

ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

6th October, 2024

Lancefield Church
27 Chauncey Street
Lancefield



Romsey Church
85 Main Street
Romsey



EVERYONE WELCOME

Ministry Roster	06/10/24 – 2PM	13/10/24	20/10/24	27/10/24
Musician	Christine	Agnes	Christine	Rosalie
Reader	Joanne	Michael M	Michael G	Rosemary D
Collector	Ged	Barry	Tim	Joe
Cleaner	Christine	Florence	Monica	Kerry
Location	Romsey	Lancefield	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 & Vittoria Cafari.

St. Mary's Church Romsey - 100 years Celebration

TODAY WE WELCOME

Archbishop Peter Comensoli

*Fr. Terry Bergin, Fr. George O'Connor, Fr. Arnold Heredia & Bp. Peter Connors
who will join Fr. John Healy & Fr. Brian Muling
to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of Romsey Church.*

Welcome to all parishioners, past and present, and to all visitors to our parish.

Afternoon tea will follow Mass in the Church Hall.

NO HEALING MASS – SATURDAY 5th OCTOBER

As both Fr. John & Fr. Brian will be attending required training in line with our Safeguarding Policy on 5/10/24, the Healing Mass won't take place in October.
Sorry for the inconvenience.

DAY LIGHT SAVINGS REMINDER

As we have a very important event on Sunday 6th October,
I'm thankful someone reminded me recently that
Day Light Savings will commence at 2am Sunday morning 6/10/24.
Please remember to put your clocks forward so you don't miss Mass!

Fr. JOHN – ANNUAL LEAVE & SUPPLY

Fr. John will be on annual leave from 21/10/24 to 31/10/24 and from 04/11/24 to 15/11/24
As Fr Vincent at Gisborne is away on leave Fr John will help with supply for weekend
Mass on 12th/13th October.

UPCOMING PARISH MASSES

Sun	Oct 6 th – 2pm	Centennial Mass – Rom	ABP Peter
Sun	Oct 6 th – 3pm	Afternoon tea – Parish Hall	
Wed	Oct 9 th – 9:30am	Weekday Mass – LF	Fr. John
Thur	Oct 10 th – 9:30am	Weekday Mass – Rom	Fr. John
Fri	Oct 11 th – 10:15am	Weekday Mass – LF	Fr. John
Fri	Oct 11 th – 7pm	Holy Hour – Woodend	Fr. John
Sat	Oct 12 th – 10am	Reconciliation – Woodend	Fr. John

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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
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

SECRETARY – ANNUAL LEAVE

Tam will be taking just a day annual leave next Wednesday 09/10/24
The office will be unattended on this day.



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

As the month of October is dedicated to Our Lady, an hour of prayer will be celebrated on Friday 11th October, 7pm – 8pm at Woodend.

The evening will reflect on the following mysteries of the Rosary: **The Annunciation, The Birth of Jesus, The Baptism of Jesus, The Last Supper and The Resurrection.**

Before the Blessed Sacrament we will listen to scripture, reflect on God's Word, pray a decade between each reflection and concluding with Benediction.

This will also be celebrated at Lancefield on Friday 18th October, 7pm – 8pm, reflecting on the following mysteries of the Rosary: **The Visitation, The carrying of the Cross, The descent of the Holy Spirit, Mary crowned Queen of Heaven and The Wedding at Cana.**



FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 7th October Our lady of the Rosary

The Story of Our Lady of the Rosary

Saint Pius V established the feast of Our Lady of Victory to thank God for the Christian defeat of the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to praying the rosary. Pope Gregory XIII changed the name to Feast of the Holy Rosary—originally celebrated on the first Sunday in October—in 1573. Pope Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716. And in 1913, Saint Pius X set the date for the feast that we know today of October 7. The development of the rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving of the rosary to Saint Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of Saint Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as "the apostle of the rosary." He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed to consist of 15 mysteries: joyful, sorrowful and glorious. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added the five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

St. Mary's Parish

Sunday's at 9:00am

06/10/24 – Romsey – 2PM

13/10/24 – Lancefield

20/10/24 – Romsey

27/10/24 – Lancefield

03/11/24 – Romsey

10/11/24 – Lancefield

HEALING MASS

1st Saturday at 10:00am

NO HEALING MASS OCTOBER

02/11/24 – 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 at least 6 months' notice. Please contact parish office.

Funerals

Contact Fr. John directly.

Contact Fr. Brian directly.

Reconciliation

Second Saturday of the month at Woodend 10am-10:30am

Third Saturday of the month at Lancefield 10am-10:30am

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

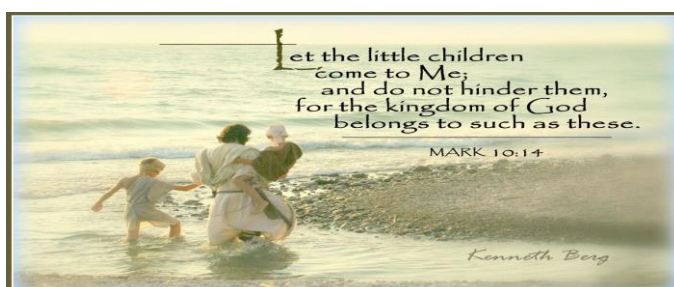
St. Mary's Parish community warmly welcomes visitors and new parishioners. We invite new parishioners to introduce yourself to Fr. John/Fr. Brian, fill in a census card located in the church foyer and place in either collection or contact Tammie directly at the parish office.

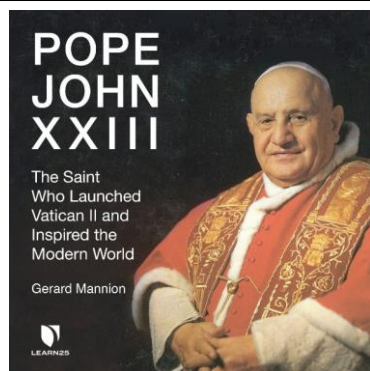
Volunteering Ministries

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





Friday 11th Saint John XXIII Pope

Although few people had as great an impact on the 20th century as Pope John XXIII, he avoided the limelight as much as possible. Indeed, one writer has noted that his “ordinariness” seems one of his most remarkable qualities. The firstborn son of a farming family in Sotto il Monte, near Bergamo in northern Italy, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was always proud of his down-to-earth roots. Ordained in 1904. A month short of entering his 78th year, Cardinal Roncalli was elected pope, taking the name John after his father and the two patrons of Rome’s cathedral, St. John Lateran. Pope John took his work very seriously but not himself. His wit soon became proverbial, and he began meeting with political and religious leaders from around the world.

His most famous encyclicals were *Mother and Teacher* (1961) and *Peace on Earth* (1963). Pope John XXIII enlarged the membership in the College of Cardinals and made it more international. At his address at the opening of the Second Vatican Council, he criticized the “prophets of doom” who “in these modern times see nothing but prevarication and ruin.” Pope John XXIII set a tone for the Council when he said, “The Church has always opposed... errors. Nowadays, however, the Spouse of Christ prefers to make use of the medicine of mercy rather than that of severity.” On his deathbed, Pope John said: “It is not that the gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better. Those who have lived as long as I have...were enabled to compare different cultures and traditions, and know that the moment has come to discern the signs of the times, to seize the opportunity and to look far ahead.” “Good Pope John” died on June 3, 1963. St. John Paul II beatified him in 2000, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014.

MASS FOR MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 20 October, 2024 - 11am – 12pm

St Patrick’s Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place – East Melbourne

Couples and their families are invited to join us as we celebrate our annual Anniversary Mass at St Patrick’s Cathedral.

Couples who register and are celebrating one of these anniversaries –

5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th or 40 years and above will receive a commemorative certificate.

Register by Sunday 13 October.

For any queries, please contact the Proclaim team on 9926 5761 or at proclaim@cam.org.au

Register: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1291296>



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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**

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Acct: 64151 8467

Please use your surname as the reference.

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RIDDELLS CREEK | 5428 7591 | 9 Station St

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.