

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

9<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

Lancefield Church  
27 Chauncey Street  
Lancefield



Romsey Church  
85 Main Street  
Romsey



## EVERYONE WELCOME

Ministry Roster	09/06/24	16/06/24	23/06/24	30/06/24
Musician	Agnes	Christine	Rosalie	Agnes
Reader	Anne	Rosemary	Judith	Joan
Collector	Ged	Rob	Barry	Joe
Cleaner	Anne T	Anne N	Leanne	Eva
Location	Lancefield	Romsey	Lancefield	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](mailto:lancefield@cam.org.au)

## FR MARTIN'S FAREWELL MORNING TEA

Romsey Church Hall - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 – 10am

### RSVP:

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

Sun June 9<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am Sunday Mass – LF Fr. Brian

### NO WEEKDAY MASS JUNE 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

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

Sun June 16<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am Sunday Mass – Rom Fr. Martin



In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death.

Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
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## St Mary's Primary School

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## School Website

[www.smlancefield.catholic.edu.au](http://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 Gen 3:9-15

*I will make you enemies of each other: your offspring and her offspring.*

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden,' he replied. 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, '

Because you have done this,  
'Be accursed beyond all cattle,  
all wild beasts.  
You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust  
every day of your life.  
I will make you enemies of each other:  
you and the woman,  
your offspring and her offspring.  
It will crush your head  
and you will strike its heel.'

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 129. R. v.7

*(R.) With the Lord there is mercy  
and fullness of redemption.*

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,  
Lord, hear my voice!  
O let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my pleading. (R.)
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,  
Lord, who would survive?  
But with you is found forgiveness:  
for this we revere you. (R.)
3. My soul is waiting for the Lord,  
I count on his word.  
My soul is longing for the Lord  
more than watchman for daybreak. (R.)
4. Because with the Lord there is mercy,  
and fullness of redemption,  
Israel indeed he will redeem  
from all its iniquity. (R.)

## Second Reading 2 Cor 4:13-5:1

*We believe, and therefore we speak.*

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture - I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may

be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

## Gospel Acclamation Jn 12:31. 32

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The prince of this world will now be cast out,  
and when I am lifted up from the earth  
I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.  
Alleluia!*

## Gospel Mk 3:20-35

*It is the end of Satan.*

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'



## Reflection

*by Michael Tate*

*The first way to reject the real Jesus is to domesticate him, and that is what members of his blood family were trying to do. They thought he was 'out of his mind', madly putting himself [and them] in harm's way and he had to be restrained.*

*Have you or I tried to domesticate Jesus Christ, to reduce him to a non-threatening Jesus-meek-and-mild? If so, we are closer to the family of Nazareth standing just outside his circle, ready to run for cover, than to the new family seated around him, really listening to him and therefore vulnerable.*

*The second way is to misconstrue all the evidence of Jesus' mission on earth and to claim that he must be in league with the devil, 'He has an unclean spirit'.*

*If you do this publicly, as did these religious leaders, then you have deliberately put God's plan for the salvation of others at risk, and it is this which is unforgivable. This is real blasphemy.*

*We might pause for a moment, implore the grace of God, determine to really hear the Gospels, discern the will of God for our lives, and so come back within the ultimate family allegiance of those who dare to call God 'our Father'.*

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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:** Gathered together in Christ who conquers all evil, let us come confidently to the Father with our prayerful intentions.
- R:** For our Holy Father, our bishops, priests and deacons, that they may keep us true to our faith in Christ.  
We pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.
- R:** For all who believe, that they may have the courage to speak out boldly in the name of Jesus Christ.  
We pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.
- R:** For those suffering from physical or emotional abuse, that efforts to heal and free them may succeed.  
We pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.
- R:** For all our families in this community, that, doing the will of God, they may be truly the brothers and sisters of Christ.  
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 *Rita Shannon* and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially *Lucy Zinkiewicz, Kath Powell, Gwen Alston, Simo Mimic and Eileen & Massa Cardillo*.  
We pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

**All HAIL MARY**

**Fr:** Almighty God and Father, as we offer our prayers, we thank you for your Son, the conqueror of sin and death, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**Collections last week**    Presbytery \$434                      Thanksgiving \$1272  
1<sup>st</sup> collection: Presbytery & Priest    2<sup>nd</sup> collection: Thanksgiving (envelope)

**Readings next week**    Ezekiel 17:22-24    2 Corinthians 5:6-10    Mark 4:26-34

**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.

**COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE**

"Who is my mother and who are my brothers?"



**START**

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**FINISH**

**WEEKLY MASS TIMES**

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

- 09/06/24 – Lancefield
- 16/06/24 – Romsey
- 23/06/24 – Lancefield
- 30/06/24 – Lancefield
- 07/07/24 – Romsey
- 14/07/24 – Lancefield

**HEALING MASS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 10:00am**

- 06/07/24 – Romsey
- 03/08/24 – 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

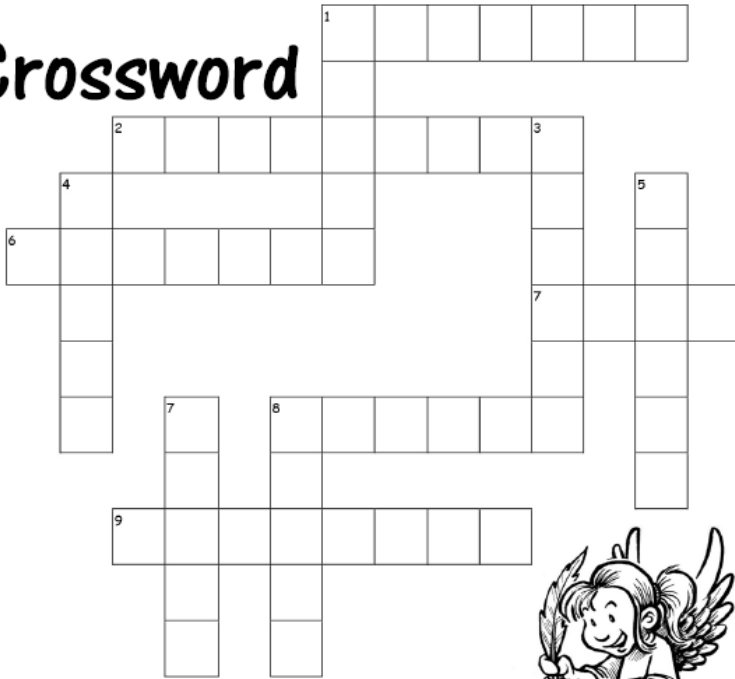
**Volunteering Ministries**

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

# Crossword



## Across

- 1: information that is passed on to someone else
- 2: the city where Jesus made a triumphant entrance on Palm Sunday
- 6: questions that are puzzles to be solved
- 7: a place where we live
- 8: the opposite of brother
- 9: boys or men who have the same mother

## Down

- 1: he received the ten commandments
- 3: Mary was the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus
- 4: argument, quarrel
- 5: the group of people we are related to
- 7: big
- 8: the devil

SPECIAL COLLECTION  
JUNE 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Catholic Missions

### Propagation of the Faith

Your support of this Catholic Mission Church Appeal will help continue vital Church-run mission programs around the world. Thank you for partnering with us today.

## 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

Taking a break for Winter  
Back in Spring!

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September



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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  
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**Acct: 64151 8467**

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

**BSB: 083 347**

**Acct: 64150 3257**

Please use your surname and TG number as the reference.