

ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

14th July, 2024

Lancefield Church
27 Chauncey Street
Lancefield



Romsey Church
85 Main Street
Romsey



EVERYONE WELCOME

Ministry Roster	14/07/24	21/07/24	28/07/24	04/08/24
Musician	Rosalie	Christine	Agnes	to
Reader	Leanne	Michael M	Eloise	be
Collector	Ged	Gerard	Barry	confirmed
Cleaner	Florence	Monica	Tam	
Location	Lancefield	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

NAIDOC Week Mass - Sunday 14 July, 11am
St Francis' Church, 326 Lonsdale St, Melbourne

WELCOME FR. JOHN

Fr. John commenced 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. Fr. John will celebrate Mass with us while Fr. Brian is away on leave.

UPCOMING PARISH MASSES

Sun	July 14 th – 9:00am	Sunday Mass – LF	Fr. Brian
		No weekday Masses 17/7, 18/7 or 19/7/24	
Sun	July 21 st – 9:00am	Sunday Mass – Rom	Fr. John
		No weekday Masses 24/7, 25/7 or 26/7/24	
Sun	July 28 th – 9:00am	Sunday Mass – LF	Fr. John
Sun	July 28 th – 2:30pm	Baptism's – LF	Fr. John
		No weekday Masses 31/7, 1/8 or 2/8/24	
Sat	Aug 3 rd – 10:00am	Healing Mass – Rom	Fr. John
Sun	Aug 4 th – 9:00am	Sunday Mass – Romsey	

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Secretary Hours

Wednesday & Friday
8:00am – 5:00pm

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St Mary's Primary School

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School Website

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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. John Healy
Tammie Dalgleish
Michael Mooney
Monica Tomlinson

The Living Word

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First Reading Am 7:12-15

Go, prophesy to my people.

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores; but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. *(R.)*
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. *(R.)*
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. *(R.)*

Second Reading Eph 1:3-14 or shorter form Eph 1:3-10

Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their

course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

Gospel Acclamation See Eph 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 6:7-13

He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

As St Paul would have put it in terms of modern science, before the cosmos was big-banged into existence, before human creatures evolved over the aeons, before you were loved into existence through your parents, *God conceived of you, 'God chose you in Christ'.*

The universe was erupted into existence by Divine Ecstasy so that creatures might be drawn to evolve into human beings so that you, personally, might enjoy a wonderful destiny.

That destiny is to be an ensouled body totally transfigured by Divine Light, made radiant by Divine Energy, living through love in God's presence.

That is the Big Picture, the 'Very Big Picture'. Grasp that, or rather be grasped by that, and it will enable you to do things you would otherwise not risk doing. One way could be that portrayed in today's Gospel. Jesus could say to his missionary followers: "take no purse, no haversack" because they had an interior freedom from anxiety about the future, a freedom generated from knowing that they had been divinely loved even before time began.

You might take a moment to pray for the courage to make a generous response to the truth spoken directly to you by St Paul. 'Before the world was made, He chose you, chose you in Christ.'

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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 chosen in Christ, we are blessed with every spiritual blessing.
Let us 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:** We pray for those on the perilous ocean that they may be embraced with mighty protection and grant them success in all their rightful undertakings. Grant them in all hours of need to see that they have a God who remembers them, and grant them grace in the hour of danger to commit their souls to you Lord.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- R:** We pray that the Church will continue to call and send many missionaries to preach the salvation of God.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- R:** We pray that we may continue to grow in faith as we search to follow Christ more closely.
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. May they come to experience today's Gospel words, how the apostles "anointed many sick people with oil and cured them". We pray for the recently deceased, especially *Simon Thompson* and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially *John Peterson, Pat Salpietro, Roberta Hernandez, Pat Ryan & Elizabeth Pum.*
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- All HAIL MARY**
- Fr:** Father, receive these prayers of intercession which come to you from your beloved children.
We ask you to lavish your grace upon all who stand in need.
We make these prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collections last week Presbytery \$151 Thanksgiving \$1397
1st collection: Presbytery & Priest 2nd collection: Thanksgiving (envelope)

Readings next week Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

The new sets of weekly hanksgiving envelopes from 7 July 2024 to 29 June 2025 are available in church now. Envelopes for Parishioners who give monthly, quarterly or yearly are also now in the box in a business size envelope marked with your name & number.

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 and I'll arrange some for you.

CATHEDRAL GRAND ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday 11 August, 2024 – 3pm-4pm

St Patrick's Cathedral

1 Cathedral Place - East Melbourne Victoria 3002

St. Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne is proud to open its doors to the community and offer an experience of the sacred through uplifting music from some of Australia's most talented musicians.

Christopher Cook studied at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music, graduating in piano and organ performance, and has performed in most states and overseas. Christopher will showcase compositions by Bach, Martin, Sowerby and Guilimart, among others.

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Adults \$30 / Concession \$25 / Children aged 15 and under are admitted free.

For more information, email music@cam.org.au or call 03 9926 5760.

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

St. Mary's Parish

Sunday's at 9:00am

14/07/24 – Lancefield

21/07/24 – Romsey

28/07/24 – Lancefield

04/08/24 – Romsey

11/08/24 – Lancefield

18/08/24 – Romsey

HEALING MASS

1st Saturday at 10:00am

03/08/24 – Romsey

07/09/24 – 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. John directly.

Contact Fr. Brian directly.

Reconciliation

By appointment only

Please contact Fr. Brian or

Fr. John directly

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
- JPII House – Discipleship Officer, Carlton
- Executive Assistant to Executive Director, East Melbourne

Parish Positions

- Parish Secretary, Holy Child Parish, Dallas
- Parish Secretary, Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Sunbury
- Parish Secretary, St John Vianney's Parish, Springvale North
- Administration Assistant, St Ignatius Parish & St James Parish, Richmond
- Administrative Officer, St Bernard's Parish, Belmont

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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