



PARISHES IN PARTNERSHIP

St. Mary's Maffra [Newry & Dargo]

St. Michael's Heyfield-Cowwarr

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time– Year C – 19th January, 2025

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
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Our Year of Jubilee celebrations continue in February, with the Warragul and Drouin parishes combining to host a celebration of the many, many long-serving artists within all the parishes of the Diocese. This event will take place on 23rd Feb at 11:00 am Mass at St Joseph's Parish, Warragul followed by art exhibition in the Marian Centre. Followed by shared lunch and artist and art.

All parishes are invited to join in the Jubilee celebration of artists and their work and those who are artistic are welcome to bring a piece of their art to display. Please contact Parish Office at warragul@cdsale.org.au to register your interest and attendance at this Year of Jubilee celebratory Mass.

New Rosters are available at the back of St Mary's Church please pick them up and let me know if anything has change. Thank you for your support.

Father Edwin will be away from 20th January till 25th January No Weekday Masses during that week, Normal weekend Masses.

Happy birthday Father Edwin hope you have a great day today. Wishing you all the best for the future. Enjoy your few days off.



St Mary's Finance meeting 30th January 7pm in the Presbytery.



MEETINGS AND EVENTS:-

Parish Luncheon Monday 3rd February 2025, at the Sporting Club Maffra 12noon. **RSVP a Must**, please ring 51471867 or 0438471867 for bookings.

All Welcome!

The evening meals on Monday 3rd February 2025, 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



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 \$742.80 to date. Thank you for supporting.

For sale in our Piety Stall are the **St Mary's Church Centenary booklet for \$10**, **Columban Calendars \$11**, **candles, book marks, rosary beads, medals.**

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR THE LAST 3 WEEKS

PRESBYTERY: \$ 2255
ST. MARY'S PG: \$ 864
ST. MICHAEL'S PG: \$ 880

LOOSE COLLECTION TERMINAL:
FOR DECEMBER \$ 202
LOOSE THROUGH BANK:
FOR DECEMBER \$ 50
DD & CC FOR DECEMBER
DD & CC FOR HEYFIELD \$ 1180
DD & CC FOR MAFFRA \$ 4406

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEAD:-

Recently Deceased – Patricia Gannon, Maree Lambrect Father Tom Cleary.

Anniversaries:

Mary Booker, Alfred Schellen, Roger Biancon, Zofia Gierman, Leila Laws, Joseph (Len) Carrolan, Frank Kurec, John Lynch, Ted Howson, Merle Leighton, Bryan Allman, Molly Foulis, John Wain, Mabel Smith, Peg Schessl, Anne Hiho, Kevin Gannon, Henryk Uzynski, Irene Cusack, Arthur Rodaughan.

Mgr J J Callanan VG, Frs. Lawrence (Laurie) Cusack, Philip Kavanagh.

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, Pat Coloe, Dominic Simm, Margaret Trew, Rose Woodhouse, Linda Allman, Xavier Mills, 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 McNulty
ST. MICHAEL'S: Ed O'Brien

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES/ ADORATION/RECONCILIATION/ ROSARY

Monday 20th Jan.: No Mass. Maffra. No Adoration. (St. Fabian, Pope, St. Sebastian)

Tuesday 21st Jan: Heyfield No Mass / Maffra Rosary 2pm (St. Agnes)

Wed. 22nd Jan: Maffra No Mass. (St. Vincent)

Thursday 23rd Jan: Maffra- No Mass
 Friday 24th Jan: Maffra –No Mass (St Francis de Sales))

Sat. 25th Jan: Maffra –No Mass. (The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle)

Anointing Mass 1st Friday of each Month.



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

ENCOUNTER GOD
JUBILEE HEALING MASS
 With Fr Mike Barry SS.CC

Frankston
 Monday 17th Feb. 2025. 7:00pm
 St Francis Xavier Church Frankston

Traralgon
 Tuesday 18th Feb 2025. 7:00pm
 St Michael's Church Traralgon

Leongatha
 Wednesday 19th Feb 2025. 7:00pm
 St Laurence O'Toole Church Leongatha

Pakenham
 Thursday 20th Feb 2025. 7:00pm
 St Patrick's Church Pakenham

Narre, Warren
 Friday 21st Feb 2025. 7:00pm
 Our Lady Help of Christians Church Narre Warren

Father Michael Barry, SS.CC Celebrant

A charismatic priest is best known for his healing ministries, especially through Retreats, Healing masses, Healing The Family Tree, and Spiritual Direction. He feels a special call to the inner healing of the person. Fr. Barry is the founder of "Mary's Table", a ministry that feeds the poor and homeless. He also opened a home for single and unwed mothers called "Veronica's Home of Mercy. Fr. Barry also has a special ministry for the homeless.

Encounter God Jubilee Healing Mass With Father Mike Berry SS.CC St Michael's Church Traralgon on Tuesday 18th February at 7pm.

MAFFRA PARISH LITURGICAL ROSTER (JANUARY)

LITURGY:	Sun: 26 th	Office
READER:	Sun. 26 th	Trevor Fogarty
COMMENTATOR:	Sun. 26 th	Pat Fogarty
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTER	Sun. 26 th	Sylvia Neaves
COMPUTER:	Sun. 26 th	Nick Munro
COLLECTORS:	Sun. 26 th	Kevin Kierce and Jack Tellings.
ALTAR SERVERS:	Sun. 26 th	N/A
FLORISTS:	Sun. 26 th	Marg Durrant & Gil Wals
SACRISTANS:	Sun. 26 th	Sylvia Neaves & Pauline Phelan
HOLY VESSELS:	Month Of JANUARY	Frances Dwyer

HEYFIELD PARISH LITURGICAL ROSTER (JANUARY)

READER:	Sat. 25 th	Carmel Pittari
FLORISTS:	Sat 25 th	Christine Donohue.
ALTAR LINEN –	MONTH OF JANUARY	Heather Higgins

ST ITA'S NEWRY (JANUARY)

READER	Sun. 26 th	N/A
CHURCH CLEANING	MONTH OF JANUARY	Christa Dwyer

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

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The Pope's Prayer Intention: For The right to an education - January 2025

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

If you're interested in a blast from the past, Catholic life newspapers can be accessed in the archive section on the Diocese website: just type in the following link: [catholic diocese of sale Publisher Publications - Issuu](#)



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope

for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

What is a Jubilee?

A Jubilee is a special year of grace and conversion, involving prayer, pilgrimage and sacramental repentance, held every 25 years, or during other years as called for by the Pope. Through a series of concrete rituals, acts and commitments, the goal of a Jubilee year is to inspire and encourage holiness of life among the faithful and therefore to strengthen the Church's witness to God's loving mercy in and for the world.

The word "jubilee" is derived from the Hebrew word *jobel*, which means "ram's horn"; since it was precisely that horn which was used as a trumpet, whose sound indicated to everybody the beginning of the jubilee year. The book of Leviticus, in the code of holiness, is the source which tells us of the significance of the jubilee year, a year of liberation "par excellence," which is at the end of seven weeks of years, the fiftieth year.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

(R.) Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **(R.)**
2. Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. **(R.)**
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. **(R.)**
4. Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R.)**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

(R.) Alleluia. Alleluia.

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL John 2:1-11

The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each

could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink, but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS: SUNDAY MASS

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-6. 8-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-3

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4. 4:14-21



**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.

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.