

ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

11th February, 2024

Lancefield Church
27 Chauncey Street
Lancefield



Romsey Church
85 Main Street
Romsey



EVERYONE WELCOME

Ministry Roster	11/02/24	18/02/24	25/02/24	02/04/24
Musician	Rosalie	Christine	Agnes	-----
Reader	Michael M	Rosemary D		
Collector	Barry			-----
Cleaner				-----
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:

Merle Trembath, Christine Cheney, Isabelle Fleming, Kath Ireland, Gwen DeCarolis, John Alford, Brendan Coburn, Isla Foy, Rhonda Cusack, Fran Cassidy & Susan Brady.

St. Mary's Church Romsey will celebrate **100 years** in September 2024!

Centenary of Romsey Church.

Please forward celebration idea's by email to lancefield@cam.org.au

2024 CARITAS PROJECT COMPASSION

Envelopes and mite boxes are now available in church for the Special Collection throughout Lent for Caritas – Project Compassion.

Please take your choice of donation option and give what you can.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Parishioners are invited to Mass on

Wednesday 14th February, 2024 at 9:30am
in the Woodend Church

Wednesday 14th February, 2024 at 7:00pm
in the Lancefield Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the season of Lent

Stations of the Cross will be held in the

Romsey Church each Friday at 3:00pm

Friday 16th Feb – Fri 22nd Mar

EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024

10:30AM – Friday 1st March 2024

Anglican Church

Christ Church, Chauncey Street, Lancefield

Volunteers required to read on the day. Please contact Tam if you can help.

Everyone Welcome

Parish Priest

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Woodend Vic 3442
Ph: 5427 2690

Assistant Priest

Fr. Brian Muling
C/- Presbytery
27 Chauncey Street
Lancefield Vic 3435
Ph: 5429 2130

Parish Secretary

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

Secretary Hours

Wednesday & Friday
8:00am – 5:00pm

Parish Email

lancefield@cam.org.au

Parish Website

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

St Mary's Primary School

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 Lv 13:1-2. 44-46

As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean". As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart: he must live outside the camp.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 31:1-2. 5. 11. R. v.7

(R.) *I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.
O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile. (R.)
2. By now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.
I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.'
And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. (R.)
3. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!
O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Cor 10:31-11:1

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jew or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 1:40-45

The leprosy left him and he was cured.

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Lepers were social outcasts forced to live outside the villages and towns. Jesus heals the leper, allowing him to return to communal living, but, in touching him, Jesus put himself on the outer. The Gospel says that Jesus 'had to stay outside where nobody lived'. Jesus willingly changed places with the leper!

This incident prefigures the deepest mystery and scandal of the Gospel. Because of our deliberate wrongdoing, we are 'on the outside' with God. Our Lord and Saviour willingly experienced that alienation on Calvary, *outside* the walls of Jerusalem, in a desolate place where no-body lived. He suffered the dis-locating consequences of sin in his body and mind: 'My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?'

He took our place outside the human awareness of the loving presence of His Heavenly Father so that we might be located in the right place, *insiders* with God.

We might pause for a moment to lovingly thank our Saviour for leading us into 'the One in Whom we live and move and have our being'.

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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:** Let us make our prayers to the Father, asking him to renew the cleansing and healing grace of his Son in our world today.
- R:** For the Church, that the coming season of Lent may lead us closer to Jesus Christ.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- R:** For government agencies working for public health in finding cures for disease.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- R:** For all those who follow Christ today that his love may be visible in their lives.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- R:** For all parishioners, especially the children of our schools; and any one suffering any form of bullying or abuse.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- R:** We pray for the sick members of our parish, and for those who care for them. We pray for the recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Adelina Santana.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

All HAIL MARY

Fr: God our Father,
your gifts of healing and peace encourage us in our prayers.
Grant what we seek in faith, through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Collections last week	Presbytery \$283	Thanksgiving \$576
Collections 28/01/24	Presbytery \$257	Thanksgiving \$595
Collections 21/01/24	Presbytery \$309	Thanksgiving \$430
Collections 14/01/24	Presbytery \$273	Thanksgiving \$565
Collections 07/01/24	Presbytery \$250	Thanksgiving \$365
Collections 31/12/23	Presbytery \$296	Thanksgiving \$365
	1 st collection: Presbytery & Priest	2 nd collection: Thanksgiving (envelope)

Readings next week	Genesis 9:8-15	1 Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:12-15
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THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For the Terminally Ill

Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



- begged
- disappear
- everywhere
- gift
- hand
- kneel
- leprosy
- priest
- sorry
- tell
- temple
- towns

B H E G G C E Y M A Q Y K N E E L
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WEEKLY MASS TIMES

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

- 11/02/24 – Lancefield
- 18/02/24 – Romsey
- 25/02/24 – Lancefield
- 03/03/24 – Romsey
- 10/03/24 – Lancefield
- 17/03/24 – Romsey

**HEALING MASS
1st Saturday at 10:00am**

- 02/03/23 – Romsey
- 06/04/24 – 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 on the 4th Sunday of the month

Marriages

Arranged by appointment with Fr. Martin at least 6 months in advance.

Funerals

Contact Fr. Martin directly.
Contact Fr. Brian directly.

Reconciliation

By appointment only
Please contact Fr. Brian
5429 2130

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!

- Power Point operator at Mass
- Reader of the Word
- Church Cleaning & Gardening

GREAT WOMEN OF FAITH: PORTRAIT EXHIBITION BY BARBARA SKORUPA

Friday 1 March 2024 – 9:00am to Sunday 10 March 2024 - 4pm.

St. Patrick's Cathedral – 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne - Free event

This unique exhibition in St Patrick's Cathedral will feature 24 beautiful portraits of extraordinary women of faith by Cologne-based artist Barbara Skorupa. The portraits have been selected from the artist's collection of more than 100 paintings of extraordinary women from different cultures and eras, including Australians St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Dr Sr Mary Glowrey MJM and Eileen O'Connor.

'When people talk about icons today, especially of women, the focus is often on their external features and behaviours. I am concerned with representation of the inner attitude of the women painted, which radiates from them and becomes visible through their lives.'—Barbara Skorupa

A digital guide to the Great Women of Faith exhibition will be available on the [Catholic Precinct Walking App](#) from late February.

An exhibition catalogue will be available to purchase from St. Patrick's Cathedral Shop from late February.

POSITIONS VACANT

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

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

- Executive Support Officer-Proclaim, East Melbourne

Parish Positions

- Pastoral Worker - Supporting communities of Scoresby and Rowville (St Judes and St Simons)
- Parish Secretary- St Mary's Catholic Church, Greensborough
- Pastoral Associate - Mary Mother of the Church, Ivanhoe
- Liturgical & Sacramental Coordinator - Nazareth Parish, Grovedale, Torquay, Anglesea
- Parish Secretary, Partnered Parish St Gabriels, St Stephens & St Raphael, Reservoir- Reservoir East -Preston West, Reservoir

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

Please forward this information to family or friends you may have living in the areas mentioned.



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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:

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

**BSB: 083 347
Acct: 64150 3257**

Please use your surname and TG number as the reference.

**Do you have foot
problems?**



Andrew Baddeley | Podiatrist

ROMSEY | 5429 5254 | 99 Main St

RIDDELLS CREEK | 5428 7591 | 9 Station St