

ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

18th June, 2023

Lancefield Church
27 Chauncey Street
Lancefield



Romsey Church
85 Main Street
Romsey



NO CURRENT MASS RESTRICTIONS – ALL WELCOME

Ministry Roster	18/06/23	25/06/23	02/07/23	09/07/23
Musician	Christine	Rosalie	Christine	Agnes
Reader	Betty	Michael M	Michael G	Rosemary D
Collector	<i>Vol Required</i>	Joe	Gerard	Joe
Cleaner	Monica	Eva	Loretta	Eva
Location	Romsey	Lancefield	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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY – PETER'S PENCE

Annual Collection for the Intentions of the Holy Father

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

June 20th, 2023

Thank you to all who have contributed so far to the collection for ASRC.

Donations will be delivered to the ASRC in the coming weeks.

If you would like to contribute, please bring donations along to Mass this weekend or directly to the Presbytery next week. Collection can arranged if needed.

St. Mary's Food Drive - last chance to contribute June 18th.

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

VOLUNTEER ROSTER – JULY to DECEMBER

The new roster from July to December 2023 was emailed to all volunteers on Friday.

Printed copies are on the church notice boards and spare copies are available to volunteers who would like one. Extra printed copies in plastic folders on notice boards.

PRAYER FOR SAFE TRAVEL

As the cold winter months greet us, many of our parishioners head north to the warmer climate. This winter we also see Fr. Martin heading away for a well earned break. Our neighbouring Priest Fr. Vinoth is also currently away in India. Please keep in your thoughts and prayers; safe passage for all those travelling in the coming weeks and months.

For Fr. Martin who will be flying out of the country,
for Fr. Vinoth who will be flying into the country,
and for all parishioners hitting the roads to travel north.

Please take care and have a wonderful time.

We look forward to hearing about your adventures.

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Parish Email

lancefield@cam.org.au

Parish Website

<http://pol.org.au/lancefield/Home.aspx>

Secretary Hours

Wednesday & Friday
8:00am – 5:00pm

St Mary's Primary School

Principal - Julie McDougall
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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 Ex 19:2-6

A reading from the book of Exodus

You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

Responsorial Psalm

PPs 99:2-3. 5. R. v.3

*(R.) We are his people:
the sheep of his flock.*

1. Cry with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. (R.)
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his
flock (R.)
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 5:6-11

*A reading from the letter of St Paul
to the Romans*

*We have been reconciled to God through the
death of his Son; we are saved by his life.*

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the

death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation Mk 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!
Alleluia!*

Gospel Mt 9:36 – 10:8

*A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew*

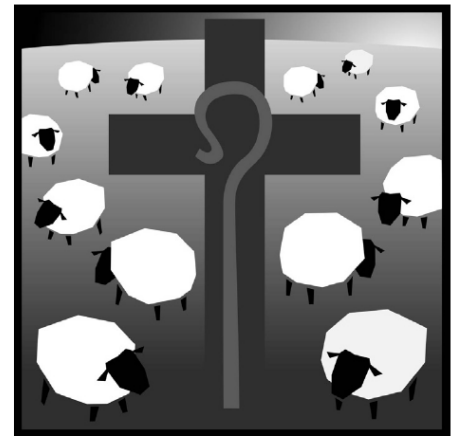
He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'



Reflection

by Michael Tate

When Jesus saw the crowds 'he felt sorry for them'. The Greek original actually says 'his guts were in a knot'. When Jesus saw a desperate need he found it stomach-churning stuff.

Our bodies often tell us what we should pray for. Another good signal is tears, not only of sadness but also of joy.

Body-felt impulse and prayer go together, whether celebrating good things or confronting bad things. This is what our Lord wants and, where possible, leading to effective action... labourers in the harvest.

So, when our body gives us the signal – stomach in a knot, or tremendous joy flooding into our lives – follow the body's signals. Pray for the person or the situation concerned. You can be sure that your prayer will be authentic.

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MYSTERY OF FAITH

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Fr: Aware of our baptismal dignity, we intercede before God for the Church, for the world, and those needs particularly entrusted to us this day.

R: We pray for the successors of the Twelve, Pope Benedict XVI and the Bishops. May the Spirit promised by Jesus lead them to show compassion for the sheep without a shepherd.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

R: We pray for those who are lost and feel like sheep without a shepherd. May they find helpers who can lead them to pasture in the way of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

We pray to the Lord.

R: We pray to the Lord of the harvest that he send labourers into his harvest and meet the needs of those who feel harassed and helpless.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those in need of healing and searching for peace within themselves. May the ministry of friends and family lead them to the peace promised by the compassionate Christ.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

R: We pray for the sick members of our parish, especially David Reuther 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 Frank & Rita Walsh, Alan Sinclair Snr, Lucia Marzano & Brunislawa Zinkiewicz. May they be raised to the fullness of life in Christ.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

All HAIL MARY

Fr: Lord God, we are your people, the flock you tend.
Hear our prayers today so that all the earth may know you alone are God.
We ask this through Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Collections last week Presbytery \$206 Thanksgiving \$662

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE

2023 – 2024

Boxes of Thanksgiving envelopes now available in church for weekly givers. Blank envelopes are always available in church for parishioners who give on a monthly, quarterly or yearly basis. Please just ensure you write your Thanksgiving Number on the envelope prior to placing in the collection bags.

Thank you for your continued support of the Thanksgiving Program.

POSITIONS VACANT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified & experienced people for the positions of:

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne - <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

- Safeguarding Officer
- Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria (ACMV) Coordinator

Parish Positions

- Parish Secretary – St Dominic's Parish, Melton
- Pastoral Worker - Our Lady of Help Christians Parish, Narre Warren
- Youth Minister - Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Narre Warren
- Evangelisation Coordinator - Corio & Lara Catholic Parish
- Parish Secretary - Parishes in Partnership, Thornbury
- Parish Secretary - Holy Eucharist, St Mary's & St Joseph's Parish, Malvern

Others Positions

- Facilities and Operations Director – Newman College
- Spiritual Care Worker - Sacred Heart Mission, St Kilda
- Banking and Finance Officer - Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

Parishioners are encouraged to forward this information to family or friends they may have living in the areas mentioned.

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

St. Mary's Parish

Sunday's at 9:00am

18/06/23 – Romsey
25/06/23 – Lancefield
02/07/23 – Lancefield
09/07/23 – Lancefield
16/07/23 – Romsey
23/07/23 – Lancefield

HEALING MASS

1st Saturday at 10:00am

03/06/23 – Romsey

No Healing Mass in July

as Fr. Martin is on leave

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

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.

THANKSGIVING BY DIRECT DEBIT

Anyone not already on the Thanksgiving Program who would like to contribute to the Church may do so by direct debit to the acct below:

**St. Mary's Church Account
NAB**

BSB: 083 347

Acct: 64150 3257

Please use your surname and TG number as the reference.

PRIEST & PRESBYTERY BY DIRECT DEBIT

Anyone not already contributing to the Priest & Presbytery expenses who would like to contribute may do so by direct debit to the acct below:

**St. Mary's Presbytery Account
NAB**

BSB: 083 347

Acct: 64151 8467

Please use your surname as the reference.

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Attention Trivia Buffs

PATRICK'S CHOIR – PARISH SOCIAL EVENT

General Knowledge Pub Trivia

Friday the 7th of July

The Victoria Hotel in Woodend
Free entry, Bookings Essential.

Prizes to be won!

Registration from 6:30pm.

First question from 7pm.

Call (03) 5427 2721 and specify
you're booking in for trivia and on
which date.

Everyone Welcome

**Do you have foot
problems?**



Andrew Baddeley | Podiatrist

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RIDDELLS CREEK | 5428 7591 | 9 Station St