



# PARISHES IN PARTNERSHIP

**St. Mary's Maffra [Newry & Dargo]**

**St. Michael's Heyfield-Cowwarr**

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## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B – 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

### PARISH PRIEST:

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### WEEKEND MASSES: Heyfield

Saturday Vigil: **6.00pm**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Cowwarr: 11.00am

### WEEKEND MASSES: Maffra

Sunday: 9.00am

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Newry: 11.00am

5<sup>th</sup> 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

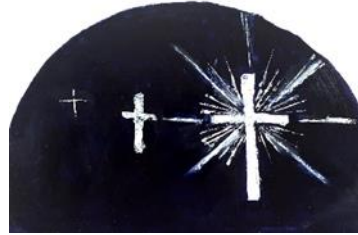
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Phone: 5147 1334

Catholic Care: 1800 522 076

Safe Steps: 1800 015 188

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



justice. Parishes across the Diocese of Sale are uniting in **Shining a Light on Domestic Violence**, praying for its end. Let us stand together to create a safer, more compassionate community.

For more information visit: <https://www.cdsale.org.au/sal>

### Memorial Mass for the Deceased

November is the month of remembrance, so there will be a Memorial Mass for all your dearly departed on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm. at St Mary's Maffra. All Welcome. Supper after Mass please bring a plate to share.

Please remember your November Offerings envelopes can be placed on the collection plates in all Churches for Masses to be offered, if you don't have a November Envelope then place an ordinary envelope with the names of the deceased on the back and place it on the collection plate.

### DIOCESAN MISSION COUNCIL October meeting

The Diocese of Sale Mission Council held its October meeting at St Jarlath's Church Hall, Yarragon. The theme of the opening prayer focussed on Pope Francis's latest encyclical 'He Loved Us – On the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ'. Bishop Greg gave his report on recent developments and activities in the Diocese. A report on the Synod on Synodality in Rome was submitted and discussed. Some time was spent discussing the experience of the Diocesan Consultation process and planning for the February 2025 Diocesan Assembly. Council members also explored the focus of their work in 2025, as well as determining next year's meeting dates and times. The Council was very appreciative of the hospitality provided by the ladies of the St Jarlath's community.

### INVITATION TO AN ECUMENICAL ADVENT CONVERSATION

Bishop Richard Treloar, Anglican Bishop of Gippsland and Bishop Greg Bennet, Catholic Bishop of Sale invite clergy and lay people from both Dioceses to join them for an Advent Conversation. A seasonal study of Old and New Testament passages drawn from our common lectionary alongside some of the great Advent Themes. This will be held from 10am - 3.30pm on Friday 29 November 2024. Morning tea and a light lunch will be served. Cost - \$25per person. RSVP by 22 November. Venue: The Abbey, Raymond Island. Bookings essential to: [info@theabbey.org.au](mailto:info@theabbey.org.au)

**MEETINGS AND EVENTS:-**

**Parish Luncheon Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024**, at the Sporting Club Maffra 12noon. **RSVP a Must, please ring 51471867 or 0438471867 for bookings.**

**All Welcome!**

**The evening meals on Monday 2nd December 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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month. RSVP is essential.

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

**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 \$507.50 to date. Thank you for supporting.

**Diocesan Consultation Phase 2 Parish Meetings**

Summary for phase 2 are on the notice board at the back of the Churches.

Please note change of date for St Vinnies Memorial Mass for their deceased members will now be held on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>** at 9.30am at St Mary's Maffra.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION 2 WEEKS**

PRESBYTERY: \$ 1395  
ST. MARY'S PG: \$ 396  
ST. MICHAEL'S PG: \$ 760

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEAD:-**

**Anniversaries:**

Jessie Donahoe, Patrick 'Barney' Higgins, Connie Gray, Julie Williams, Bob Dunsmuir, Czeslaw 'Charlie' Ponichtera, Margaret (PEG) Zenner, Carmel Coleman, Joseph Broda, Edward Bates, Gertrude Calvert, Noreen Collins, Judith Cooney, Angelo Nicolaci. Frs. Denis O'Callaghan, Peter Harris, John Gavan, Daniel O'Reily.

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:**

Maree Lambrecht, Jim and Cathy Allman, Tim Daly, Gary Goddard, 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: Steve McAnulty  
ST. MICHAEL'S: Ed O'Brien

**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. Contact Claire Everard: 0438344907, Doug Waite: 0407443274, Len Althaus: 0417497531**

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES/ ADORATION/RECONCILIATION/ ROSARY**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov.: No Mass. Maffra. No Adoration.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov: Heyfield 9.30am. Mass / Maffra Rosary 2pm

Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov: Maffra, Mass 9.30am., Adoration/Reconciliation after Mass

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov: Maffra- Adoration/ Rosary, 8.20am, Mass 9.30am.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov: Maffra -Adoration/ Rosary, 8.20am, Mass 9.30am

Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Nov: Maffra -Adoration/ Rosary, 8.20am, Mass 9.30am.

Anointing Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each Month.

**First Holy Communion**



St Mary's Primary School children will be making their first Holy Communion on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

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

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

**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

**If anyone is interested there are some past years Advent relaxations for free in the office.**

### MAFFRA PARISH LITURGICAL ROSTER (NOVEMBER)

LITURGY:	Sun: 17 <sup>th</sup>	Office
READER:	Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Kierce
COMMENTATOR:	Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Dillon
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTER	Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sylvia Neaves
COMPUTER:	Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Hartwig
COLLECTORS:	Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Roy Shelton and Dick Moulton.
ALTAR SERVERS:	Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup>	N/A
FLORISTS:	Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Debbie Kardinaal & Sue Kewming
SACRISTANS:	Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sylvia Neaves & Pauline Phelan
HOLY VESSELS:	Month Of NOVEMBER	Francis Dwyer

### HEYFIELD PARISH LITURGICAL ROSTER (NOVEMBER)

READER:	Sat. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Carmel Pittari
FLORISTS:	Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	Pittari Family
ALTAR LINEN –	MONTH OF NOVEMBER	Heather Higgins

### ST BRIGID'S COWWARR (NOVEMBER)

READER	Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup>	N/A
CHURCH CLEANING	MONTH OF NOVEMBER	Geraldine Morgan

### 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**

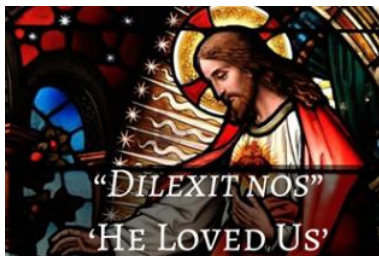
**13 CHURCH STREET**

**COWWARR, VIC 3857**

**TEL: 0403383873**

**BLOG:**

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



"He Loved Us": Pope Francis' New Encyclical On The On The Human And Divine Love Of The Heart Of Jesus Christ Pope Francis' fourth encyclical, Dilexit Nos ("He Loved Us"),

explores the tradition and ongoing relevance of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This powerful message calls for a renewal of authentic devotion, reminding us of the tenderness of faith, the joy of service, and the fervor of mission.

To read the encyclical click <https://tinyurl.com/24ju4vwh>

**For a special read why not go to the following page:**

[A Journey of Faith to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Dargo - Catholic Diocese of Sale](#)

It's in the News and Events section on the Diocese website.

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

### FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:10-16

**The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah.**

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives', she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!**

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith forever who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets prisoners free. **(R.)**
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord who protects the stranger. **(R.)**
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **(R.)**

### SECOND READING: Hebrews 9:24-28

**Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.**

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**(R.) Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia.

### GOSPEL

Mark 12:38-44

**This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.**

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me .

#### NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS: SUNDAY MASS

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

### 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.

### Parish Prayer

**Oh Holy Father in heaven, you have given us all that we have. In humility, faith and love we implore you to hear our humble prayer for the unity and vibrancy of our parish family. Bind us in your love. Unite us through your Son Jesus. Strengthen us through your Holy Spirit. Holy Virgin Mother Intercede for us that our parish may be a source of love, hope, peace, unity and joy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**