

ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

Easter Sunday - Year B

31st March, 2024

Lancefield Church
27 Chauncey Street
Lancefield



Romsey Church
85 Main Street
Romsey



EVERYONE WELCOME

Ministry Roster	31/03/24	06/04/24	07/04/24	14/04/24
Musician	Agnes	-----	Christine	Agnes
Reader	Eloise	Anne B	Rosemary D	Michael M
Collector	Joe	-----	Rob	Tim
Cleaner	Leanne	-----	Christine	Eva
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:

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 October 2024!

Centenary of Romsey Church.

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

Special Collection Good Friday

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, March 29th.

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing. Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the ongoing war, the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. In 2023 Australian Catholics were once again extremely generous and we were able to send to the Holy Land nearly \$1.4 million [\$1.4 million (2022), \$1,126,098 (2021), \$406,023 (2020) and \$1.3 million (2019)]. The reality for the Holy Land mission is that they will continue to face challenges financial and spiritual and so we again ask Catholics around the world again to be as generous as possible, with their financial support as well as the spiritual support. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

To celebrate the **Centenary of Romsey Church - Archbishop Peter Comensoli** will be here to celebrate Mass with us on

Sunday 6th October, 2024

Mass will be at 2pm on this day and will be followed by afternoon tea in the Parish Hall. Please put this date in your diary and help us celebrate this wonderful occasion.

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C/- Presbytery
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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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

31 March 2024

First Reading

Acts 10:34, 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24

(R.) *This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.*

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' (R.)
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. (R.)
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians.

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God.

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But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.



MYSTERY OF FAITH

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

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Fr: Let us place our needs before God our Father, rejoicing because Christ has triumphed over death and entered into glory.

R: For Pope Francis, that he may continue to lead the Church in witnessing to the joyful truth of the Resurrection.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

R: For all who have dedicated their lives to God, that they may "look for the things that are in heaven", and be Christ's witnesses in the world.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

R: For the family of God, gathered here in Easter joy, that we may bear witness to the risen Christ and reflect him in our lives.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

R: We pray that our sacrifices for Project Compassion may be the support for those in need and a witness to the solidarity of all levels of society.

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 James & Catherine McCarthy.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

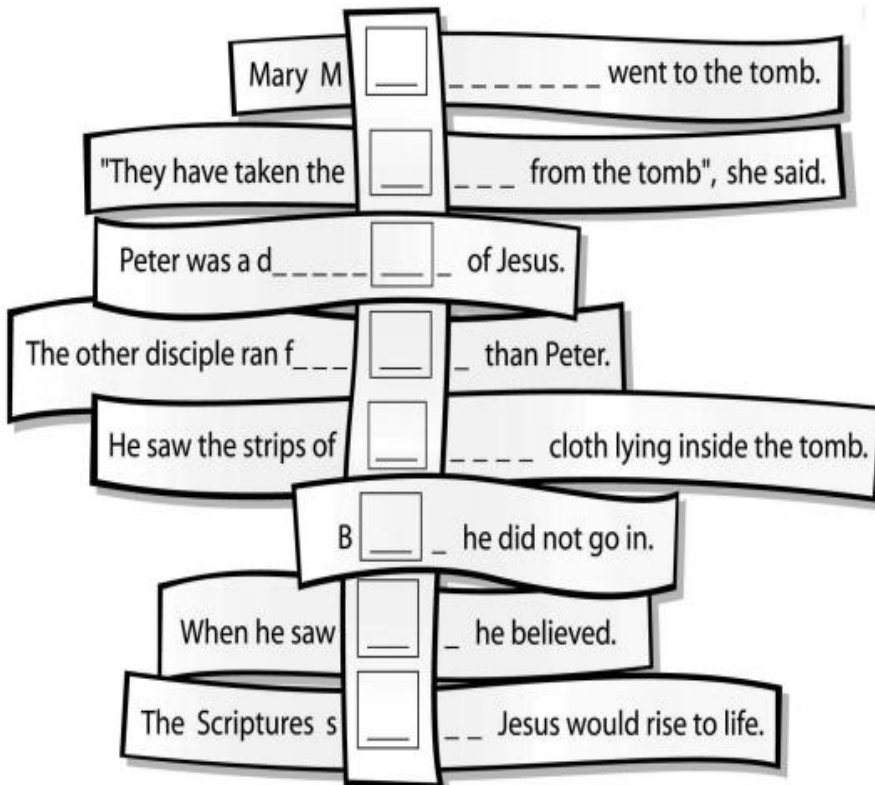
All HAIL MARY

Fr: Almighty Father, your beloved son has risen from the dead, as he promised us. In peace and joy we present our prayers to you, through the same risen Lord, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen

Collections last week	Presbytery \$tbc	Thanksgiving \$tbc
	1 st collection: Presbytery & Priest	2 nd collection: Thanksgiving (envelope)
Readings next week	Acts 4:32-35	1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31

Fill in the missing words below to find out what the letters in the boxes spell.



WEEKLY MASS TIMES

St. Mary's Parish

Sunday's at 9:00am

31/03/24 – Lancefield

07/04/24 – Romsey

14/04/24 – Lancefield

21/04/24 – Romsey

28/04/24 – Lancefield

05/05/24 – Romsey

HEALING MASS

1st Saturday at 10:00am

06/04/24 – Romsey

04/05/24 – 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

POSITIONS VACANT

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

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

- Executive Support Officer-Proclaim, East Melbourne
- Aboriginal Catholic Ministry of Victoria (ACMV) Coordinator, Thornbury
- Animation Consultant-Proclaim, East Melbourne

Parish Positions

- Ministry Coordinator, St Scholastica’s Parish, Bennettswood
- Parish School Sacramental Coordinator, St. Clement of Rome, Bulleen.
- Parish Business Manager, St Gregory’s the Great (Doncaster) and St Kevin’s (Templestowe)
- Parish Secretary, St John Vianney’s Parish, Springvale North

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.

A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Weekend is for YOU...

“Live Your Best Married Life in Love”

Every relationship is a journey and the grind of everyday life can easily cause you to lose touch with your spouse.

This weekend gives married couples time to nurture your relationship and some tools to keep passion alive in a gentle, supportive environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living.

Every married couple deserves a Marriage Encounter weekend!

The weekend is based around Catholic values and couples of all faiths are welcome.

Date: 12-14 April, 2024 in Melbourne

Information/Bookings:

Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au



As we draw closer to Easter, could parishioners please finalise their mite boxes and giving envelopes for the Project Compassion Special Collection and return them at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your support of this cause.

ST MARY’S DROP IN – DATES FOR 2024

ST. MARY’S PARISH HALL ROMSEY

10:30AM TO 2:30PM

- Thursday 4th April
- Thursday 2nd May
- Thursday 6th June
- Thursday 4th July



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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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