

ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Year B

24th November, 2024

Lancefield Church
27 Chauncey Street
Lancefield



Romsey Church
85 Main Street
Romsey



EVERYONE WELCOME

Ministry Roster	24/11/24	30/11/24	01/12/24	07/12/24
Musician	Rosalie	-----	Christine	-----
Reader	Joan	Joanne	Anne B	Leanne
Collector	Barry	Vol. Required	Gerard	-----
Cleaner	Anne T	-----	Anthea	-----
Location	Lancefield	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 DeCarolus,
Brendan Coburn & Vittoria Cafari.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun	Nov 24 th – 9am	Sunday Mass – LF	Fr. John
Sun	Nov 24 th – 2:30pm	Baptism's	Fr. Brian
Wed	Nov 27 th – 9:30am	Weekday Mass – LF	Fr. Brian
Wed	Nov 27 th – 2pm	Safeguarding training parish office	
Thur	Nov 28 th – 9:30am	Weekday Mass – Rom	Fr. Brian
Fri	Nov 29 th – 10:15am	School Advent Liturgy Yr 3-6	Fr. Brian
Sat	Nov 30 th – 6:30pm	Saturday Vigil Mass – LF	Fr. Brian
Sun	Dec 1 st – 9am	Sunday Mass – Rom	Fr. Brian

NEW SATURDAY EVENING MASS TIMES



Mass Times

5pm - Woodend
6.30pm - Lancefield

I know this may not suit everyone. Change can sometimes be difficult. I ask that we embrace these new Mass times as the best way to serve both communities. At the moment we have two priests, the reality is that sometime in the new year we will have only one priest. This change has been made in preparation for when one priest will minister in both Parishes. **Fr. John**

These new mass times will begin on the 1st Sunday of Advent, November 30th.

ST. MARY'S PARISH – 2024 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT MASS ON 15/12/24

1ST PRIZE - \$300 CASH 2ND PRIZE - \$50 CASH 3RD PRIZE – CHRISTMAS CAKE

Please support our parish raffle.

All prize money and baked goods have been donated by parishioners therefore all ticket sales will go to support the parish. Thank you to those parishioners for their generosity.

COLUMBAN Christmas Cards & Calendars

Packets of 8 cards for \$3.50

Calendars - \$8.00

Now available in our churches - Please place money in the SVDP box.

Parish Priest

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C/- Presbytery
27 Chauncey Street
Lancefield Vic 3435
Ph: 5429 2130

Parish Secretary

Tammie Dalgleish
C/- Presbytery
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Lancefield Vic 3435
Ph: 5429 2130

Secretary Hours

Wednesday & Friday
8:00am – 5:00pm

Parish Email

lancefield@cam.org.au

Parish Website

www.melbatholic.org/s/lancefield

St Mary's Primary School

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office@smlancefield.catholic.edu.au

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
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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year B

24 November 2024

First Reading Dn 7:13-14

His sovereignty is eternal.

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of
heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and
languages became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal
sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 92:1-2. 5. R.v.1

*(R.) The Lord is king;
he is robed in majesty.*

1. The Lord is king, with majesty
enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. (R)
2. The world you made firm, not to be
moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. (R)
3. Truly your decrees are to be
trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. (R)

Second Reading Rv 1:5-8

*The ruler of the kings of the earth ... made us a line of kings,
priests to serve his God.*

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the
First-born from the dead, the Ruler
of the kings of the earth. He loves us
and has washed away our sins with
his blood, and made us a line of kings,
priests to serve his God and Father; to
him, then, be glory and power for ever
and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming
on the clouds; everyone will see him,

even those who pierced him, and all the
races of the earth will mourn over him.
This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha
and the Omega' says the Lord God, who
is, who was, and who is to come, the
Almighty.

Gospel Acclamation Mk 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Blessed is he who inherits the
kingdom of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.
Alleluia!*

Gospel Jn 18:33-37

You say that I am a king.

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate
asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of
your own accord, or have others spoken
to you about me?' Pilate answered,
'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and
the chief priests who have handed you
over to me: what have you done?' Jesus
replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this
world; if my kingdom were of this world,
my men would have fought to prevent
my being surrendered to the Jews. But
my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you
are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you
who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am
a king. I was born for this, I came into
the world for this: to bear witness to
the truth; and all who are on the side of
truth listen to my voice.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

What are we to make of the famous
reply of Jesus to Pilate: 'My kingdom
is not of this world'? Left there, it
sounds as though Jesus is talking
about a realm which is far removed
from terrestrial concerns. Perhaps
our task as his followers is to
meditate into a blissful nothingness,
to live other-worldly lives.

It is a poor translation, and it should
read: 'My kingdom is not *from* this
world. If my kingdom were from this
world, my followers would have
fought to stop my being handed
over.' Of all the ways in which our
Lord could have contrasted his realm
with all the other ways in which
societies are ruled, he chose a
contrast about the use of force.
Rather, his reign springs from his
Father's will that humanity should live
together in a realm of non-violence.

We can easily criticise ISIL's
blasphemous use of barbaric
violence in the supposed service of
religion. It is the most extreme
opposite of Our Lord's teaching which
He embodied in his practice. But,
even for us, the challenge is there to
restrain too-ready resort to armed
violence and to humanely moderate
its exercise where it is used to protect
the innocent.

We could pause for a moment to pray
for the coming of the Kingdom, not as
an 'out of this world' experience, but
in the words of Our Father: 'Thy
kingdom come, Thy will be done on
earth as it is in heaven.'

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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:** "I am the Alpha and the Omega" says the Lord God. With confidence, let us call on the King of Kings, who graciously accompanies us from beginning to end.
- R:** We pray for Pope Francis and all the bishops of the church. May the Holy Spirit inspire them to look after and tend God's people.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- R:** We pray for all those in our society who care for the sick, the hungry and the homeless. May they be graced to continue their work and to encourage more people to come to the aid of those in need.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- R:** As we come to the end of the liturgical year, we pray with gratitude for all the faithful who have worked to preserve the spirit of our communities through the challenges of the past year. May our churches once again be places of communal prayers as we celebrate the Eucharist together.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- R:** We continue to pray for the community of Riddells Creek as they come to terms with recent tragedy along with the lonely members of our community and those who have asked for our prayers. May they all be held gently in the palm of the Lord.
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 Brian Cushen, David Shannon & Laurel Connors.
We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- All HAIL MARY**
- Fr:** God of glory and majesty, truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Hear our prayers for your people everywhere.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Collections last week Presbytery \$385 Thanksgiving \$985
1st collection: Presbytery & Priest 2nd collection: Thanksgiving (envelope)
Readings next week Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thess. 3:12-4:2 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Feast Days this week.

November 30th - Feast of St. Andrew



St. Andrew, also known as Andrew the Apostle, was a Christian Apostle and the older brother to St. Peter. According to the New Testament, Andrew was born in the village of Bethsaida on the Sea of Galilee during the early first century. Much like his younger brother, Simon Peter, Andrew was also a fisherman. Andrew's very name means strong and he was known for having good social skills. Per Christian tradition, Andrew went on to preach the Good News around the shores of the Black Sea and throughout what is now Greece and Turkey. Andrew was martyred by crucifixion in Patras. He was crucified on a cross form known as "crux decussata," which is an X-shaped cross or a "saltire." Today this is commonly referred to as "St. Andrew's Cross." It is believed Andrew requested to be crucified this way, because he deemed himself "unworthy to be crucified on the same type of cross as Jesus."

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

St. Mary's Parish

Sunday's at 9:00am

Saturday's at 6:30pm

24/11/24 – Lancefield

30/11/24 – Lancefield

01/12/24 – Romsey

07/12/24 – Lancefield

08/12/24 – Lancefield

14/12/24 – Lancefield

15/12/24 – Romsey

HEALING MASS

1st Saturday at 10:00am

07/12/24 – 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

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – MONDAY 9th December – 9:30am

Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated at Romsey Church on 9th December at 9.30am. An invitation to go out for coffee afterwards is extended to all. Please write your name on the clip board at the back of the church if you would like to come, that way we can book seats.

READERS REQUIRED FOR SATURDAY NIGHT MASS at LANCEFIELD

A reader will be needed on each of the dates listed below.

Dec 7th – 6:30pm

Dec 14th – 6:30pm

Dec 21st – 6:30pm

Dec 28th – 6:30pm

Please advise your availability by return email or by calling 5429 2130

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

As of Sunday December 1st, the Offertory Procession will be re-introduced at all our weekend Masses. Fr. John & Fr. Brian will call upon parishioners to participate.

St. Mary's Food Drive – CatholicCare Victoria

St. Mary's Food Drive will run from November 17th to December 29th.

As the Catholic Church's mission in action, CatholicCare Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full.

Below is the list of items they would appreciate as donations for a food drive for their Asylum Seeker clients.

- All forms of dry packets of pasta (eg spaghetti, shells, penne etc)
- *Basmati rice – small or large packets (5kg packets are excellent)* Plain flour packet-not self-raising
- 2 minute noodles Tinned tomatoes Long grain rice Tinned corn
- Tinned peas Dried chick peas Savoury biscuits (eg savoy's)
- Dried red lentils (not canned) Dried yellow lentils (not canned) Sweet biscuits (treat for children)

Collection baskets will be placed at the entry of each church during the collection period – please do not include any glass items. Thank you for your support.

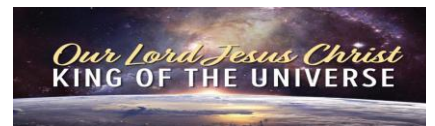
PHOTO'S FROM THE ROMSEY CHURCH 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY MASS

Photo boards will be available to view in the church in the coming weeks. If you would like a copy of any of the photo's please contact Tam at the office. Please do not remove any photo's from the boards.

Thank you to all parishioners who supplied photo's from the celebration.

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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.



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