector	Barry	----	Gerard	Barry
Cleaner	Anne T	----	Christine	Anne T
Location	Lancefield	Romsey	Romsey	Lancefield

Could those listed on the roster 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, Rita Shannon, Merle Trembath, Christine Cheney, Isabelle Fleming, Kath Ireland, Noel Doolan, Vittoria Cafari, Val Carr, Gwen DeCarolis, John Alford Michael Grellis, Rita Tully, Michael Martin & Damien Martin.

ALPHA EXPERIENCE at St. BRIGID'S in Gisborne

Ever wanted to pause and consider the big questions about life, meaning and faith?

The Alpha Group will meet for the next 6 weeks.

Wednesday evenings at 7pm - in the St. Brigid's Presbytery in Gisborne.

Please bring a plate to share prior to the meeting.

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions in a friendly, welcoming space. Participants gain an insight into the basics of the Christian faith & discuss its meaning in various aspects of our lives.

Everyone is welcome, regardless of background and faith tradition.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY – CATHOLIC MISSION

Propagation of the Faith

June 4th, 2023

Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC) – World Refugee Day Telethon

June 20th, 2023

Every fortnight, the ASRC Foodbank provides food, toiletries and other essentials for more than 600 people. More than 80% of the people we support have no income and the ASRC Foodbank is their only pathway to food security and personal hygiene items.

St. Mary's Food Drive will run from May 28th to June 18th.

Please see back page of bulletin for needed items. Thank you.

VOLUNTEER ROSTER – JULY to DECEMBER

New volunteer rosters will be produced in the coming weeks.

If you are currently on the roster and have any planned holidays between July and December, please let Tam know to accommodate your availability

If you would like to join our team of volunteers, please call the office or send an email advising what you would like to do. We would love to have you join us!

As per our Safeguarding Policy, all volunteers must have a current Working with Children Check.

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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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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 Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

*(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.*

or

(R.) Alleluia.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they
came.
You send forth your spirit, they are
created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your
faithful*

and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again,

'Peace be with you.
'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

As summer progresses in Australia, invariably great bushfires break out. Those who report the infernos speak not only of the flames, but often of a mighty roar like a great windstorm heralding the approaching fire.

The earth had quaked at the death of Jesus, but death had been conquered and the earth was supercharged with divine energy and vitality. Into all this the Risen Lord sent his Holy Spirit like a lightning strike. Divine energy was unleashed and St Luke portrays this particular event in our bushfire terms. The Holy Spirit, he says, was 'like tongues of fire' and 'like the sound of a mighty wind' accompanying the descent of the Holy Spirit on a gathering of a fearful group of followers of Our Lord.

The tangled undergrowth of fear, anxiety and timidity was cleared away. The new life of the church was germinated, took root and has been growing ever since, listening to the core message preached by St Peter: Jesus of Nazareth had conquered death and Peter and others were witnesses to the Risen Lord.

We could pause for a moment to pray for the successor of St Peter that he may preach the resurrection in a way which is understandable by people of every culture, every ethnicity, every language group around the world.

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Food Drive for the ASRC Foodbank World Refugee Day

Thank you for making a difference to people seeking asylum by providing one of the most basic human rights: food. ASRC Foodbank currently provides free groceries to around 1500 people per month, most of whom have no income and no work rights. EVERY donation makes a difference.



NEEDED ITEMS

1. Honey, jam & spreads
2. Tuna 425 gms
3. Tinned diced tomatoes
4. Olive or vegetable oil 750 mls
5. Herbs & spices, small packets
6. Tinned vegetables peas, carrots etc.
7. Tomato paste
8. Tinned beans & chickpeas
9. Sweet & savoury biscuits
10. Nuts & dried fruit
11. Cereals, oats & wheat bix
12. Black tea & coffee
13. Dishwashing & laundry liquid 1 L
14. Toothbrushes - twin packs



Please note that the ASRC does not need baked beans, tinned spaghetti, or tinned soup

Inquiries: donatefood@asrc.org.au Phone: 9326 6066

**St. Mary's Food Drive will run from
May 28th to June 18th.**

Collection boxes will be located at the back of our churches.

School families may leave donated goods at the school office.

Thank you for your support of this important cause. Our parish has contributed many carloads of groceries to the ASRC over the years and they are extremely grateful for our support.

Catholic Mission seeks a Diocesan Parish Appeals Coordinator. This could be you!

- Part-time 3 days per week, fixed term (18 months) position based in Melbourne VIC.
- Work within community engagement in a creative and innovative role.
- Become a member of an experienced Diocesan team.
- Recruiting and supervising a team of Parish Ambassadors across Melbourne;
- In concert with the Parish Ambassadors, recruiting a team of speakers to promote Church appeals.
- Overseeing a formation Program to support a growing team of Parish Mission Ambassadors.

For further information, contact the Diocesan Director of Catholic Mission, Kevin Meese at Melbourne.director@catholicmission.org.au



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