



PARISHES IN PARTNERSHIP

St. Mary's Maffra [Newry & Dargo]

St. Michael's Heyfield-Cowwarr

Phone: 03 5147 1921 email: Maffra@cdsale.org.au

Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs - 10am-4.00pm.

For Emergencies: St. Mary's Cathedral, Sale, Phone 5144 4100

Diocesan website: <https://www.cdsale.org.au/>



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B – 14th July, 2024

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr. Edwin Ogbuka

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0469 733 929

PARISH SECRETARY:

Willie Schoenmaekers

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WEEKEND MASSES: Heyfield

Saturday Vigil: **6.00pm**

1st & 3rd Sunday Cowwarr: 11.00am

WEEKEND MASSES: Maffra

Sunday: 9.00am

2nd & 4th Sunday - Newry: 11.00am

5th Sunday – Dargo : 12. Noon

WEEKDAY MASSES HEYFIELD

Tuesday: 9.30am

MAFFRA

Wednesday to Saturday: (Presbytery)

9.30am

RECONCILIATION:

MAFFRA

Any time by request

HEYFIELD:

Saturday: Before Mass 5.20pm

OR any other time by request

DAILY EXPOSITION: Maffra – Thursday,

Friday, Saturday – 8.20am – 9.20am

followed by Mass

EXPOSITION AND RECONCILIATION: Maffra

Wednesday: After 9.30am Mass

BAPTISMS:

During or After the Vigil / Sunday Mass

MARRIAGE:

At least six months' notice requested.

PARISH SCHOOLS

ST. MICHAEL'S HEYFIELD

Principal: Shane Fyfe

Davis St. Heyfield - 3858

Phone: 5148 2514

ST. MARY'S MAFFRA

Principal: Julian Blackford

4-12 Duke St. Maffra - 3860

Phone: 5147 1334

Catholic Care: 1800 522 076

Safe Steps: 1800 015 188

Facebook: [facebook/dioceseofsale](https://www.facebook.com/dioceseofsale)



Come and be part of the
Diocese of Sale
Consultation Process 2024

TIMELINE



Thank you to all the parishioners from Maffra and Heyfield Cowwarr for your prayer and financial support after the passing of my father. May God reward you abundantly and bless you all.

Father Edwin.

Also thank you to those who came and pruned the trees in the Church grounds may God bless you with more strength and favours.

Please note: During winter the week day Masses will be held in the presbytery.

For sale in our Piety Stall is the St Mary's Church Centenary booklet for \$10 if anybody is interested in purchasing one.



FOR THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

"Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope."
- Pope Francis -

POPES PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY: FOR PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK THE HOLY FATHER ASKS "FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK TO GIVE STRENGTH FROM THE LORD TO THOSE WHO RECEIVE IT AND THEIR LOVED ONES,

BECOMING A VISIBLE SIGN OF COMPASSION AND HOPE FOR EVERYONE."

Safetrac Training: most parishioners have been experiencing problems logging on to safetrac training. The Diocesan safety officer has been notified and the following response is needed.

"Please generate a password at the log in page by clicking on the Forget your password | Create a password link, make sure to fill in the form correctly with your username, email address, and the 6-digits code.

Please allow up to 10 minutes for this to be delivered to your email address. (please check the Spam/junk in case you didn't receive the email)."

MEETINGS AND EVENTS:-

Parish Luncheon Monday 5th August 2024, at the Sporting Club Maffra 12noon. **RSVP a Must, please ring 51471867 or 0438471867 for bookings.**

All Welcome!

The evening meals on Monday 5th August 2024, 6pm at the Sporting Club Maffra.

Contact details 0408057413.

All welcome.

The parish Luncheon and Dinner is a monthly event who meet for fellowship as a parish community, they meet on the 1st Monday of every month. RSVP is essential.

Parish Fund Raiser

We are collecting cans and bottles with 10cent refund for fund raising to help pay for parish functions (E.G. the Centenary). Bins are next to the Church toilets at Maffra, please help support this project by collecting and placing cans and bottles in the bins.

So Far we have made \$298.10

Thank you for supporting us.

A new roster will be prepared in the next few weeks. Please contact Willie on 0429 140 362 or email Maffra@cdsale.org.au if you would still like to participate, if I don't hear anything within the next few weeks the roster will stay the same. Any new comers are welcome to apply. A WWCC is needed for all volunteers. A big thank you to all the volunteers, you are very much appreciated.

We urgently need a Volunteer to be The Parish Facilitator for the Diocesan Consultation Process.

The person should be a good communicator and organizer. Work collaboratively with a variety of people. Has free time. Show leadership and initiative among people. A good listener. Is positive about seeing the outcomes of this Diocesan Consultation Process. If you are interested please phone Willie on 0429 140 362 or email: Maffra@cdsale.org.au Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEAD:-

Anniversaries:

Jeanette Whelan, Clare Sanderson, Mary Taylor, Lorraine Weatherley, Joan Pink, Michael O'Connor, Peter Dwyer, Elma Caffrey, Martina (Tina) Powell, Margaret (Maggie) Daly, Enid Young, Timothy O'Dwyer, Janine Karys, Annette Coleman, Nicholas (Col) Summers, Tas Romanin, Agnes Fogarty, Bob Pawley.

Frs. Patrick McDonnell, Michael McAlroy.

Care for the Sick: If you know of anyone who is unable to get to Mass and would like the Eucharist brought to them, please advise us on 5147 1921.

We pray for ALL who suffer (at present) in body, mind or spirit:

Jessica Durrant, Pat Coloe, Dominic Simm, Margaret Trew, Rose Woodhouse, Linda Allman, Xavier Mills, Kevin Bennett, Marge Canny, Coral Justice, Julie Frew, Peter Smyth, Fr. Brian O'Connor, Lyn McLindin, Ann Martin, and all those who seek our prayers.

WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH

Any children, young persons and vulnerable adults 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, you should immediately raise your concerns with one of our Parish Safeguarding Officers. Contact Via the Parish Office: 03 5147 1921.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

ST. MARY'S: Terry Donahoe

ST. MICHAEL'S: Ed O'Brien

WEEKLY COLLECTION

PRESBYTERY: \$ 675

ST. MARY'S PG: \$ 220

ST. MICHAEL'S PG: \$ 75

LOOSE COLLECTION TERMINAL:

FOR JUNE \$ 74

LOOSE THROUGH BANK:

FOR JUNE \$ 50

DD & CC FOR JUNE

DD & CC FOR MAFFRA \$ 4575

DD & CC FOR HEYFIELD \$ 2190

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

God chooses ordinary people and confers on them an extraordinary responsibility. Amos was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. Most of the apostles were fishermen. Paul was a tentmaker. Christians today are mechanics and clerks, teachers and engineers, doctors and housekeepers. These are all people following ordinary trades or professions, but what they do in them is truly remarkable. They touch minds and hearts and souls, and they heal them. They instruct and comfort people, and they help to drive out the demons that possess them. They participate in very ordinary ways in the extraordinary establishment of the reign of God.

Jesus inaugurated the reign of God on earth. He chose disciples and sent them out to continue the work that he had begun, to preach his gospel and, through healings and exorcisms, to conquer the forces of evil that threatened that reign. And now we have been called; in him we have been chosen, in all of our brokenness and vulnerability. The task to which we have been called is awe-inspiring; and every spiritual blessing in the heavens has been bestowed upon us so that we will be able to accomplish it. If we allow Christ's saving power to take possession of us, we too will further his prophetic ministry. We will bring the saving grace of God to the world that is terrified and that writhes in pain; we will bring it to those places where healing is needed and where demons still hold sway. We will bring all things under the headship of Christ.



MAFFRA PARISH LITURGICAL ROSTER (JULY)

LITURGY:	Sun: 21 st	Office
READER:	Sun. 21 st	Steve McAnulty
COMMENTATOR:	Sun. 21 st	Jasmine Munro
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTER	Sun. 21 st	Trish Vardy
COMPUTER:	Sun. 21 st	Nick Munro
COLLECTORS:	Sun. 21 st	Kevin Kierce and Dick Moulton.
ALTAR SERVERS:	Sun. 21 st	N/A
FLORISTS:	Sun. 21 st	Leonee Seymour
SACRISTANS:	Sun. 21 st	Marianne & Chas Bagguley
HOLY VESSELS:	Month Of JULY	Frances Dwyer

HEYFIELD PARISH LITURGICAL ROSTER (JULY]

READER:	Sat. 20 th	Leanda Helmke
FLORISTS:	Sat 20 th	Sheila McInnes
ALTAR LINEN –	MONTH OF JULY	Heather Higgins

ST BRIGID'S COWWARR (JULY)

READER	Sun. 21 st	N/A
CHURCH CLEANING	MONTH OF JULY	Mary O'Brien

PERSONAL ORDINARIATE MASSES

COWWARR: ST BRIGIDS'

MONDAY: 9.00AM

TUESDAY: 6.00PM

WEDNESDAY: 10.00AM

THURSDAY: 10.00AM

FRIDAY: 6.00PM

SATURDAY: 10.00AM

SUNDAY: 9.30AM

MIRBOO NORTH: ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 2ND

SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: 4.00PM

4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: 4.00PM

CONFESSION: BEFORE EACH MASS

ANY ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT:

FR KEN CLARK EV

GIPPSLAND ORDINARIATE

13 CHURCH STREET

COWWARR, VIC 3857

TEL: 0403383873

BLOG:

[HTTPS://GIPPSLANDORDINARIATE.WORDPRESS.COM](https://gippslandordinariate.wordpress.com)



Australia's Catholics contribute ideas ahead of Rome assembly. From February to April, hundreds of Catholics contributed their thoughts to the Australian Summary, an eight-page document which has been sent to the Vatican ahead of the October Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. To read the media release, and the full document and testimonies, please

visit: <https://tinyurl.com/ye4d2scw>

RELATIONSHIPS, INTIMACY AND HOLINESS: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

SUNDAY, 14 JULY 2024 AT 4:00PM

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH

496 PRINCES HWY, NARRE WARREN | P: (03) 9704 7935 | WWW.OLHC.ORG.AU



Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers is one of the most sought-after international speakers in the Church today. He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith will challenge and inspire those who hear him.

After the success of our recent *Theology of the Body* course for 16-25 year old young people, Deacon Harold will explore how secular culture portrays human sexuality and provide the faith enriching tools that we all need to incorporate virtue and chastity into our everyday lived experience.

Deacon Harold holds a Master of Theological Studies Degree from the University of Dallas. He is the host of *Beacon of Truth* on EWTN Radio, has appeared in the major motion picture *Power in My Hands* and is featured on the renowned *Chosen* faith formation program by Ascension Press. Retaining a deep love of Benedictine spirituality which he gained during his time discerning a call to that religious community, Deacon Harold is a Benedictine Oblate of Mount Angel Abbey and a member of the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars.

We look forward to hosting him as our guest speaker, a great opportunity for us all. Just turn up and bring a friend, or members of your family.

<https://deaconharold.com/>

SAFETRAC ONLINE TRAINING FOR PARISH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

As part of the Diocesan Safeguarding Policy released late last year, parish staff and volunteers are required to undertake Safeguarding training regularly. The Diocese has released an online training module called *Safeguarding Children in the Diocese of Sale*. Staff and volunteers in our parish who have an email address will shortly receive an email link to complete the training. This training is completed every three years. Other arrangements are being made for volunteers who do not have emails or internet access. We ask for your cooperation to undertake this online training as soon as possible as part of our parish commitment to promoting a safe environment for our children, youth, and adults at risk.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

FIRST READING: Amos 7:12-15

Go, prophesy to my people.

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **(R.)**
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **(R.)**
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **(R.)**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-14

Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end:

that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(R.) Alleluia. Alleluia.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL Mark 6:7 - 13

He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And

he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS: SUNDAY MASS

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

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.



Diocesan Consultation meeting: Phase 1 – Review

During June and July, everyone in the Diocese of Sale is invited to participate in the First Phase of the Diocesan Consultation. The aim of this first consultation is to look back over the past five years (2019 to 2024), and together, to reflect on the question: "As people of faith and mission, what has God's Spirit been doing in and through us during these past five years?" The simple meeting process invites participants to be guided by God's Word and prayer, to engage in attentive listening to themselves, to each other, and to the Holy Spirit, using a method called, 'Conversations In The Spirit'. This will be explained at the meeting. It is important that everyone's stories, memories and perspectives are heard. Please use the 'Consultation and Assembly Prayer' to help prepare yourself for this exciting opportunity in our Diocese.