

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

13<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

Lancefield Church  
27 Chauncey Street  
Lancefield



Romsey Church  
85 Main Street  
Romsey



## NO CURRENT MASS RESTRICTIONS – ALL WELCOME

Ministry Roster	13/08/23	20/08/23	27/08/23	02/09/23
Musician	Rosalie	Christine	Agnes	-----
Reader	Michael M	Michael G	Leanne	Eileen
Collector	Tim	Ged	Joe	-----
Cleaner	Rosalie	Anne N	Anne T	-----
Location	Lancefield	Romsey	Lancefield	Romsey

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, Rita Tully, Damien Martin & Brendan Coburn.

## St. Mary's Church Romsey

will celebrate 100 years in September 2024!

It takes a while to plan these events so we need you to give some thought to how you would like to celebrate the **Centenary of Romsey Church.**

A meeting will be called in the coming months to discuss your ideas and to make a plan moving forward to suitably mark this milestone. Feel free to submit your thoughts via email or be sure to attend the meeting. Meeting details will follow once confirmed.



**Everyone welcome to contribute.**

## SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEK - CATHOLICARE

### CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal

This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your compassionate generosity will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing unemployment and homelessness, those experiencing mental health challenges, families struggling with relationship problems, people in hospitals and prisons, newly arrived refugees, and those experiencing grief and trauma.

**Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal.** Your compassion and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community.

You can donate using the appeal envelope available or donate online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au).

### Parish Priest

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### Parish Secretary

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C/- Presbytery  
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### Parish Email

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### 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

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

**13 August 2023**

## **First Reading 1 Kgs 19:9.11-13**

*Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord God.*

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8**

*(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.*

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace.  
His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. (R.)
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

## **Second Reading Rom 9:1-5**

*I would willingly be condemned if it could help my people.*

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were

made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

## **Gospel Acclamation Lk 19:38**

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
I hope in the Lord,  
I trust in his word.  
Alleluia!*

## **Gospel Mt 14:22-33**

*Command me to come to you over the water.*

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'



## **Reflection by Fr Michael Tate**

The disciples had started off from the Jewish side of the Sea of Galilee, familiar territory. Jesus guided them through the stormy situation to 'the other side', the pagan side, unfamiliar territory where they would not have felt at home.

Buffeted by storms, the Church is in the midst of a journey from familiar to unfamiliar territory.

Some of the storms include a new attitude to authority, to gender roles. There is anger and suspicion at sexual abuse and its cover up. Many of our contemporaries are openly hostile or contentedly indifferent.

In all these situations and many more, Our Lord will not allow us the indulgence of nostalgic yearning for the safety of the past country inhabited by the Church. We are not to throw Tradition with a capital 'T' overboard. To jettison the spirit-led experience of the Church over two millennia will not help us. Discerning tradition from nostalgia, we must make our way to the other shore.

We could pause for a moment, resolving to row with courage because we know we are in the same boat as Peter whom our Risen Lord assures:

'Do not be afraid.'

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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:** Elijah searched for God and found God in the sound of sheer silence.  
In our prayers today, we ask that we may feel God's presence in our lives.
- R:** We pray for those who lost their lives and the many people injured and missing as a result of the fires in Maui. We pray for the multitude of families now without homes and for the emergency workers and aid agencies working tirelessly at this time.
- We pray to the Lord.** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- R:** As we have just celebrated the feast of St. Mary MacKillop, we pray for our nation.  
May more people be inspired by her vision and example to embrace the Gospel with courage and creativity.
- We pray to the Lord.**
- R:** We pray for each one of us. When we feel tossed about in the storms of our lives,  
may we experience the presence of Jesus reaching out to us.
- We pray to the Lord.** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- R:** We pray for sick members of our parish and for those who care for them. We pray for those who have died recently, especially Terry Silva and we remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Eileen Peterson, Angela Mancin, Rene Campbell, Carmel Smith & Roy Wilson. We pray also for the soul of Daniel Mancin.
- We pray to the Lord.** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

## All HAIL MARY

- Fr:** God of mercy,  
receive our prayers this day and bring all people safely to the shores of your love.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

<b>Collections last week</b>	Presbytery \$224	Thanksgiving \$574	
	1 <sup>st</sup> collection: Presbytery & Priest	2 <sup>nd</sup> collection: Thanksgiving (envelope)	
<b>Readings next week</b>	Isaiah 56:1, 6-7	Romans 11:13-15, 29-32	Matthew 15:21-28

## Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual and Pastoral Formation.

### Mindfulness & Meditation – Saturday, 28 August 2023, 10 am – 3.30 pm

When we are present to the 'now', centredness and relaxation become a natural part of life,  
and we know how to act from a heart of love.

Facilitated by Paola Cheng who is a Spiritual Director, mental health social worker and meditation teacher, this is a day of prayer in the practice of Mindfulness and Meditation.

We invite you to bring an open mind and heart to journey with others and within oneself.

Bookings via <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/mindfulness-meditation/>

or email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne).

Cost: \$60 (BYO Lunch)

## POSITIONS VACANT

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

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

- Archdiocesan Personal Assistant, Western Region

### Parish Positions

- Parish Secretary - St Dominic's Parish, Melton
- Parish Coordinator- St Jude's Parish, Scoresby
- Parish Secretary-Our Lady of Southern Cross Parish, Clifton Hill

### Others Positions

- JoCare Assistant Coordinator, Malvern
- College Registrar, CTC, East Melbourne

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

13/08/23 – Lancefield  
20/08/23 – Romsey  
27/08/23 – Lancefield  
03/09/23 – Romsey  
10/09/23 – Lancefield  
17/09/23 – Romsey

## HEALING MASS

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

02/09/23 – Romsey  
07/10/23 – 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

**Local Masses for upcoming Feast Days**

**August 15th – Feast of the Assumption of our Lady**

9:00am – St. Patrick’s Church Kilmore – Fr. Prakash  
5:00pm – St. Brigid’s Church Gisborne – Fr. Denis



# Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



afraid    ghost    pray    water  
boat    helped    sink    waves  
faith    Peter    tossed    wind

W P I J Z A T O S S E D T S O H G  
Q A Q Z D T B M B R E B H Q N N R  
L E V P E Y A R P Y B T D B K K B  
T X U E N F Y V B C R H J W M O I  
D Q K X S M A W O U G F E H U O Z  
Y I Y M J Z A H A Q V T M H Q V L  
B Q H R V T Z Z T A E G P E L D M  
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**POPE’S INTENTION FOR AUGUST 2023**

**For World Youth Day**  
We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives



**NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK**

Please pray for our priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our community.  
Please pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries.  
Pray also that the saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**



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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.

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**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:  
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**BSB: 083 347**  
**Acct: 64150 3257**  
Please use your surname and TG number as the reference.

**Do you have foot problems?**



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