

ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

The Most Holy Trinity - Year B

26th May, 2024

Lancefield Church
27 Chauncey Street
Lancefield



Romsey Church
85 Main Street
Romsey



EVERYONE WELCOME

Ministry Roster	26/05/24	01/06/24	02/06/24	09/06/24
Musician	Rosalie	-----	Christine	Agnes
Reader	Eloise	Eileen	Anne	Anne
Collector	Joe	-----	Gerard	Ged
Cleaner	Rosalie	-----	Anthea	Anne T
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,
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.

Parish Priest

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Assistant Priest

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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

The Most Holy Trinity, Year B

26 May 2024

First Reading Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22. R. v.12

(R.) *Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
2. With his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. (R.)
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 8:14-17

You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation See Rv 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:

to God who is, who was, and who is to come!

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 28:16-20

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up to and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

We humans are created into the image of God. If our idea of God is wrong then we can imagine ourselves in a way which is dangerously de-humanising.

If we think of God as solitary Being then we might imagine that the best way of being human is to be solitary, self-sufficient, totally in-dependent of others. However, Jesus Christ revealed a different way for the eyes of faith to see God.

He had a sense of the most intimate communion with 'Abba', Father, and he had such a close relationship with the Holy Spirit that his very breathing on his disciples imparted this Breath of God upon them. The early Church was forced to conclude that Being and Relationship were both fundamentally primordial and true of the Tri-une God, or the Trinity for short.

Now, if we are created into this image of God, then our very existence needs to be relational for us to be fully human in this life and the next. To be totally self-absorbed is to consign oneself to a Hellish existence. To be open to communion with God, other human beings and the whole of creation is to enjoy a Heavenly existence.

We can take a moment to pray to thank God for this revelation not granted to, or at least not believed by, other great world religions. We thank Jesus Christ for satisfying our yearning to know the truth about our Creator, and helping us to understand what it is to be fully human. May we recall this every time we dip our fingers in the holy water font on entering a church, remembering our baptism: 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.'

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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: God, in Christ, has promised to be with us always. With such trust, we gather together our prayers in this assembly and place them before our loving God.

R: We pray for the Church that it continue the mission of the apostles to make disciples of all nations baptising them into the Trinitarian life of God.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

R: We pray for all Church leaders that their openness to the Spirit promised by Jesus will be a witness to the presence of Jesus always.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

R: We pray for all of us who want to live out our missionary call and seek to be witnesses of God's love by our actions, our service and by how we live. May we continue to be open to serving those in need with our prayers, time, talents and resources both here and overseas.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

R: We pray for nations divided by hatred and fear, that the Spirit of truth may lead them to harmony.

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 Dan & Freda McCarthy, Betty & Graham Hutcheon, and Robert Salpietro that moved by the Spirit of God they will be coheirs with Christ and raised up through his glory.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

All HAIL MARY

Fr: Through your gracious Spirit O God, hear the prayers of your children who come to you in the name of Jesus, our brother and your Son.

Amen

Collections last week Presbytery \$293 Thanksgiving \$256
1st collection: Presbytery & Priest 2nd collection: Thanksgiving (envelope)

Readings next week Exodus 24:3-8 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

UPCOMING PARISH MASSES

Sun	May 26 th – 9am	Sunday Mass
Sun	May 26 th – 2:30pm	Baptism's
Wed	May 29th – NO WEEKDAY MASS	
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
Sun	June 2 nd – 9am	Sunday Mass

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

St. Mary's Parish

Sunday's at 9:00am

26/05/24 – Lancefield

02/06/24 – Romsey

09/06/24 – Lancefield

16/06/24 – Romsey

23/06/24 – Lancefield

30/06/24 – 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

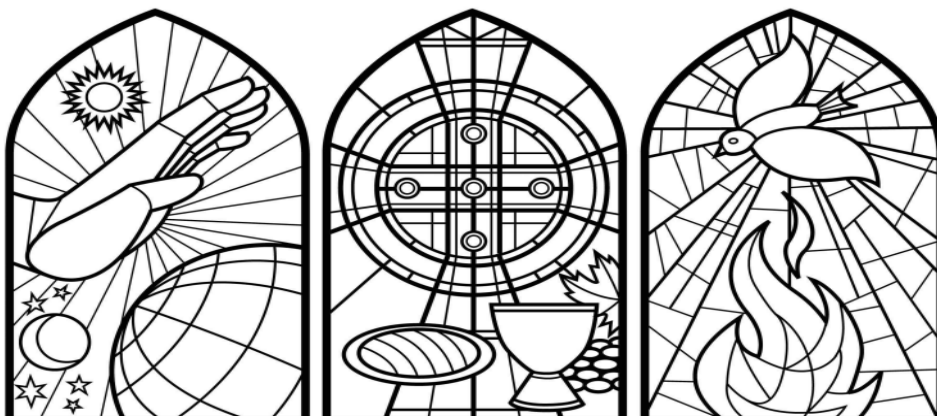
St. Mary's Parish community warmly welcomes visitors and new parishioners. We invite new parishioners to introduce yourself to Fr. Martin, fill in a census card located in the church foyer and place in either collection or contact Tammie directly at the parish office.

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



Colour in the Trinity stained glass windows.

Our Greatest Opportunity

Matthew 28:16-20

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 – East Melbourne
- Financial Controller, East Melbourne
- Insurance & Risk Lead, East Melbourne
- Animation Consultant, East Melbourne (including travel to the Western Region)

Parish Positions

- 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
- Finance Officer, Sacred Heart-Emmaus Parish, St Albans-Sydenham

Other Positions

- Engagement & Projects Lead – Catholic Social Services, Vic, East Melbourne
- Book Shop Assistant, Central Catholic Bookshop, Melbourne CBD

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

The refurbishment to the kitchen area of the Lancefield Church Sacristy was made possible thanks to the generosity of former parishioner, John White who left a bequest to the parish upon his passing.

The works have been completed and the space is now amazing.

Thank you John.

WEEKDAY MASSES

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.

Any changes to weekday Masses will be listed in the bulletin.

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.