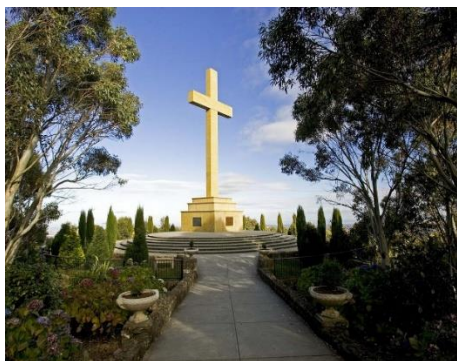




**WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF
ST AMBROSE WOODEND,
ST AMBROSE RIDDELLS CREEK,
ST BRIGIDS GISBORNE,
ST MARY'S LANCEFIELD/ROMSEY &
ST PATRICK'S MACEDON**

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR A

31st May, 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 – 1st Saturday of the month 10.30am St Mary's Romsey

RECONCILIATION 10am – 10.30am 2nd Saturday of the month Woodend, 3rd Saturday of the month Gisborne, 4th Saturday of the month Lancefield

HOLY HOUR AND EVENING PRAYER 7pm – 8pm 1st 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

Lancefield: www.melbcatholic.org/s/lancefield

Gisborne: www.melbcatholic.org/s/gisborne

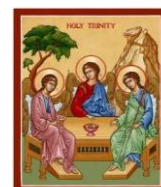
SCHOOL COMMUNITIES **St Ambrose Woodend:** www.sawoodend.catholic.edu.au , **St Mary's Lancefield:** www.smlancefield.catholic.edu.au , **St Brigid's Gisborne:** www.sbgisborne.catholic.edu.au , **Holy Cross New Gisborne:** www.hcnewgisborne.catholic.edu.au

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 2nd	5pm Mass Gisborne	5pm Mass Woodend
Wednesday 3rd	9:15am Mass Gisborne	9:30am Mass Woodend (school in attendance)
Thursday 4th	9:15am Mass Gisborne	9:30am Mass Romsey
Friday 5th	8:30am Borders Mass – Assumption College Kilmore	
	9:15am Mass Gisborne	9:30am Mass Lancefield
Saturday 6th	10:30am Anointing Mass Romsey	

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During 2026 our focus as a community of faith will be based on the
image of the Trinity. An image reflecting the community of the
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, calling us to be community of
WELCOME and HOSPITALITY.



The Living Word

The Most Holy Trinity, Year A

31 May 2026

First Reading Ex 34:4-6, 8-9

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

Responsorial Psalm

Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. *(R.)*
Blest your glorious holy name *(R.)*
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. *(R.)*
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. *(R.)*
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. *(R.)*
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. *(R.)*

Second Reading 2 Cor 13:11-13

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Acclamation See Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Glory to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit:*

*to God who is, who was, and who
is to come.*

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 3:16-18

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

When he was crucified Jesus uttered: 'It is finished.' What had finished? His earthly ministry during which he painted a picture of the most intimate communion between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, so intimate that the Church needed a new word: 'Tri-Unity' or 'Trinity' for short.

God is pulsating, shimmering light, dancing in threefold exchange of love, each being simultaneously poured into the other. God is 'Being-In-Love' and love is always relational.

You are made in the image and likeness of God. Because of the ministry of Jesus Christ, we know what that really means. We are made to live in relationship – not in solitary.

If we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient/autonomous, that leads to a hellish existence. When we live with as much self-giving as is possible, we are on the way to a heavenly existence.

We could pause for a moment to give thanks for the revelation of the nature of God, and consequently of the true nature of human beings.

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EVERYONE WELCOME

Ministry	30/05/26 6:30pm	31/05/26 9am	06/06/26 10:30am	06/06/26 6:30pm	07/06/26 9am
Musician	Rosalie	Agnes	-----	Rosalie	Christine
Reader	Julie C	Rosemary	Joanne	Michael	Kalma
Collector	Vol req	Joe	-----	Vol req	Tim/Ged
Spec Min	Julie	Marie	-----	Julie	Betty
PowerPoint	Tony	Ron	-----	Julie C	Josh
Set up	Rosalie/Julie	Marie	Joanne	Rosalie/Julie	Vol req
Cleaner	-----	Loretta	-----	Rosalie	-----
Location	LF	Rom	Rom	LF	Rom

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 C & Phyllis D.

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 – 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 **Betty & Graham Hutcheon**.

CELEBRANT We bring our prayers to a close as we pray,

All GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.

Collections last week Priest & Presbytery \$495 Thanksgiving & Church \$747
1st collection: Presbytery & Priest 2nd collection: Thanksgiving (envelope)

SACRAMENTS 2026 – registrations open for Eucharist. contact the Secretary at lancefield@cam.org.au to register your interest.



Congratulations to the children from across the Parishes of St Ambrose, St Mary's and St Brigid's that this weekend were sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.



Prayer to the Trinity

The Father is my hope.
The Son is my refuge.
The Holy Spirit is my protector.
Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity,
now and forever.
Let us praise the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit;
let us bless and exalt God above all forever!

What's happening this week in the Parish

Sat 30/05/26 10am – St. Mary's School Hall – The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation – **Lancefield**
Sat 30/05/26 1pm – St. Ambrose Church – The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation – **Woodend**
Sun 31/05/26 2pm – St. Anne's **Sunbury** – The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation (St. Brigid's School)
Sun 31/05/26 4:30pm – St. Anne's **Sunbury** – The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation (Holy Cross School)
Fri 05/06/26 7pm - Holy Hour **Woodend**
Sun 07/06/26 Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

Note: See front page of bulletin for Mass times.

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

Fr. Zaher Al Mhanna

Tammie Dalgleish

Michael Mooney

Baptism

As arranged with the Parish Secretary on the 1st Sunday of the month

Marriages

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

Funerals

Contact Fr. John 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, 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

Reader of the Word

Rosary and Benediction at Lancefield

A wonderful celebration of prayer and fellowship was had last Sunday. Eighty Five parishioners from across our six Mass Centres gathered for prayer and fellowship. It was truly a sign of the Holy Spirit working amongst us, calling us to gather as one community in prayer. A similar event will be held in October which is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

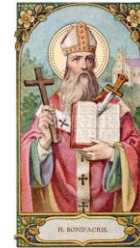
Mon 01/06/26 St. Justin
Tues 02/06/26 Sts Marcellinus and Peter
Wed 03/06/26 St. Charles Lwanga and his Companions
Thu 04/06/26 St. Boniface
Fri 05/06/26 St. Marcellin Champagnat
Sun 07/06/26 Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ



St. Justin



Sts Peter & Marcellinus



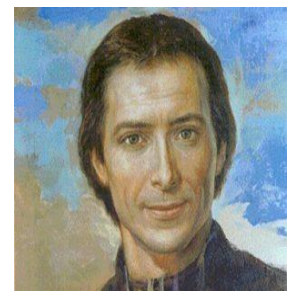
St. Boniface



St. Charles Lwanga

John 3:16 Day
For God so loved the world
that He gave
His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him
should not perish
but have everlasting life.

March 16, 2023



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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.



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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.

**Do you have foot
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