ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Year B

2nd June, 2024

Lancefield Church 27 Chauncey Street Lancefield





Romsey Church 85 Main Street Romsey



EVERYONE WELCOME

Ministry Roster	01/06/24	02/06/24	09/06/24	16/06/24
Musician		Christine	Agnes	Christine
Reader	Eileen	Anne	Anne	Rosemary
Collector		Gerard	Ged	Rob
Cleaner		Anthea	Anne T	Anne N
Location	Romsey	Romsey	Lancefield	Romsey
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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

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!

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

UPCOMING PARISH MASSES

Sat	June $1^{st} - 10:00am$	Healing Mass – Rom	Fr. Brian
Sun	June $2^{nd} - 9:00am$	Sunday Mass – Rom	Fr. Martin
Wed	June 5 th – 9:30am	Weekday Mass – LF	Fr. Brian
Thur	June 6 th – 9:30am	Weekday Mass – Rom	Fr. Brian
Fri	June 7 th – 10:15am	Weekday Mass – LF	Fr. Brian
Sun	June 9 th – 9:00am	Sunday Mass – LF	Fr. Brian

NO WEEKDAY MASS JUNE 10th – 14th

As Fr. Brian will be attending the annual Clergy Conference there will be no weekday Masses on the 12th, 13th or 14th of June.

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Secretary Hours

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St Mary's Primary School

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School Website

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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 Body and Blood of Christ, Year B

2 June 2024

First Reading Ex 24:3-8

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 115:12-13. 15-18. R. v.13

(R.) I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

(R.) Alleluia!

- How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. (R.)
- O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.
 Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. (R.)
- A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all hizs people. (R.)

Second Reading Heb 9:11-15

The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal

redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord:

whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

This is my body. This is my blood.

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

I have met the Dalai Lama, obviously an admirable man of deep spirituality and simplicity of life. He believes that, after his death, there could be a further phase of existence as an insect or an animal.

Contrast Jesus of Nazareth, a man of deep spirituality and simplicity of life. He believed, and staked his life on it, that he would lead a glorified, fully human existence after death. There would be no extinguishing of his personality, but rather, it would be enhanced. He was vindicated in the Resurrection.

As St John Paul II put it, at the Last Supper, Our Lord gave us a sacramental way of eating and drinking and 'digest[ing] the secret of the Resurrection', what St Ignatius of Antioch called, 'the medicine of immortality, an antidote to death'.

Our Lord chose bread and wine to convey his Real Presence into us. It is the first course of the marriage feast of Heaven, but it has a beneficial effect on our earthly stage of existence. Bread nourishes us and wine gladdens our hearts. Our Lord shares his risen and glorified life with us because he wants to nourish us and gladden our hearts.

We may take a moment to pray that we will share the marriage feast of Heaven with those we especially love, and those for whom heavenly existence will be a life-enhancing surprise. Let us pray for His Holiness the Dalai Lama that he may find himself alongside Pope Francis in the everlasting joy of Heaven.

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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:** As Christ's Body, we are united in heart and spirit in prayerful concern for the needs of all. Christ himself is really present to us and in us. We pray in his name for healing and hope.
- R: We pray that the Christian Church will always celebrate the Eucharist as the summit of the Church's activity and the source of its divine power.

 We pray to the Lord.

 Lord, hear our prayer.
- **R:** We pray for all the ordained and the lay Eucharistic Ministers that their mutual ministries may bring the presence of God to the assembly of faith and those unable physically to be present.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

R: We pray for the needs of our world. May we live with the spirit of God's vision so that our world will be united beyond our human divisions.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

R: We pray for the community gathered by God at this Mass, that in our lives we may always hunger for Christ, the living bread from heaven.

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, especially *Bill Dillon* and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially *John Reggardo*, *Frank Theisz and Christopher Shannon*, that their Eucharistic communion now be extended in the eternal communion of the saints.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

All Birthday & Anniversary Prayer Hail Mary

Fr: Most generous Father, you provide for all our needs with the sublime gift of your Son in the sacrament of the Eucharist. Receive our prayers through him, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Collections last week Presbytery \$236 Thanksgiving \$374

1st collection: Presbytery & Priest 2nd collection: Thanksgiving (envelope)

Readings next week Genesis 3:9-15 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35

JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations and special blessings to all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the month of June. May your journey through life be filled with daily treasures, and may you always be open, willing and ready to share your blessings with others.

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Birthdays: Christine Shanahan, Bill Badger, Michael Grelis, Pauline Woulfe,

Pat Badger and a big shout out to Alice McCarthy!

Anniversaries: James & Rosemary Jones.

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
- Administration Assistant, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria, Thornbury

Parish Positions

- 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

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.

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

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

02/06/24 – Romsey

09/06/24 – Lancefield

16/06/24 – Romsey

23/06/24-Lance field

30/06/24 – Lancefield 07/07/24 – Romsey

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

& Friday 9:30ai

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

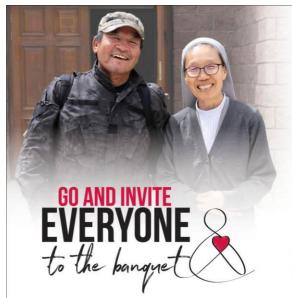
St. Mary's Parish community warmly welcomes visitors and new parishioners. We invite new parishioners to introduce yourself to Fr. Martin, fill in a census card located in the church foyer and place in either collection or contact Tammie directly at the parish office.

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



In the harsh Mongolian winter, where temperatures can dip to minus 40 degrees Celsius, survival is often difficult. In two weeks, we'll share with you the story of Chuluunbaatar, who faces the realities of homelessness on a daily basis. You'll learn how your generous support will help with essential services to people in need like Chuluunbaatar.

You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, as your prayers and support are crucial in ensuring this program can move forward.





Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

WEEKDAY MASSES

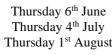
Wednesday 9:30am – Lancefield Church Thursday 9:30am - Romsey Church Friday 10:15am – School Mass – LF Church

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







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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.