



PARISHES IN PARTNERSHIP

St. Mary's Maffra [Newry & Dargo]

St. Michael's Heyfield-Cowwarr

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B – 20th October, 2024

PARISH PRIEST:

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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: 9.30am

DAILY EXPOSITION: Maffra –Thursday,
Friday, Saturday – 8.20am – 9.20am
followed by Mass

RECONCILIATION:

MAFFRA

Any time by request

HEYFIELD:

Saturday: Before Mass 5.20pm
OR any other time by request

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 Fye
Davis St. Heyfield - 3858
Phone: 5148 2514

ST. MARY'S MAFFRA

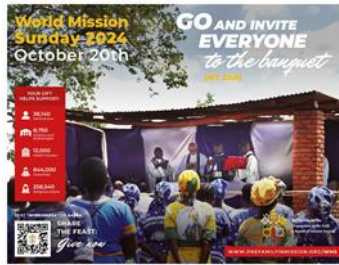
Principal: Julian Blackford
4-12 Duke St. Maffra - 3860
Phone: 5147 1334

Catholic Care: 1800 522 076

Safe Steps: 1800 015 188

Facebook: facebook/dioceseofsale

This weekend we have a special collection for Catholic Missions please give generously to this appeal. There are envelopes at the back of the Church for those who would like to have receipts or go to catholicmission.org.au/Mongolia or free call 1800 257 296.



World Mission Sunday, celebrated on October 20th, invites Catholics worldwide to support the Church's mission work in over 1,150 regions. Pope Francis has chosen the theme, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," urging us to fulfil the Great Commission by sharing Christ's message globally. The theme emphasizes going out—reaching those who haven't heard the Gospel—and inviting all to experience God's universal love. It calls for active engagement in spreading faith and welcoming everyone to the Eucharist, reflecting the inclusive nature of God's Kingdom.

Our Missionary Legacy: As we approach World Mission Sunday on October 20th, it's important to remember the legacy of missionary work. The Church in the United States was once mission territory, supported by the generosity of Catholics worldwide. Today, we continue this legacy by supporting the Pontifical Mission Societies, ensuring that the Gospel reaches the ends of the earth. Our contributions help build and sustain communities of faith in places where the Church is still growing or facing persecution. This mission is a testament to our faith in action, reflecting the universal call to share Christ's love. As we reflect on this year's theme, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us recommit to supporting our global Church family.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Come along and experience your weekend, St Joseph's Primary School, Trafalgar, Saturday 16th Nov – Sunday 17th Nov 2024. Contact Mercy & James Bvirakare Ph: 0409 183 676

Sacristans URGENTLY NEEDED: Please help if you can, involves setting up for Sunday Mass. Training available. Contact Marianne: 0407353750

SERRA CLUB OF SALE is going to the dogs. Please help with this year's fundraising event held at the Sale Greyhound club on Sunday evening 17th November @ 5.30pm. Feel free to join us at the venue and enjoy a night out.

HELP NEEDED WITH WASHING OF CORPORALS/ PURIFIERS – the little white cloths used in Mass. Contact Office.

We invite you to St Brigid's Cowwarr 11 am Mass Sunday 3rd of November to pray for the deceased family members and friends. This will be followed by lunch in St Joseph's Hall. Please bring a plate to share. Feel free to bring photos or a story of your loved ones. Relax and enjoy the memories.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS:-

Parish Luncheon Monday 4th November 2024, at the Sporting Club Maffra 12noon. **RSVP a Must, please ring 51471867 or 0438471867 for bookings.**

All Welcome!

The evening meals on Monday 4th November 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.

For sale in our Piety Stall is the **St Mary's Church Centenary booklet for \$10 and Columban Calendars \$11, if anybody is interested in purchasing one.**

Parish Fund Raiser



CAN AND BOTTLE COLLECTION (NO COFFEE CUPS OR CARDBOARD):

Thanks to all who are bringing cans for collection. Please deposit cans and bottles into the bins. Please don't leave plastic bags next to the bins or bottles and cans in plastic bags. Cans and bottles don't need to be sorted, the machine at the collection point sorts everything including crushed cans. We have collected \$418.30 to date. Thank you for supporting.

Diocesan Consultation Phase 2 Parish Meetings

Summary for phase 2 will be on the notice board at the back of the Churches at the end of October.

We pray for all students preparing and undertaking exams, may they be successful in all their efforts.

Amen

A day with the Spirit
CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL, SALE DIOCESE
MASS, PRAISE AND WORSHIP, TEACHING
SATURDAY THE 26TH OF OCTOBER 2024
9:30AM - 4PM
ST. MARY'S CHURCH, COMMERCIAL RD YARRAM
FR. CONFIDENCE, FR. FRANCIS, FR. MARK
TESTIMONY: MANDY EMANUEL
MUSICIANS: JULIE, VALDO & SHERRIZ
Enquiries: Terry Harrington - 0456 116 061
Jim Allgood - 0408 842 518
Theme: Fire of the Holy Spirit.
"God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us."
Please bring a plate of finger food to share.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEAD:-

Anniversaries:

Joan McCarthy, Bill Phelan, Gerald Coleman, Des Egan, Fred Munro, James Hall, Paul Brick Jr., Kathleen Fawaz, John (Jack) Telling, Gerald O'Dwyer, Elaine Brown, Susan Carter, Carmel Lee, Maria (Mary) Pasquali, Geo Gierman, Paul Gannon, Kieran Laws.

Frs. Thomas Hurley, John Howard, John Russell, Daniel (Tim) Hourigan, Dean Peter Coyne VG.

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:

Jim and Cathy Allman, Tim Daly, Gary Goddard, 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

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: Steve McNulty
ST. MICHAEL'S: Ed O'Brien

WEEKLY COLLECTION

PRESBYTERY: \$ 743
ST. MARY'S PG: \$ 233
ST. MICHAEL'S PG: \$ 65

DO YOU HAVE A NOTICE FOR THE BULLETIN? Let the office know by Wednesday the week prior. 51471921

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES/ ADORATION/RECONCILIATION/ OCTOBER ROSARY

Monday 21st Oct.: No Mass. Maffra. No Adoration.

Tuesday 22nd Oct: Heyfield 9.30am. Mass / Maffra Rosary 2pm (Memorial of St John Paul II.)

Wed. 23rd Oct: Maffra, Rosary, Adoration/Reconciliation 9am Mass 9.30am. (Memorial of St John of Capistrano.)

Thursday 24th Oct: Maffra- Adoration/ Rosary, 8.20am, Mass 9.30am. (Memorial of St Anthony Claret.)

Friday 25th Oct: Maffra- Adoration/ Rosary, 8.20am, Mass 9.30am

Sat. 26th Oct: Maffra- Adoration/ Rosary, 8.20am, Mass 9.30am (Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

All Saints Day: Friday 1st November:

Heyfield: 9.30am

Maffra: 12noon

All Souls Day Saturday 2nd November

Masses:

Heyfield -9.30am followed by Blessing of the graves

Maffra - 12noon followed by Blessing of the graves

All Souls Day Blessing for the following:

November 3rd Sunday - Toongabbie Cemetery after Cowwarr lunch, and Glenmaggie Cemetery - 3pm

First Holy Communion



St Mary's Primary School children will be making their first Holy Communion on

Sunday 17th November, 2024 at St Mary's Maffra 9am Mass.



ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICES STRETTON PARK/MCDONALD WING:

1st week of the month please consider attending to

support the elderly. For details, contact Trish 0428471621

COMBINED CHURCHES: Contact Mary Hartwig 0431408336

MenAlive - MENS FELLOWSHIP AND SCRIPTURE REFLECTION: Contact John Cooney 51489220

MAFFRA PARISH LITURGICAL ROSTER (OCTOBER)

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| LITURGY: | Sun: 27 th | Office |
| READER: | Sun. 27 th | Dorothy Smyth |
| COMMENTATOR: | Sun. 27 th | Trevor Fogarty |
| EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTER | Sun. 27 th | Trish Vardy |
| COMPUTER: | Sun. 27 th | Mary Hartwig |
| COLLECTORS: | Sun. 27 th | Roy Shelton and Dick Moulton. |
| ALTAR SERVERS: | Sun. 27 th | N/A |
| FLORISTS: | Sun. 27 th | Leonee Seymour |
| SACRISTANS: | Sun. 27 th | Marianne & Chas Bagguley |
| HOLY VESSELS: | Month Of OCTOBER | Donna Sebastain |

HEYFIELD PARISH LITURGICAL ROSTER (OCTOBER)

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| READER: | Sat. 26 th | Joe Pittari |
| FLORISTS: | Sat 26 th | Heather Higgins |
| ALTAR LINEN – | MONTH OF OCTOBER | Carmel Pittari |

ST ITA'S NEWRY (OCTOBER)

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| READER | Sun. 27 th | N/A |
| CHURCH CLEANING | MONTH OF OCTOBER | Christa/Raelene |

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)

SAFETRAC ONLINE TRAINING FOR PARISH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

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)." I have a following sheet which I can email to you if you need.

Popes Prayer Intention for October: For a shared mission
We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

*St Mary's Parish Bairnsdale invites you to an online community
Experiencing a spiritual journey praying the Rosary with Mary
in contemplation with her son Jesus.*



Register for this free weekly ZOOM gathering on
Monday nights: 7.00pm - 7.30pm
7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th October
Join us whenever you can!

Contact Michelle to receive a link to participate
Email: stm.michelleg@gmail.com
or phone 03 5152 2942

**The Rosary is the 'weapon'
for these times - St Padre Pio**

A 25-day reflection resource for Advent for 2024.



This year's Advent resource, "Hope Reigns" invites us to explore more deeply what it means to have eyes to see and ears to hear Emmanuel, God with us. It will clarify our vision, so that we can welcome anew the wonder of the Christ child who brings heaven to earth and opens the door to the extraordinary gift of life everlasting.

"Hope Reigns" is an inspiring Advent resource that will also help us to welcome a new Jubilee year, beginning on 24 December, where Pope Francis has invited us to become "Pilgrims of Hope".

This Advent resource has been developed for both individual prayer and small groups. Advent small groups are an opportunity to gather with together to share life, faith and to pray with one another.

Individual copies of the book are \$5 per copy. Bulk discounts are available for orders of 10 copies or more. An eBook version of this resource will also be available for purchase this year. Please contact the office, or Evangelisation Brisbane (07)33243440

TALBOTVILLE (VIA GRANT) 4X4 TRIP: Fri. 8th to Mon. 11th Nov. – campsite all wheel drive accessible. Contact Don 0428556636

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:10-11

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, and have long life.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love. to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:14-16

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(R.) Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL Mark 10:35-45

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine .

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS: SUNDAY MASS

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52



Diocesan
Assembly
2024-2025

Consultation &
Prayer

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.

St Vinnies Memorial Mass for their deceased members will be held on Thursday 14th at 9.30am at St Marys Maffra.

Come and See
A call to the priesthood

AN OPPORTUNITY
To meet with others who are also discerning a vocation to ministry, and hearing from priests, stories of their life and call to ministry.

Sunday, 27th October 2024
3:00-4:00 pm

St Thomas the Apostle Parish,
5 Fiorelli Blvd, Cranbourne East VIC 3977

A stirring in your heart for God? What this might mean for you?
Could Jesus be inviting you to share in his ministry as a Priest?

Come and See: Bishop Greg has called for the young men of our Parishes of the Diocese to come to St Thomas the Apostle Parish, 5 Fiorelli Blvd, Cranbourne East VIC 3977 on Sunday, 27th October 2024 from 3:00pm - 4:00pm particularly those who sense a call from God to life as a priest. Or, who simply want to come and

enquire. It will be an opportunity to meet and greet those living the life, to pray with them and have all your questions answered. And, remember, "the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it" Mt13:45