



**Catholic Parish of  
Immaculate Heart of Mary & St. Kieran**  
Moe – Newborough  
**19/04/2025**  
**Easter Sunday**  
Year C, Weekday cycle 2




O God, the Creator and Giver of all good things, bless our Parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary and St Kieran. Strengthen our faith, grant us a spirit of mission so that, through our service of neighbor, we will praise and glorify you.  
Immaculate Heart of Mary: *Pray for us.* St Kieran: *Pray for us.*

**Mission Statement**  
Inspired by the Gospel as members of this Oblate missionary community, we celebrate and live out our Catholic faith.

Under the pastoral care of the  
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**We are a Child Safe Parish**  
Any children, young persons and adults at risk have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you are concerned about any form of abuse, or believe that someone is at significant risk, please immediately raise your concerns with a Safeguarding Officer.

Contact our safeguarding officers **Carol Wilson** or **Teresa Dinnie** via the Parish Office.

**"Rejoice! He has risen".**

**Easter greetings to all our Parish Community!**

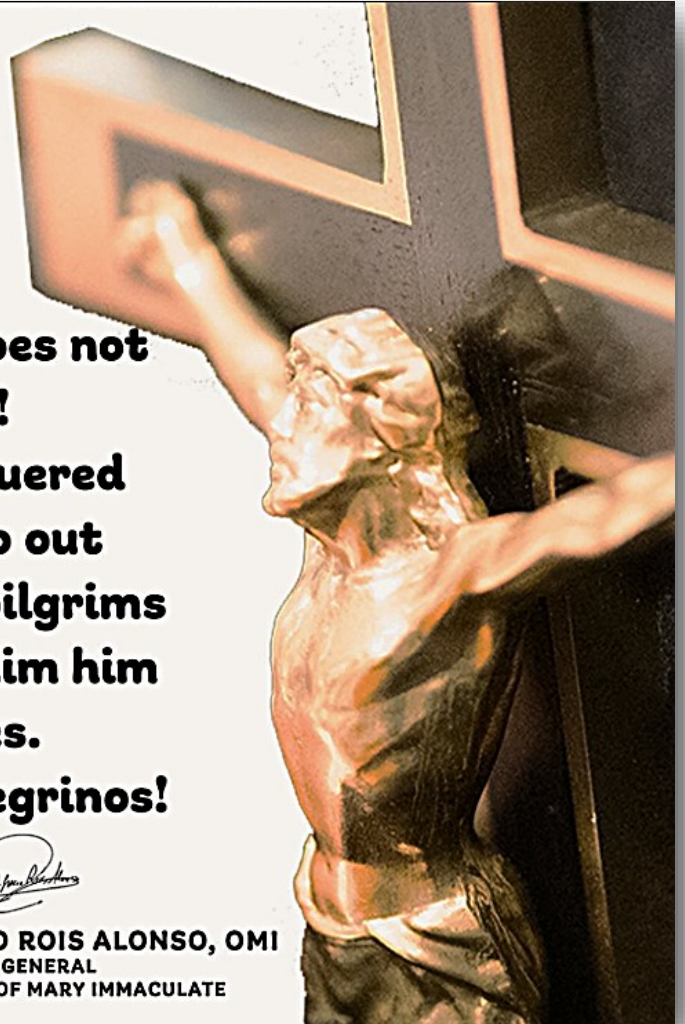
The Oblate Superior General, Fr Luis Ignacio, has sent his own Easter Greetings to the Australian Oblates and to all of our Oblate Parishes.

**2025  
EASTER  
GREETINGS**

**The Hope that does not  
disappoint!  
Christ has conquered  
death: let us go out  
without fear, as pilgrims  
of hope, to proclaim him  
with our lives.  
Buen Camino Peregrinos!**



**Rev. Fr. LUIS IGNACIO ROIS ALONSO, OMI**  
SUPERIOR GENERAL  
MISSIONARY OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE



Also, a big **thank you**, all who volunteered or otherwise supported or attended our AGM last weekend.

*Let us celebrate the Risen Christ  
with great joy and gladness!*



**Sunday Masses.**

**St Mary's: Saturday** - 5pm

**St Kieran's: Sunday** - 10am

**Weekday Masses.**

Weekday Masses are held in the main body of our churches until further notice.

**St Kieran's:** Monday, Tuesday, Friday – 9:15am

**St Kieran's:** Wednesday (5pm - Holy Hour: Evening Prayer, Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Devotions to our Lady) 6pm - Mass

**St Mary's:** Thursday 9:15am

**St Kieran's:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month – 9am.

**Calvary Narracan Gardens Aged Care: Hillside,** 10.30am on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, each month. **Oaks** on 4th Tuesday at 11am.

**Latrobe Valley Retirement Village:** 10am every Thursday.

**Reconciliation:** 9.30am Saturdays at St Kieran's, and by appointment.

**We remember the sick, their families, and all in need of prayer, especially:** Lachlan, Christine M., John Wirz, Zora, Patricia Pattinson, Dianne Harold, Tanja Bohl, Mark, Ray Jackiw, Shirley, Bill Stephens, Anita Herley, Louise, Cristina Disisto, Teresa Mullins, Stuart Dinnie, Michael Hans, Irena Bohl, Tony, Mary Gass, Hedy Hans, Lindsay George, Stephanie and Brendan.

**Recently deceased**

**Ron Hawthorne and Rita Elswyk.**

**Ron Hawthorne's Prayer Service Thurs. 24th April, 11am:  
Requiem Mass for Rita Elswyk Thursday 24th April at 2pm  
Please remember them and their families in your prayers.  
May they rest in peace.**

**Diocesan Consultation & Assembly Prayer 2024-2025**

Holy Spirit of Wind and Fire, come! Startle us anew with your power and energy. Blow fresh life through our tired dreams. Fan into a flame the gifts you have given us. Light up the windows of our joy and purpose. Spark bright fires of optimism deep within us. Reveal more clearly a vision of what is possible. May we listen attentively to your quiet whisper at our very core. May we discern your call expressed in the voices and stories of others. May we build a Church that radiates and nourishes our unity of faith. May we be at one with all of humanity and the rest of God's creation. May we develop the courage to be people of mission, alert to opportunities, always on the move, bringing Good News to our needy world, wind and fire for one another. Amen.  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Pray for Us.

**Visitors Register Sheets**

*These sheets are now in the foyer of both our churches.  
If you are there for **cleaning, setting up, etc.** please put your name on the sheet.*

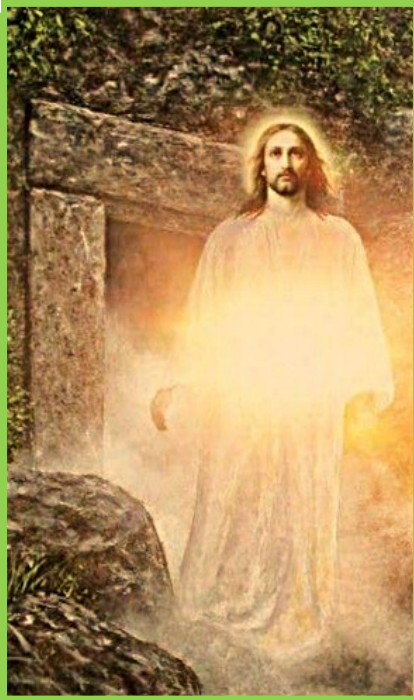
**Bulletin Notices**

Please send information through to [moe@cdsale.org.au](mailto:moe@cdsale.org.au) and the Parish Office will forward it to the Bulletin email.

**St Kieran's Flowers.** April: E. Mitchell. **May:** A. Miller & A. Tachdjian  
**St Kieran's Cleaning.** 21/4 Louis, Geraldine & Sophy, 28/4 Vicky, Nieves, Betty & Marlin. 5/5 Tony & Mary  
**St Mary's Cleaning: Volunteers needed!**

Monday 21st	Mass - <b>St Kieran's</b> 9:15am	Mary Frances McGrath RIP
Tuesday 22nd	Mass - <b>St Kieran's</b> 9:15am	Nathan Rooney birthday
Wednesday 23rd	Holy Hour - <b>St Kieran's</b> 5pm Mass - <b>St Kieran's</b> 6pm	Rudolf Haberl RIP
Thursday 24th	Mass - <b>St Mary's</b> 9:15am	Joseph Columbo RIP
Friday 25th	Mass - <b>St Kieran's</b> 9:15am	Rudolf Haberl RIP

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Communion	Laptop
<b>Saturday April 26 5pm</b> 1. All parishioners 2. Don Fry RIP	G. Cantwell	P. Burke	A. Barrett	C. Jamieson	J. Vella
<b>Sunday April 27 10am</b> Pat Pace RIP Anniversary	T. & M. Underwood	G. Stephens	T. Underwood	M. Underwood	Musicians



## Holy Saturday

### 7pm Easter Vigil, at St Mary's

*Intention: Emmanuel, Benedetta, Frances & Con Vella RIP*

Presiders: Fr Casmir & Fr Vin

Altar Servers: Jane Dinnie, Jean-Michel Andre, Peter Laurins.

Commentator: Cathy Dougan

Readers:

1. Peter Burke, 2 Anne Barrett,
3. Anna Fogarty, 4 Teresa Dinnie

St Kieran's Paschal Candle:

Volunteer to bring up during the Blessing & Dismissal.

## **Sunday of the Resurrection (Easter Sunday)**

**10am Mass, at St Kieran's.** *Mass intention: John Kenter RIP*

Commentator: Amparo Miller Reader: Terry Underwood

### **AGM**

Thank you to all who made our AGM a success. The winner of the Easter Cake was Anne Warner. The raffle raised \$408.00 - Thanks for your support.

### **St Mary's Church has another organ!**

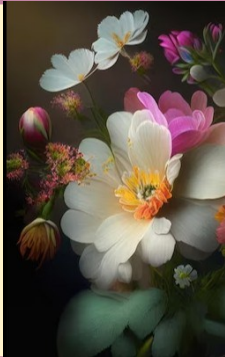
After over 42 years service, our trusty Wyvern St-40 organ, (bought for the opening of our new church in 1982 by Matt and Nelly Broeren) has finally come to the end of its days. It is no longer able to be repaired.

In its place, we are pleased to have the beautiful organ that was purchased for St Brigid's Church in Yallourn North by Fr Peter Kooloos.

When St Brigid's was closed by Bishop Pat O'Regan on 6 April 2019, the organ was stored in our church meeting room, for the eventuality of it being used in St Mary's at some point in the future. Thank you to Chris and Sophy Morley for their work in shifting the replacement organ into the church. We look forward to continuing the fine tradition of organ music using the St Brigid's organ.

### **Easter Flowers**

Thank you to those who supported the funds for the Easter flowers.



### **Planned-giving envelopes & Direct Debit**

To support the mission of our Parish. Please collect a green form from the foyer and return it filled out to the Parish Office (you can also place it on the collection plate) to make a commitment to an ongoing financial support of our Parish.

### **Baptism Workshop**

All involved in Baptism preparation are invited to attend a workshop aimed at helping provide a resource for the Baptism Preparation of Infants in our Diocese. If you are already involved, or if you are interested in becoming involved, you are warmly encouraged to attend a session. All are very welcome. **7pm to 8.30pm at Moe on Tuesday 29th April.**

There are sessions at Leongatha, June 24 and Cranbourne, August 5, both at the same times as above, and at Bairnsdale on August 26 at 2.30pm to 4pm.

### **BAPTISMS.**

Baptisms at St Mary's is now on the **2nd Sunday of the month** and St Kieran's on the **4th Sunday of the month.**



## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

### **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

10:34. 37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

### **The Word of the Lord.**

### **Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24

**This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.'

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds.

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.

### **A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians**

3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

### **The Word of the Lord.**

### **Gospel Acclamation** 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.  
Alleluia!

### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

### **The Gospel of the Lord**