

ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

30th June, 2024

Lancefield Church
27 Chauncey Street
Lancefield



Romsey Church
85 Main Street
Romsey



EVERYONE WELCOME

Ministry Roster	30/06/24	06/07/24	07/07/24	14/07/24
Musician	Agnes	-----	Eileen	Rosalie
Reader	Joan	Vol. required	Betty	Leanne
Collector	Joe	-----	Tim	Ged
Cleaner	Eva	-----	Christine	Florence
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 – 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

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – PETER'S PENCE

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

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

The new sets of Thanksgiving envelopes from 7 July 2024 to 29 June 2025 are available in church now.

Please contact Tam in the office if you cannot find your envelopes.

If you would like to contribute to the Thanksgiving program via weekly envelopes, please contact Tam at lancefield@cam.org.au or on 5429 2130

UPCOMING PARISH MASSES

Sun	June 30 th – 9:00am	Sunday Mass – LF	Fr. Brian
Wed	July 3 rd – 9:30am	Weekday Mass – LF	Fr. Brian
Thur	July 4 th – 9:30am	Weekday Mass – Rom	Fr. Brian
Fri	July 5 th – 10:15am	Weekday Mass – LF	Fr. Brian
Sat	July 6 th – 10:00am	Healing Mass – Rom	Fr. Martin
Sun	July 7 th – 9:00am	Sunday Mass – Rom	Fr. Brian

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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

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First Reading Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Death was not God's doing,
he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.
To be – for this he created all;
the world's created things have health in them,
in them no fatal poison can be found,
and Hades holds no power on earth;
for virtue is undying.
Yet God did make man imperishable,
he made him in the image of his own nature;
it was the devil's envy that brought death into the
world,
as those who are his partners will discover.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

*(R.) I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.*

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
And have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the
dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into
the grave. (R.)
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment: his favour
through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with
dawn. (R.)
3. The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into
dancing,
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Cor 8:7. 9. 13-15

Your abundance should supply their want.

You always have the most of everything – of faith,
of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for
any cause, and the biggest share of our affection
– so we expect you to put the most into this work
of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord
Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for
your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty.
This does not mean that to give relief to others
you ought to make things difficult for yourselves:
it is a question of balancing what happens to
be your surplus now against their present need,
and one day they may have something to spare
that will supply your own need. That is how we
strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who
gathered much had none too much, the man
who gathered little did not go short.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Tm 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away
with death*

and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 5:21-43

or shorter form Mk 5:21 1-24. 35-43

Young girl, I say to you, arise.

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the
other side, a large crowd gathered round him
and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the
synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name,
and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded
with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is
desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on
her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus
went with him and a large crowd followed him;
they were pressing all round him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered
from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long
and painful treatment under various doctors,
she had spent all she had without being any
the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse.
She had heard about Jesus, and she came up
behind him through the crowd and touched his
cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had
told herself 'I will be well again.' And the source
of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt
in herself that she was cured of her complaint.
Immediately aware that power had gone out
from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and
said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples
said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing
round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"'
But he continued to look all round to see who
had done it. Then the woman came forward,
frightened and trembling because she knew
what had happened to her, and she fell at his
feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,'
he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go
in peace and be free from your complaint.'

While he was still speaking some people arrived
from the house of the synagogue official to say,
'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to
any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard
this remark of theirs and he said to the official,
'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he
allowed no one to go with him except Peter and
James and John the brother of James. So they
came to the official's house and Jesus noticed
all the commotion, with people weeping and
wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to
them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The
child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed
at him. So he turned them all out and, taking
with him the child's father and mother and his
own companions, he went into the place where
the child lay. And taking the child by the hand
he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means,
'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got
up at once and began to walk about, for she was
twelve years old. At this they were overcome with
astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not
to let anyone know about it, and told them to
give her something to eat.



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Jesus is on his way to fulfil the request
of a named male synagogue official who
has given voice on behalf of his ill
daughter. Jesus is stopped in his tracks
by an unnamed voiceless female who
has been ostracised from the social and
religious life of the town.

Part of her healing is to get her voice
back. She tells Jesus everything and he
addresses her with the beautiful title,
'Daughter'. Imagine the joy of this
woman hearing such a term of
affectionate relationship. Jesus went on:
'... your faith has made you whole: go in
peace and be healed of your disease.'

Jesus did not regard this as an
interruption to his journey to heal the
daughter of Jairus. Stopping was an
absolute priority subverting the
expectations and power structures of
society. The healing presence of Jesus
was, and is, radically egalitarian.

Perhaps we could take a moment to
pray that we have the courage to touch
the hem of Our Lord's cloak in
Confession. There we can tell him
everything which has left us ill-at-ease
in our relationship with God, our fellow
human beings and in ourselves. With
confidence in his Divine power, we can
ask him to heal the dis-ease in some
part of our personality. Hear him
respond: "Daughter (or son), your faith
has made you whole: go in peace and
be healed of your disease". Then, share
in the joy of the woman of our Gospel
story.

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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 God's chosen people we pray with confidence for hope, healing and salvation.
- R:** We pray with our Pope and bishops as the successors of the apostles. As they share in the authority of Jesus, may they speak strongly to the world of today.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- R:** For all the Indigenous peoples who have cared for the land: that they may be strengthened to work together to preserve this country's fragile environment.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- R:** We pray for all in our parish. May we truly hear the message of the truth and the Good News of salvation, because we have been sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- R:** We pray that people in nations afflicted by poverty may be drawn to the Lord Jesus who became poor for our sake.
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 Ada & George Purchase, Maurice Barry, Pat & Arnold Else, Nick & Paul Sarson, Kevin Tully and Tess Brady. May they share the reward for the way they have borne the name Christian and how they gloried in the Gospel.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

All HAIL MARY

- Fr:** Father, receive these prayers, we ask you to lavish your grace upon all who stand in need.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Collections last week Presbytery \$299 Thanksgiving \$396
1st collection: Presbytery & Priest 2nd collection: Thanksgiving (envelope)

Readings next week Ezekiel 2:2-5 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6

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

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

30/06/24 – Lancefield

07/07/24 – Romsey

14/07/24 – Lancefield

21/07/24 – Romsey

28/07/24 – Lancefield

04/08/24 – Romsey

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

Perform for Peace

Thursday the 18 July at 7pm

The Academy of Mary Immaculate will be holding a fundraising night entitled "Perform for Peace." Proceeds from the evening will be donated to Caritas who seek to eradicate poverty and injustice around the world.

On the night, there will be various events for your entertainment; student ensemble performances such as singing, African dancing, poetry reciting, silent action and raffles.

We are lucky enough to have a **special guest speaker, Moira Kelly** - Australian Humanitarian aid worker who achieved Victorian of the year in 2013.

We encourage you all to bring a plate of food to share with your family and friends. Tea, coffee and biscuits will all be provided.

You can purchase tickets for the event using the link below:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CSOSF>

Bookings for the night will close on the 16th of July.

"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>

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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

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Anyone not already contributing to the Priest & Presbytery expenses who would like to contribute may do so by direct debit to the acct below:

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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.