

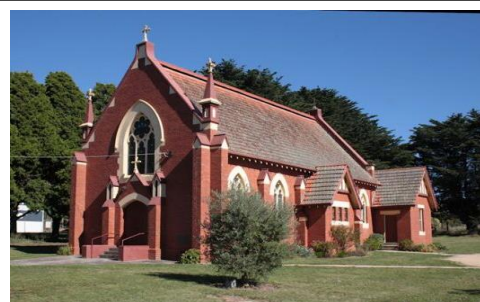
WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISH'S OF ST AMBROSE WOODEND & ST MARY'S LANCEFIELD AND ROMSEY



ST AMBROSE
18 Templeton Street
Woodend



ST MARY'S
(Our Lady of Lourdes)
27 Chauncey St Lancefield



ST MARY'S
(Immaculate Conception)
85 Main St Romsey

Third Sunday of Easter - Year C

4th May, 2025

Mass Times

Weekend

Saturday 5pm Woodend, 6.30pm Lancefield

Sunday 9am 1st & 3rd Romsey, 2nd, 4th and 5th Lancefield, 11am Woodend

Weekday

Tuesday 6pm Woodend followed by the Rosary

Wednesday 9.30am Woodend

Thursday 9.30am Romsey

Friday 9.30am Lancefield

Reconciliation

Woodend: 2nd Saturday of the month 10am-10.30am. Lancefield 4th Sunday of the month 10am-10.30am

Healing Mass

Romsey: 1st Saturday of the month 10:30am – Rosary begins at 10:00am

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Lancefield Wednesday 8am - 5pm & Friday 8am - 5pm

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The Living Word

Third Sunday of Easter, Year C

4 May 2025

First Reading Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

Responsorial Psalm

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

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

or

(R.) Alleluia.

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 Rv 5:11-14

*The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power,
wealth, glory, and blessing.*

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people.**

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 21:1-19

(or shorter form Jn 21:1-14)

*Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them,
and did the same with the fish.*

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'

'I tell you most solemnly,
when you were young
you put on your own belt
and walked where you liked;
but when you grow old
you will stretch out your hands,
and somebody else will put a belt round you
and take you where you would rather not go.'

In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

You and I, like Peter, are enabled by grace to repent of our betrayals of Our Lord, some major, most minor, and to claim: "Lord, you know that I love you."

But, this claim has to be evidenced by concrete action. In the case of Peter it was to feed and shepherd "my lambs, my sheep." What will manifest our professed love? In the words of Father Richard Rohr, it is to *love what God loves*.

Of course, we have to love our fellow human beings, but leaving it there would be inadequate. "For God so loved the cosmos as to give the Son." (Jn 3:16,17) So what must we do?

Recall, Our Lord says elsewhere, "You are the Salt of the Earth." You must preserve the Earth so that it does not decay and so that it is a suitable habitation for all the creatures, including us, for whom the Earth is a common home.

He went on: "You are the Light of the Cosmos." You are the enlightened mind and the enflamed heart of the whole cosmos, enabling it to understand its existence and to love God for it.

We could pause for a moment to reflect on the words of Pope Francis: "We, the women and men of the Church, we are in the middle of a love story and each of us is a link in this chain of love. And if we do not understand this, we have understood nothing of what the Church is."

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EVERYONE WELCOME

Ministry	03/05/25 10:30am	03/05/25 6:30pm	04/05/25 9am	10/05/25 6:30pm	11/05/25 9am
Musician	-----	Rosalie	Christine	Rosalie	Agnes
Reader	Betty	Joan	John H	Leanne	Rosemary D
Collector	-----	Vol req	Ged	Vol req	Joe
Cleaner	-----	-----	Loretta	-----	Monique
Location	Rom	LF	Rom	LF	LF

Could those listed on the roster please advise if you are unavailable.

CONTINUING PRAYER LIST:

Please pray for the following who are in continuing need of our prayers:
Christine Cheney, Kath Ireland & Brendan Coburn.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL – RESPONSE: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

R: We pray for ourselves and the special needs of all in our parish community. We pray for those who are sick – those on our parish prayer list – the frail, and for all who care for them. For the faithful departed: for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially ***Beulah Badger, Eileen & Massa Cardillo and Anne Connors***, that the power of Christ's resurrection will give new life to us all.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

All BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PRAYER (see page 4)

HAIL MARY

CELEBRANT FINAL CLOSING PRAYER

All JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the ***faith*** you have given us in your son,
Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of ***charity*** enkindled in our hearts
by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed ***hope*** for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure
expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, ***Pilgrims of Hope***,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. ***Amen.***

Collections last week Presbytery \$491 Thanksgiving \$700

1st collection: Presbytery & Priest 2nd collection: Thanksgiving (envelope)

Next week's readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelations 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30



HOLY HOUR – FRIDAY 2nd May – 7pm to 8pm at St. Mary's Lancefield

A time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, beginning with Evening Prayer and concluding with Benediction. During this time of prayer will pray for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit as the Cardinals prepare to elect our next Pope. ***All are welcome.***

Weekday Mass change for next week only

There will be no weekday Mass in Woodend on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th.

BULLETIN MAILING LIST

The bulletin is both loaded onto the parish website and emailed out to parishioners each Friday afternoon. If you would like to be added to the mailing list, please send an email to Tam at lancefield@cam.org.au

Contributions to Thanksgiving via direct debit

Thank you to our new parishioners who have begun to contribute to the Thanksgiving program and Presbytery expenses via direct debit.
Please email Tam at lancefield@cam.org.au with your details so you can be allocated a TG number and the funds directed correctly. Thank you.

CHILD PROTECTION is everyone's responsibility

Safety of Children and All Vulnerable People

The St. Mary's Safeguarding
Children and Young People
Policy is on display on the
church noticeboards or via the
parish office.

*All children leaving the church
during Mass must be
accompanied by a parent.*

Child Safety Committee

Fr. John Healy
Tammie Dalglish
Michael Mooney
Monica Tomlinson

Baptism

As arranged with the Parish
Secretary on the 4th Sunday
of the month

Marriages

Arranged by appointment with
at least 6 months' notice.
Please contact parish office.

Funerals

Contact Fr. John directly.
Contact Fr. Brian directly.

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. John/Fr. Brian, 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



MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations and special blessings to all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the month of May. May your journey through life be filled with daily treasures, and may you always be open, willing and ready to share your blessings with others.



Birthdays: Rosemary Deutscher, Jules McCarthy, Kerry McCarthy, Robert Barry, Joanne Reuther and a big shout out to – **Hugh Newnham, Paddy McCarthy, Tommy McCarthy & Zaviar McWha.**

Anniversaries:

Ray & Rosemary Deutscher – 43 years Michael & Jill Walsh – 58 years John & Rosalie McCarthy – 58 years

Pope Francis

The picture of Pope Francis will stay in its place on the sanctuary until the end of the nine days of mourning. This official time of mourning is known as Novemdiales. During this time nine masses are held for the late pope.

“While these Eucharistic celebrations are open to everyone, each day a different group is scheduled to participate – based on their connection with the Holy Father,” Vatican News said. “This diversity of groups reflects both ‘the scope of the Supreme Pastor’s ministry and the universality of the Church of Rome.’”

The first day of the Novemdiales is marked by Pope Francis’ funeral on Saturday 26th April. The final day of Novemdiales is Sunday May 4th.

Next Step

When will the conclave take place? The conclave usually begins between 15 to 20 days after the pope's death. This means the conclave is expected to gather **between 6 May and 11 May**. The Vatican will confirm the exact date once the official mourning rituals, or 'novemdiales', are completed.

Praying for the Conclave

At the end of Mass you will be invited to take one or two cardinal names home and pray that the Holy Spirit will guide their deliberations in choosing the next Pope.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEK – CATHOLICCARE VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL 2025

CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your generous donation will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing homelessness, those experiencing mental health challenges, families struggling with relationship problems, newly arrived refugees and asylum seekers, and those experiencing grief and trauma.



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**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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