

ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

21st July, 2024

Lancefield Church
27 Chauncey Street
Lancefield



Romsey Church
85 Main Street
Romsey



EVERYONE WELCOME

Ministry Roster	21/07/24	28/07/24	03/08/24	04/08/24
Musician	Christine	Agnes		Christine
Reader	Michael M	Eloise		Michael G
Collector	Gerard	Barry		
Cleaner	Monica	Tam		
Location	Romsey	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

Sea Sunday – 21 July 2024 – 28 July 2024

This week we celebrate Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this

Catholic ministry, please send your donations to:
<https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>



UPCOMING PARISH MASSES

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 – Rom	Fr. John
Wed	Aug 7 th – 9:30am	Weekday Mass – LF	Fr. Brian
Thur	Aug 8 th – 9:30am	Weekday Mass – Rom	Fr. Brian
Fri	Aug 9 th – 10:15am	Weekday Mass – LF	Fr. Brian

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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. John Healy
Tammie Dalgleish
Michael Mooney
Monica Tomlinson

The Living Word

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First Reading Jer 23:1-6

The remnant of the flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks –
when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David,
who will reign as true king and be wise,
practising honesty and integrity in the land.
In his days Judah will be saved
and Israel dwell in confidence.
And this is the name he will be called:
The Lord-our-integrity.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22. R. v.2

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)
2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of
darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your
staff,
with these you give me comfort. (R.)
3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. (R.)
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall
follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. (R.)

Second Reading Eph 2:13-18

Christ, our peace, has made us one.

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 10:27

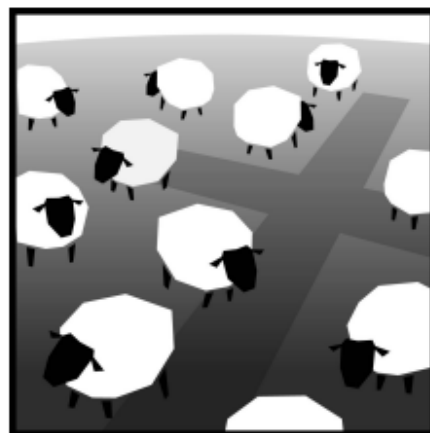
Alleluia, alleluia!

*My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!*

Gospel Mk 6:30-34

They were as sheep without a shepherd.

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

In the Temple precinct in Jerusalem there was a stone barrier separating the inner area into which only Jewish people could enter. A non-Jew would cross the barrier under pain of death. This is the 'dividing wall of enmity' to which St Paul refers, and which has been torn down by Jesus Christ in whom a new humanity is being created where discrimination or segregation is to have no place.

It is to the great shame of the Catholic Church that it collaborated in putting the Jewish people behind dividing walls of enmity in the ghettos of Europe. It is to the great credit of St John Paul II that much of this enmity was overcome, symbolised when he pressed a prayer into a cleft between stones of the Wailing Wall of the Old Temple.

Every week we come to Mass in response to Our Lord's invitation in today's gospel: 'Come away and rest a while.' Our Lord is saying 'Come away by yourselves so that I can nourish you with Heavenly Bread and Spiritual Drink which is my Holy Communion with you.'

Yes, we do that as a moment celebrating our distinctive identity, but always as a prelude to the great task. We are to go out and break down the various 'dividing walls of enmity': racism, caste and class, historical grievances, sexist subjugation.

We could take a moment to pray that we imitate St John Paul II in pressing our prayers and actions into whatever opportunities present themselves so as to break down dividing walls of enmity within our families, local communities and even around the world.

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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:** Christ came and preached peace to those who are near and those who are far off. Through him we present our prayers of intercession.
- R:** We pray for our Pope and bishops as the shepherds of Christ's flock. May the Spirit Jesus promised his Church always be their inspiration and hope.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- R:** We pray for leaders, particularly those of nations, that they follow the ideal of the Good Shepherd truly to be at the service of their people.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- R:** We pray for those who have wandered off or lost their way. May they hear their name called in the words of encouragement or silent prayers from the loving shepherds around them.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- R:** We pray that Christ will be the peace among us, restoring hope, calming fears, reconciling enemies, and blessing us all with a spirit of fraternity.
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 Pat & Carmel Kelly and Sr. Cath Dean RSJ.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

ALL BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

HAIL MARY

- Fr:** Gracious God, you shepherd your people with loving care.
Receive these petitions from all who seek your guidance and support.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collections last week Presbytery \$176 Thanksgiving \$565
 1st collection: Presbytery & Priest 2nd collection: Thanksgiving (envelope)

Readings next week 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations and special blessings to all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the month of July. 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: Shirley Lewandowski & Robert James

Anniversaries: Brendan & Julie Tully – 48 years
 Tom & Marie Hoban – 57 years

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

21/07/24 – Romsey
28/07/24 – Lancefield
04/08/24 – Romsey
11/08/24 – Lancefield
18/08/24 – Romsey
25/08/24 – Lancefield

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, St Francis Xavier's Parish & St John the Evangelist's Parish
- 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.