

ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

7th July, 2024

Lancefield Church
27 Chauncey Street
Lancefield



Romsey Church
85 Main Street
Romsey



EVERYONE WELCOME

Ministry Roster	06/07/24	07/07/24	14/07/24	21/07/24
Musician	-----	Eileen	Rosalie	Christine
Reader	Michael G	Betty	Leanne	Michael M
Collector	-----	Tim	Ged	Gerard
Cleaner	-----	Christine	Florence	Monica
Location	Romsey	Romsey	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 – 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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

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

FAREWELL FR. MARTIN

Fr. Martin's last Mass in our Parish will be the Healing Mass at Romsey on Saturday. Tuesday 9/7/24 will be the day Fr. Martin retires as Parish Priest of St. Mary's Lancefield & Romsey and St. Ambrose Woodend.

On behalf of all parishioners, Thank you Fr. Martin for your care of us and our parish during your years at St. Mary's. We wish you good health and much happiness in your retirement.

WELCOME FR. JOHN

Fr. John will commence as Parish Priest of St. Mary's & St. Ambrose on 10/7/24. We extend a very warm welcome to Fr. John and wish him happiness in his new role.

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Woodend Vic 3442
Ph: 5427 2690

Assistant Priest

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C/- Presbytery
27 Chauncey Street
Lancefield Vic 3435

Ph: 5429 2130

Parish Secretary

Tammie Dalgleish
C/- Presbytery
27 Chauncey Street
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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

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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 Dalgleish
Michael Mooney
Monica Tomlinson

The Living Word

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First Reading Ez 2:2-5

The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 122. R. v.2

(R.) Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. (R.)
2. Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of his mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy. (R.)
3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Cor 12:7-10

I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special

boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

Gospel Acclamation See Lk 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 6:1-6

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

I recommend viewing the film 'Billy Elliott' in which a youngster found that his body 'went electric' when he danced. To give expression to this, he had to break from the expectations of his family in a decaying mining town in the north of England.

Jesus had a similar experience. His home town of Nazareth wanted to keep him in the box they could deal with: 'the carpenter's son'. But he was aware of a divine dynamism which welled up from the depths of who he was and it had to find expression in 'mighty works'. So, he left Nazareth, never to return.

Each person has a unique identity and role conceived by God. Of course, we must be careful not to stifle it in others. But, first, we must try to discern what it is for ourselves. Why was I loved into existence just now, and not in the third or the twenty-third century? The cosmos as desired by God will be incomplete if I let others dictate who I am. God's plan of salvation history will be disrupted if I don't fulfil the role he wants me to play.

We could take a moment to pray for certain gifts of the Holy Spirit; understanding and wisdom to be enlightened as to one's unique identity and role, and then courage to persevere against the odds, perhaps confounding the expectations of others, so as to go on and perform his 'mighty works'.

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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: Today, as we celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, we recognise and honour the diverse Cultures and histories of the First Australians.

Let us come together in a Spirit of unity and respect, bringing our Prayers and worries before God. We seek Healing, Justice, and Peace for all people, and trust in the power of Community and love

R: We pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, all priests and religious and laity, especially those who are working with First nations Peoples. That we may stand firm in the teachings of Christ and strong in proclaiming the Gospel.

We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

R: We pray for all peoples, both First Nations people and non-Indigenous people, that we will all learn to walk together and serve and respect each other.

We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

R: We pray for our Elders in our Communities, that they will be guided by the Holy Spirit and lead us in maintaining the dignity and value of each person.

We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

R: We pray for the gift of compassion that we may reach out to all who are oppressed, especially to women and men who struggle for equality and fullness of life.

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 *Janita Russell* and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially *Trish McAree, Carmel Martin, Stanley Naismith & Michael Martin*. May they experience the 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: God of love and mercy, receive these prayers with your kindness and tender compassion, and bring your gift of peace to our troubled world.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Collections last week Presbytery \$219 Thanksgiving \$1130
1st collection: Presbytery & Priest 2nd collection: Thanksgiving (envelope)

Readings next week Amos 7:12-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION – PETER'S PENCE

Annual Collection for the Intentions of the Holy Father

Parish Contribution - \$120

Thank you for your support.

UPCOMING PARISH MASSES

Sat	July 6 th – 10:00am	Healing Mass – Rom	Fr. Martin
Sun	July 7 th – 9:00am	Sunday Mass – Rom	Fr. Brian
Wed	July 10 th – 9:30am	Weekday Mass – LF	Fr. Brian
Thur	July 11 th – 9:30am	Weekday Mass – Rom	Fr. Brian
Fri	July 12 th – 10:15am	Weekday Mass – LF	Fr. Brian
Sun	June 14 th – 9:00am	Sunday Mass – LF	Fr. Brian

Please Note: there will be **no** Weekday Mass from 17/7/24 to 2/8/24

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

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

07/07/24 – Romsey
14/07/24 – Lancefield
21/07/24 – Romsey
28/07/24 – Lancefield
04/08/24 – Romsey
11/08/24 – 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

FR. BRIAN – ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr. Brian will be on leave from Monday 15/7/24 to Monday 5/8/24
There will be NO weekday Masses during this time.

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
- Parish Secretary, Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Sunbury
- Parish Secretary, St Francis Xavier's Parish & St John the Evangelist's Parish, Frankston
- Parish Secretary, St John Vianney's Parish, Springvale North

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.

“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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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.

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Keep the Fire Burning - Strong in Faith

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

7 July 2024



Introduction for all Masses this weekend.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome to this special celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. Today is the commencement of NAIDOC Week which seeks to increase the awareness in the wider community, of the history, cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The theme this year is 'Keeping the fire Burning: Strong in Faith', which aims to focus on learning from recognised Elders, their knowledge and perspectives and that these continue to be passed down for generations to come. Through the prayers, reflections, and hymns included in this Liturgy, may we all be inspired to walk together in reconciliation, respect, and unity.

On this day, we gather as one community to honour and celebrate the rich cultural heritage and contributions of our First Nations Peoples to our Australian Catholic Church.

As we gather on this sacred land, we acknowledge and pay respects to the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation, the Traditional Custodians, and honour their Elders past and present, and young people. Their connection to the land, waters, and skies is deeply rooted in their identity and spirituality. We invite you to join us in respecting and cherishing this connection, as it is vital to our shared journey of faith.

As Pope Francis reminds us, we are called to be a Church that goes forth, embracing all cultures and peoples. Let us open our hearts to the wisdom and spirituality of our First nations Peoples, recognising the presence of Christ in our stories and traditions. May this celebration be a moment of grace, healing and transformation for all of us.

Thank you for joining us in this celebration. May the Holy Spirit guide and bless each of us as we journey together in faith, hope, and love.