

ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

Pentecost Sunday - Year B

19th May, 2024

Lancefield Church
27 Chauncey Street
Lancefield



Romsey Church
85 Main Street
Romsey



EVERYONE WELCOME

Ministry Roster	19/05/24	26/05/24	01/06/24	02/06/24
Musician	Christine	Rosalie	-----	Christine
Reader	John	Eloise	Eileen	Anne
Collector	Tim	Joe	-----	Gerard
Cleaner	Marie	Rosalie	-----	Anthea
Location	Romsey	Lancefield	Romsey	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,
Brendan Coburn, Isla Foy, Rhonda Cusack, & 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

IT'S NEARLY TIME TO SAY GOODBYE

Fr. Martin advised this week that a replacement Parish Priest has been appointed to St. Ambrose Parish, Woodend and St. Mary's Parish, Lancefield & Romsey.

Fr. John Healy will take up this role effective 10 July, 2024.

Fr. John comes to us from Holy Trinity Catholic Parish in Laverton,
Altona Meadows and Point Cook.

SAVE THE DATE – June 16th

Fr. Martin will celebrate Mass with us on Sunday 16th of June at 9am in Romsey.
Mass will be followed by a farewell morning tea in the hall.

FR MARTIN'S FAREWELL MORNING TEA

Romsey Church Hall

Sunday 16th June, 2024 – 10am

Hall Set Up required

Tables down the centre of the hall

Chairs around the side of the hall

If you are able to help with this job either Saturday or Sunday prior to the event please contact Tam at the office.

Catering Help required

If you are able to help with catering for the morning tea, please advise what you might bring so we don't end up with 15 plates of sandwiches and no cake!

RSVP

If you will be attending Fr. Martin's Farewell Morning Tea, please RSVP by return email for catering purposes.

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Ph: 5427 2690

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Lancefield Vic 3435
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Parish Secretary

Tammie Dalgleish
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Lancefield Vic 3435
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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

Pentecost Sunday, Year B

19 May 2024

First Reading Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

*(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.
or (R.) Alleluia.*

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they
came.
You send forth your spirit, they are
created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

*'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'*

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

*'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'*

or Ad libitum for Year B

Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.

Jesus said to his disciples:

*'When the Advocate comes,
whom I shall send to you from the Father,
the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father,
he will be my witness.
And you too will be witnesses,
because you have been with me from the
outset.*

*I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.'*

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Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

The term 'Holy Ghost' is an unfortunate rendering of 'Holy Gust', the divine wind, the breath of God, the Holy Spirit which can come into the lives of individuals and communities, sometimes as the merest whisper of a breeze, sometimes at gale force.

This is what happened at Pentecost. St Luke, writing the Acts of the Apostles, grasps for imagery to portray the force of the Holy Spirit's descending on Mary and Peter and other disciples. This divine flaming Gust cleared away the undergrowth of timidity and anxiety imprisoning those disciples in the upper room. Then they became like seed pods germinating in the ashes, allowing a new community to take root, a community where barriers of language, ethnicity and race were overcome.

The primary task of St Peter, then as now, is to present the Resurrection in a way understandable by people of every language group around the world. Everything else his successor does is secondary to his preaching 'the marvels of God'. Pope Francis is doing this by word and deed.

We could take a moment to pray for forgiveness for the wind breaks which we, individually and as a parish or larger church community, erect to shield us from the Holy Spirit gusting into our lives. Let us ask for the courage to allow ourselves to be a windswept people ignited by Divine Love.

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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: Since God endows us with the gift of his own life, by imparting the Holy Spirit, let us come to him with prayers inspired by the Holy Spirit.
Let us come to him, alive and free in the divine presence.

R: For all who have been signed and sealed with the Holy Spirit, that his Church may be united as one body made of many parts.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

R: We pray that the spirit of God will support those who minister as chaplains to be bearers of hope, mercy and peace.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

R: As the Holy Spirit brings peace, patience and self-control into our world, may the Spirit heal the pain of all across the Holy Land, in Ukraine and Sudan, end war and ensure that aid reaches all in need.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

R: For this community of St. Mary's gathered together by God, that the Spirit who makes holy our Eucharistic gifts may strengthen and refresh us.

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, that we too commit ourselves to nurture and encourage those around us. We pray for the recently deceased, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Emmanuel Cheney and Gavan Nicholls, that in the eternal life of God's promise they find eternal peace.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

All HAIL MARY

Fr: Father all-powerful, receive these prayers from a people made one by the Holy Spirit, who always dwells within us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Collections last week Presbytery \$206 Thanksgiving \$339
1st collection: Presbytery & Priest 2nd collection: Thanksgiving (envelope)

Readings next week Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

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

19/05/24 – Romsey
26/05/24 – Lancefield
02/06/24 – Romsey
09/06/24 – Lancefield
16/06/24 – Romsey
23/06/24 – Lancefield

HEALING MASS

1st Saturday at 10:00am

01/06/24 – Romsey
06/07/24 – 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. Brian 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

Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



afraid
appeared
evening
forgive
hand
happy
Holy Spirit
leader
locked
middle
receive
Sunday

Q O W W P B W S M D N A H O B E P
T I Q Q W L Q J I C V T X S V V D
E J G V L F H F D Z C M L O V S G
V M Q L Z B A L D C K E F R V V F
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V R A N A Y H U R N E R Q V A H Y

UPCOMING PARISH MASSES

Sun	May 19 th – 9am	Sunday Mass
Wed	May 22nd - NO MASS DUE TO SACRISTY WORKS	
Thur	May 23 rd – 9:30am	Weekday Mass – Romsey
Fri	May 24 th – 10:15am	Whole School <i>Pentecost</i> Mass
Sun	May 26 th – 9am	Sunday Mass
Sun	May 26 th – 2:30pm	Baptism's
Wed	May 29 th – 9:30am	Weekday Mass – Lancefield
Thur	May 30 th – 9:30am	Weekday Mass – Romsey
Fri	May 31 st – 10:15am	School Mass
Sat	June 1 st – 10am	Healing Mass – Romsey

POSITIONS VACANT

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

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

- Head of Office – Clergy Life and Ministry

Catholic Development Fund

- Business Analyst
- Parish School Sacramental Coordinator, St. Clement of Rome, Bulleen
- Parish Coordinator, Our Lady of Perpetual Help & The Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Fatima, Rosebud
- Finance Officer, Our Lady of Perpetual Help & The Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Fatima, Rosebud

Other Positions

- Engagement & Projects Lead – Catholic Social Services Vic

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.

LANCEFIELD CHURCH SACRISTY UPGRADE

There will be some changes to weekday Masses between **May 20 – May 24**.

The builder has kindly agreed to work around school Masses however **Wednesday Mass on 22nd of May will not go ahead**.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please read Upcoming Parish Masses for changes to weekday Masses.

Once the Lancefield Sacristy refurbishment has been completed the weekday Mass schedule will be:

Wednesday 9:30am – Lancefield Church

Thursday 9:30am – Romsey Church

Friday 10:15am – School Mass – LF Church

School Mass will generally be for a specific year level/levels however full school Masses will be advertised in the bulletin the week prior.

All parishioners are welcome to attend School Masses.

ST MARY'S DROP IN – DATES FOR 2024

ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL ROMSEY

10:30AM TO 2:30PM

Thursday 6th June

Thursday 4th July

Thursday 1st August



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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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