

ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

23rd June, 2024

Lancefield Church
27 Chauncey Street
Lancefield



Romsey Church
85 Main Street
Romsey



EVERYONE WELCOME

Ministry Roster	23/06/24	30/06/24	06/07/24	07/07/24
Musician	Rosalie	Agnes	-----	Eileen
Reader	Judith	Joan	John	Betty
Collector	Barry	Joe	-----	Tim
Cleaner	Leanne	Eva	-----	Christine
Location	Lancefield	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 – Mass October 6th, 2024 – 2pm

There will be no 9am Mass on this day.

Archbishop Peter Comensoli will celebrate this Mass with us.

Afternoon tea at the hall will follow Mass.

If you have ideas for a display of the history of Romsey Church please forward by email to lancefield@cam.org.au

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

For migrants fleeing their homes:

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them."

SPECIAL COLLECTION – PETER'S PENCE

Annual Collection for the Intentions of the Holy Father
Sunday 30th June

Fr. MARTIN'S WOODEND PARISH FAREWELL

Sunday 30th June – 12pm in the St. Ambrose Parish hall

If you weren't able to attend Fr. Martin's farewell in Romsey last week but would like to wish him well for his retirement, please feel free to attend his St. Ambrose farewell after Mass on June 30th in Woodend.

UPCOMING PARISH MASSES

Sun	June 23 rd – 9:00am	Sunday Mass – LF	Fr. Brian
Wed	June 26 th – No Weekday Mass		
Thur	June 27 th – 9:30am	Weekday Mass – Rom	Fr. Brian
Fri	June 28 th – 10:15am	Weekday Mass – LF	Fr. Brian
Sun	June 30 th – 9:00am	Sunday Mass – LF	Fr. Brian

Parish Priest

Fr Martin Fleming
47 Urquhart Street
Woodend Vic 3442
Ph: 5427 2690

Assistant Priest

Fr. Brian Muling
C/- Presbytery
27 Chauncey Street
Lancefield Vic 3435
Ph: 5429 2130

Parish Secretary

Tammie Dalglish
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 Dalglish
Michael Mooney
Monica Tomlinson

The Living Word

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

23 June 2024

First Reading Jb 38:1, 8-11

Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:
here your proud waves shall break.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1

*(R.) Give thanks to the Lord,
his love is everlasting.*
or

(R.) Alleluia!

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's
deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep. (R.)
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their soul melted away in their distress.
(R.)
3. Then they cried to the Lord in their
need
and he rescued them from their
distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed.
(R.)
4. They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they
desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
the wonders he does for men. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Cor 5:14-17

All things are made new.

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

*A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.*

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 4:35-41

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Every element of the universe, even the most destructive, is listening for the voice of Our Lord, "Quiet, be still." In this Gospel story, the waters of chaos respond to the voice of the Lord of all creation, allowing Jesus to accompany his disciples to the other side of the Sea of Galilee.

We all know of times when chaos storms into our life, when we feel we are being swamped whether from outside or from some part of our own personality. Some part of our life is facing death. We may cry out to Jesus "Don't you care?"

He *will* come to accompany us but always to "the other side". Our Lord does not indulge the fantasy of "turning back the clock". We have to keep rowing in a new direction. There is no nostalgic return to the old situation. We may well feel displaced, disoriented, but Our Lord is our companion in the unfamiliar situation we have reached.

We could take a moment to pray for Our Lord to help us in all life-threatening situations, especially in the final transit through the wrenching chaos of death. May we hear him rebuke the Prince of Darkness and Death: "Quiet, be still" as he accompanies us to the other side, to the promised land of Heaven.

The psalm responses are from the English Translation of the Lectionary for the Mass © 1981 International Committee on English in the Liturgy Inc. (ICEL). All rights reserved. The psalm texts, from The Psalms, A New Translation, ©1963 by The Grail, England and used by permission of the publishers. The scriptural quotations are taken from the Jerusalem Bible, published and copyright 1966, 1967 and 1998 by Darton Longman and Todd Ltd and Doubleday & Co Inc, and used by permission of the publishers. © 2017 Creative Ministry Resources Pty Ltd All use must be in accordance with your user licensing agreement.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

- Fr:** We turn now in confidence to our Father who is able to overcome all the evils that threaten us.
- R:** Lord, when the Church seems threatened by storms of scandal or persecution or harassment of any kind, help us to trust that you will come to our help.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- R:** Lord, when life is hard and you seem to be asleep, strengthen our little faith so that we will trust in your unwavering love.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- R:** Lord, when parts of the world seem incapable of achieving a just and lasting peace, help us never to doubt your ability to achieve the impossible.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- R:** Lord, when we have to face suffering, and even death itself, may we be emboldened by our belief that we are a new creation and our future happiness is assured.
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 Frank & Rita Walsh, Alan Sinclair Snr, Maureen Fleming & David Reuther, that they may experience their reward of their faith on earth, because the Eucharist has brought them to the fullness of life.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

All HAIL MARY

Fr: On this day we pray that the Lord will answer our prayers so that we experience deliverance like that of the disciples in the storm on the Lake of Galilee. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Collections last week Presbytery \$290 Thanksgiving \$545
1st collection: Presbytery & Priest 2nd collection: Thanksgiving (envelope)

Readings next week Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15 Mark 5: 21-43

POSITIONS VACANT

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

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

- School Engagement Officer – Vocations, East Melbourne

Parish Positions

- Parish Secretary, Holy Child Parish, Dallas
- Music Coordinator, St Scholastica's Parish & St Benedict's Parish, Burwood
- Parish Secretary, Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Sunbury
- Parish Secretary, St Francis Xavier's Parish & St John the Evangelist's Parish, Frankston

Other Positions

- 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>

Please forward this information to family or friends you may have living in the areas mentioned.

NAIDOC WEEK – 7th July – 14th July, 2024

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria warmly invites you to two important liturgical celebrations that will mark the start and end of NAIDOC week (7th-14th 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

23/06/24 – Lancefield

30/06/24 – Lancefield

07/07/24 – Romsey

14/07/24 – Lancefield

21/07/24 – Romsey

28/07/24 – Lancefield

HEALING MASS

1st 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 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:

lake	waves	calm
boat	disciples	stopped
asleep	faith	woke
afraid	followed	sink

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

“Living with Joy” Women’s Retreat with Fr. Frankie Mulgrew

Catholic Leadership Centre - 576 Victoria Parade - East Melbourne

Saturday 17 August, 2024 – 9:30am to 4:00pm

The Catholic Women’s League of Victoria warmly invites you to a day retreat at the Catholic Leadership Centre.

Fr Frankie was a professional entertainer in the UK before answering a calling to become a Catholic priest.

Commences 9.30am with Holy Mass, adoration, Confession and three inspiring talks by Fr Frankie.

This is a wonderful opportunity to encounter God’s love and meet a supportive community of women of faith. It promises to be a truly divine experience!

Join us!

<https://melbournecatholic.org/uploads/documents/events/2024/living-with-joy-womens-retreat-with-fr-frankie-mulgrew/Living-with-Joy-with-Fr-Frankie.pdf>

Mission: Transform Lives - theirs...and yours

Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions while living authentically in another culture?

If you’re happy for the trip, come to Palms’ [Discovery information session](#) at Altona on 11 July. Meet Soraya and returned Palms participants to discover more about [Assignments Aboard](#). Alternately, please enquire at palms.org.au

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**

palms@palms.org.au



ROMSEY
VIC 3434

find us on facebook
and
instagram

Joel Caspersz

Cabinet Maker

0425 854 370

joel@measuredjoinery.com.au
admin@measuredjoinery.com.au



- ✓ Superannuation & SMSF Services
- ✓ Wealth Management & Investment Plans
- ✓ Business Planning, Taxation & Growth Strategies

Director – Tim McCarthy

0403 036 654 or tim@sagegroup.com.au



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.

TJ Scott & Son Funeral Directors

75 years of care

Kyneton 54226455 Gisborne 54284155

Lancefield & Romsey

Now also at 23 Sydney Street, Kilmore 57821112

Our family helping yours, when you need it most – John, Kelly, Jack & Daniel Scott



**TOBIN BROTHERS
FUNERALS**

Cnr Brook & Barkly
Streets
Sunbury

*Leaders in
Service and Care*

Tel: 9740 9500

(INCORPORATING
O’CONNOR FUNERALS)

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.

**Do you have foot
problems?**



Andrew Baddeley | Podiatrist

ROMSEY | 5429 5254 | 99 Main St

RIDDELLS CREEK | 5428 7591 | 9 Station St