

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

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

Lancefield Church  
27 Chauncey Street  
Lancefield



Romsey Church  
85 Main Street  
Romsey



## EVERYONE WELCOME

Ministry Roster	16/06/24	23/06/24	30/06/24	06/07/24
Musician	Christine	Rosalie	Agnes	-----
Reader	Rosemary	Judith	Joan	John
Collector	Rob	Barry	Joe	-----
Cleaner	Anne N	Leanne	Eva	-----
Location	Romsey	Lancefield	Lancefield	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](mailto:lancefield@cam.org.au)

## FR MARTIN'S FAREWELL MORNING TEA

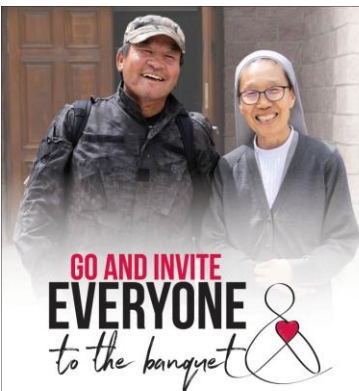
Romsey Church Hall - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 – 10am

## EVERYONE WELCOME

Please come and join us to wish Fr. Martin well for his retirement.  
Tea, coffee, cakes & sandwiches provided.

## UPCOMING PARISH MASSES

Sun	June 16 <sup>th</sup> – 9:00am	Sunday Mass – Rom	Fr. Martin
Wed	June 19 <sup>th</sup> – 9:30am	Weekday Mass – LF	Fr. Brian
Thur	June 20 <sup>th</sup> – 9:30am	Weekday Mass – Rom	Fr. Brian
Fri	June 21 <sup>st</sup> – 10:15am	School Mass Yr 1&2 – LF	Fr. Brian
Sun	June 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 9:00am	Sunday Mass – LF	Fr. Brian



**GO AND INVITE**  
**EVERYONE**  
to the banquet

This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

**The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.**

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



Free call: 1800 257 296  
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## Secretary Hours

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8:00am – 5:00pm

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## Parish Website

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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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16 June 2024

## First Reading Ez 17:22-24

*I have made the small tree great.*

The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar,  
from the highest branch I will take a  
shoot  
and plant it myself on a very high  
mountain.  
I will plant it on the high mountain of  
Israel.  
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,  
and become a noble cedar.  
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,  
every winged creature rest in the shade  
of its branches.  
And every tree of the field will learn that  
I, the Lord, am the one  
who stunts tall trees and makes the low  
ones grow,  
who withers green trees and makes the  
withered green.  
I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R. see v.2

(R.) *Lord it is good to give thanks to you.*

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord  
to make music to your name, O Most  
High,  
to proclaim your love in the morning  
and your truth in the watches of the  
night. (R.)
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. (R.)
3. Planted in the house of the Lord  
they will flourish in the courts of our God,  
still bearing fruit when they are old,  
still full of sap, still green,  
to proclaim that the Lord is just.  
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. (R.)

## Second Reading 2 Cor 5:6-10

*Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are  
intent on pleasing the Lord.*

We are always full of confidence when we  
remember that to live in the body means  
to be exiled from the Lord, going as we  
do by faith and not by sight - we are full of  
confidence, I say, and actually want to be  
exiled from the body and make our home  
with the Lord. Whether we are living in the  
body or exiled from it, we are intent on  
pleasing him. For all the truth about us will  
be brought out in the law court of Christ,  
and each of us will get what he deserves for  
the things he did in the body, good or bad.

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The seed is the word of God, Christ is the  
sower;*

*all who come to him will live for ever.*

*Alleluia!*

## Gospel Mk 4:26-34

*The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, grows into  
the biggest shrub of all.*

Jesus said to the crowds, 'This is what the  
kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed  
on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps,  
when he is awake, the seed is sprouting  
and growing; how, he does not know. Of  
its own accord the land produces first the  
shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the  
ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no  
time; he starts to reap because the harvest  
has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom  
of God is like? What parable can we find for  
it? It is like a mustard seed which at the  
time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest  
of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown  
it grows into the biggest shrub of them all  
and puts out big branches so that the birds  
of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke  
the word to them, so far as they were  
capable of understanding it. He would not  
speak to them except in parables, but he  
explained everything to his disciples when  
they were alone.



## Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

A peasant in Galilee would hope for a  
return of 7:1 when sowing seed for a  
crop. So when Jesus pictures the  
Kingdom of God as a wonderful  
harvest (returning 100:1 as he put it  
in another parable), his peasant  
listeners would envisage a future  
without hunger, without servitude to  
rapacious landlords and money-  
lenders. A true liberation (such as  
Mary sang of in the Magnificat)!

Naturally, they and we want to know  
when this new way of life, this  
fulfilling of the Kingdom of God, will  
come about. Our Lord replies: 'Be  
patient. Your job is to sow the seed.  
Something will happen out of all  
proportion to your part in the  
process, just like the disproportion of  
the mustard seed to a mustard bush'  
(which he exaggerates into a tree  
sheltering birds).

God's creative power worked in the  
depths of stony ground of the tomb  
to raise up the Gospel Seed who is  
Jesus Christ. From that, a community  
has grown which, at its best, leads to  
a fair and just distribution of the  
world's resources, as Pope Francis  
insists is a major test of authenticity  
of our claim to be Christian.

We could take a moment to pray for  
the courage to sow the seed of the  
Gospel whenever an opportunity  
presents itself, and the patience to  
await the germinating power of the  
Resurrection to create the Tree of  
Life such that all peoples 'can  
shelter in its shade'.

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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:** Let us bring our needs and petitions to God our Father.

**R:** Let us pray for the growth of God's Kingdom: that we may co-operate with God's grace and spread the Good News of the gospel to everyone we meet.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

**R:** Let us pray for all the members of the Church: that they may place all their hope and trust in God and in God's Son, Jesus.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

**R:** Let us pray for those who are burdened with problems and suffering: that they may be comforted in their pain by the presence of the Holy Spirit.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

**R:** Let us pray for unity among all people of goodwill, that prayers for the end of the wars in the Holy Land and Ukraine will be insistent and fervent, and that peace will be true and lasting.

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 Lucia Marzano & Brunislawa Zinkiewicz, that they will be lifted to eternal glory with God

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

## All HAIL MARY

**Fr:** God our Father, be with us at every moment of our lives, in times of trouble and of joy, and enable us to reach out to you in prayer with ever-thankful hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Collections last week** Presbytery \$238 Thanksgiving \$233  
1<sup>st</sup> collection: Presbytery & Priest 2<sup>nd</sup> collection: Thanksgiving (envelope)

**Readings next week** Job 38:1, 8-11 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4: 35-41

## POSITIONS VACANT

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

### Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

- Animation Consultant, East Melbourne (including travel to the Western Region)
- School Engagement Officer – Vocations, East Melbourne

### Parish Positions

- Parish Finance Officer, Holy Child Parish, Dallas
- Parish Secretary, Holy Child Parish, Dallas
- Music Coordinator, St Scholastica's Parish & St Benedict's Parish, Burwood
- Finance Officer, Sacred Heart-Emmaus Parish, St Albans-Sydenham

### Other Positions

- Administration Assistant - Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria, Thornbury
- Dean of Studies, Newman College, Parkville

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

## NAIDOC WEEK – 7<sup>th</sup> July – 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria warmly invites you to two important liturgical celebrations that will mark the start and end of NAIDOC week (7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> July).

We especially encourage you to invite the First Nations community members to attend:

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Mass

7 July 2024, 11am

St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

&

NAIDOC Week Mass - Sunday 14 July, 11am

St Francis' Church, 326 Lonsdale St, Melbourne

## WEEKLY MASS TIMES

### St. Mary's Parish

#### Sunday's at 9:00am

16/06/24 – Romsey  
23/06/24 – Lancefield  
30/06/24 – Lancefield  
07/07/24 – Romsey  
14/07/24 – Lancefield  
21/07/24 – Romsey

## 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

# Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



birds  
branches  
explain  
kingdom  
larger  
mustard  
planted  
seed  
smallest  
stories  
taught  
world

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



## MUSTARD SEED

How many words can you make from the letters in the words MUSTARD SEED?

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**Venue:** Mary Help of Christians Church Hall

**Address:** 97 Railway St N, Altona VIC 3018

**Date:** Thursday 11th July 2024

**Time:** 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Further details: **0422 472 567**

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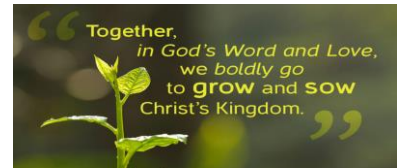


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### PRIEST & PRESBYTERY BY DIRECT DEBIT

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.

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### 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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