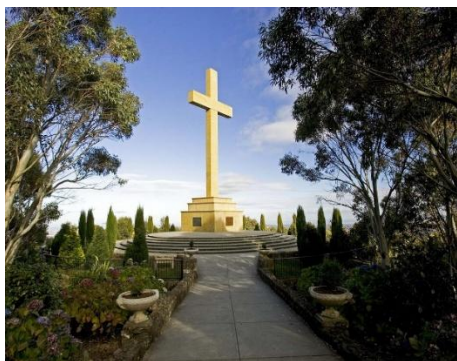




**WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF  
ST AMBROSE WOODEND,  
ST AMBROSE RIDDELLS CREEK,  
ST BRIGIDS GISBORNE,  
ST MARY'S LANCEFIELD/ROMSEY &  
ST PATRICK'S MACEDON**

**PALM SUNDAY YEAR A**

**29<sup>th</sup> March, 2026**

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

**Saturday** – 5pm Woodend, 6pm Gisborne, 6.30pm Lancefield

**Sunday** - 8am Riddells Creek, 9am Romsey, 11am Woodend and Gisborne

PLEASE NOTE: St. PATRICK'S MACEDON CLOSED FOR STORM DAMAGE REPAIRS

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

Please see the Mass schedule below

**ANointing MASS** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month 10.30am St Mary's Romsey

**RECONCILIATION** 10am – 10.30am 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month Woodend, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month Gisborne, 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month Lancefield

**HOLY HOUR AND EVENING PRAYER** 7pm – 8pm 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month. See Mass schedule for church

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**OFFICE HOURS**

**Woodend:** Monday and Friday 9am – 4pm, **Lancefield:** Wednesday and Friday 8am – 5pm,

**Gisborne:** Tuesday and Thursday 8am – 5pm

**PARISH WEBSITES**

**Woodend:** [www.stambrosewoodend.com.au](http://www.stambrosewoodend.com.au)

**Lancefield:** [www.melbcatholic.org/s/lancefield](http://www.melbcatholic.org/s/lancefield)

**Gisborne:** [www.melbcatholic.org/s/gisborne](http://www.melbcatholic.org/s/gisborne)

**SCHOOL COMMUNITIES** St Ambrose Woodend: [www.sawoodend.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sawoodend.catholic.edu.au) , St Mary's Lancefield: [www.smlancefield.catholic.edu.au](http://www.smlancefield.catholic.edu.au) , St Brigid's Gisborne: [www.sbgisborne.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sbgisborne.catholic.edu.au) , Holy Cross New Gisborne: [www.hcnewgisborne.catholic.edu.au](http://www.hcnewgisborne.catholic.edu.au)

**WHAT'S COMING UP ACROSS OUR PARISHES**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>:** NO Parish Mass                      Chrism Mass St. Patrick's Cathedral  
7pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation St. Brigid's PS & Parish children

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>:** 9:15am Weekday Mass – Gis    9:30am Weekday Mass – Wood  
6pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation Holy Cross

**SEE OVER THE PAGE FOR HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES**

**SECRETARY ANNUAL LEAVE**

From March 27<sup>th</sup> to April 10<sup>th</sup> the parish office will be closed, reopening on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

For matters of urgency during this time, please contact Fr. John directly.

All non urgent enquiries can be sent via email and will be answered upon my return.

## ROSTER FOR PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER SERVICES

| Ministry                                           | 28/03/26<br>6:30pm<br><b>Palm Sunday</b> | 29/03/26<br>9am<br><b>Palm Sunday</b> | 03/04/26<br>3pm<br><b>Good Friday</b> | 04/04/26<br>7pm<br><b>Easter Vigil</b> | 05/04/26<br>9am<br><b>Easter Sunday</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Musician</b>                                    | Rosalie                                  | Agnes                                 | Agnes                                 | Rosalie                                | Christine                               |
| <b>Narrator</b>                                    | Kalma                                    | Anne B                                | Julie C                               | -----                                  | -----                                   |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b> | <b>Vol req</b>                           | Joanne                                | Anne B                                | Julie C & Leanne                       | Rosemary                                |
| <b>Reader Other</b>                                | <b>Vol req</b>                           | Eileen                                | Eileen                                | -----                                  | -----                                   |
| <b>Epistle</b>                                     | -----                                    | -----                                 | -----                                 | Michael                                | -----                                   |
| <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>                     | -----                                    | -----                                 | Michael                               | Michael                                | -----                                   |
| <b>Collector</b>                                   | <b>Vol req</b>                           | Rob & Ged                             | Ged & Rob                             | <b>Vol req</b>                         | Ged                                     |
| <b>Spec Min</b>                                    | Julie T                                  | Kerry                                 | Kerry & Rob                           | Julie T & Joan                         | Kerry & Joanne                          |
| <b>PowerPoint</b>                                  | <b>Vol req</b>                           | Marthese                              | Michael                               | Tony                                   | <b>Vol req</b>                          |
| <b>Set up</b>                                      | Rosalie/Julie                            | Eileen                                | Eileen                                | Rosalie/Julie                          | Joanne                                  |
| <b>Cleaner</b>                                     | Anne T                                   | -----                                 | -----                                 | Kerry                                  | -----                                   |
| <b>Location</b>                                    | <b>LF</b>                                | <b>Rom</b>                            | <b>LF</b>                             | <b>LF</b>                              | <b>Rom</b>                              |

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

### EASTER SERVICES 2026

#### Thursday 2nd April - Holy Thursday

7pm - St. Brigids Gisborne & 7pm - St. Ambrose Woodend  
with the Church staying open till 9.30pm

#### Friday 3rd April - Stations of the Cross

10am - St. Brigids Gisborne & 10am - St. Ambrose Woodend

#### Friday 3rd April - Good Friday - Passion of the Lord

3pm - St. Mary's Lancefield & 3pm - St. Brigids Gisborne

#### Saturday 4th April - Holy Saturday

7pm - St. Brigids Gisborne & 7pm - St. Mary's Lancefield

#### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Sunday

n Riddells Creek, 9am Romsey, 11am Woodend & 11am Gisborne



Wishing all of our parishioners & their loved ones a very Happy Easter.

May the Risen Lord fill you with peace and joy.

Fr. John, Fr. Zaher & Tam

#### PARISH CENSUS

Census cards are now available in church foyers.  
Could all parishioners please complete, not just if you are new to the parish.

#### 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.