

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

9<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

Lancefield Church  
27 Chauncey Street  
Lancefield



Romsey Church  
85 Main Street  
Romsey



## NO CURRENT MASS RESTRICTIONS – ALL WELCOME

Ministry Roster	09/07/23	16/07/23	23/07/23	30/07/23
Musician	Agnes	Christine	Rosalie	Agnes
Reader	Rosemary D	Eileen	Joan	Judith
Collector	Joe	Tim	Ged	Barry
Cleaner	Eva	Marie	Florence	Kerry
Location	Lancefield	Romsey	Lancefield	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.

## WELCOME FR. GEORGE HOGARTY SSC

We welcome Fr. George Hogarty to St. Mary's where he will celebrate Mass with us this weekend.

Fr. Trevor Trotter will celebrate with us on July 16.

## SECRETARY – ANNUAL LEAVE DAYS

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

For the next two weeks the office will only be attended on Friday's.  
Please send enquiries via email and I will attend to them as soon as possible.

## POSITIONS VACANT

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

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

### Parish Positions

- Parish Secretary – St Kevin's Parish, Hampton Park

### Others Positions

- Administration Manager-The Redemption Community, Kew
- Engagement & Projects Lead -CSSV

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.

### Parish Priest

Fr Martin Fleming  
47 Urquhart Street  
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Woodend Vic 3442  
Ph: 5427 2690

### Parish Secretary

Tammie Dalgleish  
C/- Presbytery  
27 Chauncey Street  
Lancefield Vic 3435  
Ph: 5429 2130

### Parish Email

[lancefield@cam.org.au](mailto: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  
T: 5429 1359

[office@smlancefield.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@smlancefield.catholic.edu.au)

### School Website

[www.smlancefield.catholic.edu.au](http://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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

9 July 2023

## First Reading Zec 9:9-10

See how humbly your king comes to you!

The Lord says this:

‘Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!

Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!

See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations.

His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.’

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. v.1

*(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

or

*(R.) Alleluia!*

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever. *(R.)*
2. The Lord is kind and full of  
compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures.  
*(R.)*
3. All your creatures shall thank you,  
O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their  
blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your  
reign  
and declare your might, O God. *(R.)*
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed  
down. *(R.)*

## Second Reading Rom 8:9.11-13

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

## Gospel Acclamation See Mt 11:25

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;*

*you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.*

*Alleluia!*

## Gospel Mt 11:25-30

*I am gentle and humble of heart.*

Jesus exclaimed, ‘I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

‘Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.’



## Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

In the Jewish story of the creation of Adam, the author has God fashion a figure of a human being out of damp earth, and then breathes into the nostrils of this clay figure. It becomes ‘Adam’. In Hebrew, the word for breath, wind or Spirit is the same, so this story tells us that we become human when the Holy Spirit is breathed into our very being.

St Paul tells the early converts in Rome, those recently baptised, and therefore tells us who are baptised: ‘The Spirit of God has made his home in you.’

Since your baptism, the Holy Spirit, the Breath of God, dwells in you in a special way. Baptism re-creates us, sharing in the life of the true Adam.

We could pause for a moment to pray:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

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## MYSTERY OF FAITH

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

**Fr:** Christ invites us to come to him with all that burdens us.  
In his name, we offer our prayers.

**R:** We pray for all religious and civil leaders. At all levels, may they be led to a realistic collaboration to bring peace to the world.

**We pray to the Lord.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**R:** We pray for people struggling with worry and stress in their lives, especially those who have suffered abuse of any kind. May we, as members of your church, reach out to all in need to help lighten their burdens.

**We pray to the Lord.**

**R:** May this final day of National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Week see a strengthening of the role of their Elders and the wisdom which they can share with their youth and young adults

**We pray to the Lord.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**R:** We pray for the sick members of our parish, especially Brendan Coburn 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 Stanley Naismith and Antoinette & George Elbasha. May they be welcomed by God to the joys of their heavenly home.

**We pray to the Lord.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

## All HAIL MARY

**Fr:** We praise you, O God, for all the ways in which you care for your people.  
Receive these prayers on behalf of those who seek healing and release from life's burdens.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

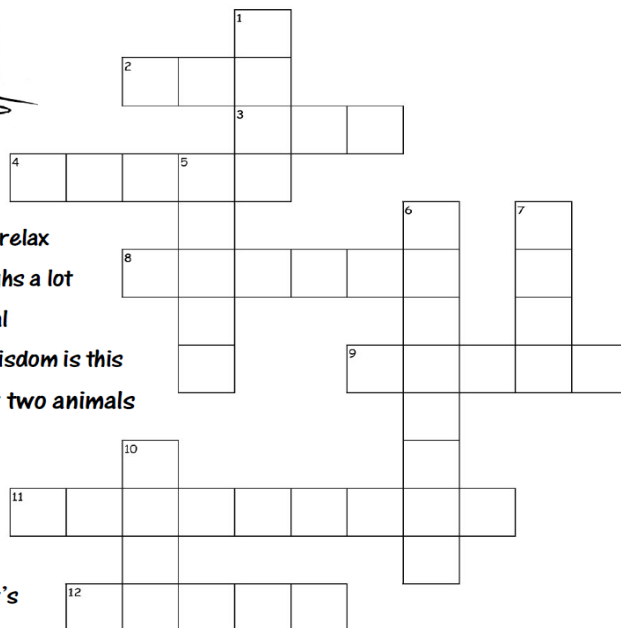
**Amen**

**Collections last week**    Presbytery \$tbc                      Thanksgiving \$tbc  
1<sup>st</sup> collection: Presbytery & Priest    2<sup>nd</sup> collection: Thanksgiving (envelope)

**Readings next week**    Isaiah 55:10-11                  Romans 8:18-23                  Matthew 13:1-23



# Crossword



## Down

1: to take a break and relax

5: something that weighs a lot

6: plain, nothing special

7: someone who has wisdom is this

10: a harness worn by two animals

## Across

2: the first number

3: a mother and father's male offspring

4: something that is not heavy

8: Jesus said, "the only one who truly knows the \_\_\_\_\_ is the Son"

9: you go to sleep when you feel like this

11: Jesus said "Take the yoke I give you. Put it on your \_\_\_\_\_"

12: what you do when someone is teaching you

## WEEKLY MASS TIMES

### St. Mary's Parish

#### Sunday's at 9:00am

09/07/23 – Lancefield

16/07/23 – Romsey

23/07/23 – Lancefield

30/07/23 – Lancefield

06/08/23 – Romsey

13/08/23 – Lancefield

## HEALING MASS

### 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 10:00am

05/08/23 – Romsey

02/09/23 – Romsey

## 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<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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



## Saint Columban's Mission Society

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary's Parish, Lancefield & Romsey. I am Fr. George Hogarty, a Columban Missionary who has worked in South Korea in Asia and in both Chile and Peru in South America. Over the weekends of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of July 2023, I will be sharing some of my experience of the work of the Missionary Society of Saint Columban, or the Columbans as we are generally known.

The Columbans were founded by two Irish Diocesan priests, Frs. Edward Galvin and John Blowick in 1916 and were originally known in Ireland as the Maynooth Mission to China. However, two years later when Rome gave canonical approval on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 1918 to the original Maynooth Mission, it took the name The Missionary Society of St. Columban after its patron Saint Columbanus, the Irish missionary monk who evangelized pagan Europe in the sixth century. St. Columbanus or Columban is distinct from St. Columba, another Irish missionary Monk who went to the Island of Iona in Scotland roughly around the same time. Columban is famous for his words *Cristi Simus, non nostri* which is translated as *We are Christ's, not our own.*

Since 1918, Columban priests, and later the Columban Sisters and Columban Lay Missionaries inspired by the missionary spirit of St. Columban have been crossing boundaries of language and culture to bring Christ to the poor and marginalized and to protect creation.

I want to invite you to consider becoming readers of our Columban Far East magazine that shares stories of the joys and challenges of the different Christian communities in the 16 countries where Columbans work. By subscribing to our Far East Magazine, you will be able to inform yourselves of the work of the Columban Fathers, Sisters and Lay Missionaries and the peoples we live and work with and possibly become partners in helping the growth of the Churches in Asia, the Pacific and Latin-America where Columbans minister. I look forward to seeing you in the Sunday masses for the weekend of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 9<sup>th</sup> of July 2023. Until then, God bless.

Fr. George G. Hogarty SSC.

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### **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.

### **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.

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