



PARISHES IN PARTNERSHIP

St. Mary's Maffra [Newry & Dargo]

St. Michael's Heyfield-Cowwarr

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Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time – Year C – 9th February, 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

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Jubilee of Artists 23rd February

What: St Joseph's Warragul and St Ita's Drouin & St Ignatius Neerim South parishes are hosting the Diocesan Jubilee of Artists.

Artists are invited to submit photographs of up to three art works which speak to the Jubilee theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'. That is a church which brings about a New Creation where

people can live in peace and justice. Artists are asked to include a brief profile of themselves and the impulse behind their works.

Why: Our contribution to Pope Francis' Jubilee of Hope. That we may rejoice with gratitude at the creative insights artists bring to human life. That sacred art may reveal true beauty, a glimmer of the Spirit of God, which opens the human soul to a sense of the eternal.

Where: Marian Room at St Joseph's Church, Warragul.

Jubilee Celebration Mass at St Joseph's 11 am, Bishop Greg's blessing of the exhibition 12pm, shared lunch at Teachers Centre 1pm.

When: a) Photo of work(s) [and profile] submitted via email by 4pm Mon 10th Feb,

b) Delivery of work to Marian Room by 2pm Fri 21st Feb,

c) Exhibition date – Sunday 23rd February 2025

How: Exhibits of paintings, sculpture and other mediums as selected by the Committee need to be delivered to the Marian Room between 10am and 2pm on Thursday 20th Feb and Friday 21st Feb. The Committee will mount and display one work from each contributor. (Easels welcomed)

JUBILEE OF ARTISTS COMMITTEE [Contact 56231642] Warragul@cdsale.org.au



2025 Diocesan Assembly

The Diocesan Assembly will take place on Friday,

14th and Saturday, 15th of February 2025. The

venue for the assembly is now Federation

University Auditorium, Churchill. This significant

gathering will bring together representatives from

all parishes across our diocese, along with

members of the Diocesan Mission Council,

representatives from Catholic Schools, DOSCEL

(Diocese of Sale Catholic Education Office) and representatives

from other faith communities.

Over the past year, the Animation Team has been working diligently to organise this event, ensuring that it provides a meaningful opportunity for reflection, discussion, and planning for the future of our diocese.

We ask all parishioners to keep the Assembly in your prayers as we come together to discern our shared mission and priorities for the coming years.

Beginning of the year Whole School Mass at St Mary's Maffra Wednesday 19th February 9.30am everyone is welcome. Please come and support our darling children and show them what parish community is all about.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS:-

Parish Luncheon Monday 3rd March 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 March 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 \$856 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.**

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




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

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

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

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

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



Father Michael Barry, S.S.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 S.S.CC
St Michael's Church Traralgon
on Tuesday 18th February at 7pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEAD:-

Recently Deceased: Annette Scholtes

Anniversaries:

Geoffrey Nicholls, Victor Burley, Ronald Lockland, Eileen Henebery, Ned O'Dwyer, Michael Hargraeves, Ellen Woodin, Jenny Stemberger, James Slattery, Olive Allman, John O'Connor, Marie McCarthy, Sr. Moya Allman, Peter Adamiszyn, Helen Cullen, Des Keary, Catherine Ludeman.

Frs. David Quinn, E. G. Curran, E. Halihan.

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:

Hilding Fjellner, 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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

PRESBYTERY: \$ 727
ST. MARY'S PG: \$ 170
ST. MICHAEL'S PG: \$ 120

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES/ ADORATION/RECONCILIATION/ ROSARY

Monday 10th Feb.: No Mass. Maffra. No Adoration. (St Scholastica)

Tuesday 11th Feb: Heyfield 9.30am. Mass / Maffra Rosary 2pm (Our Lady of Lourdes)

Wed. 12th Feb: Maffra, Mass 9.30am., Adoration/Reconciliation after Mass.

Thursday 13th Feb: Maffra- Rosary, 8.20am, Mass 5.30pm.

Friday 14th Feb: Maffra- Adoration/ Rosary, 8.20am, Mass 9.30am (St Cyril & St Methodius)

Sat. 15th Feb: Maffra- Adoration/ Rosary, 8.20am, Mass 9.30am.

Anointing Mass 1st Friday of each Month at Stretton Park



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

From 1st Friday of February the Healing Masses will take place at Stretton Park down the end of Corridor 1 or under the Gazebo in the court yard please check on arrival. Mass will start at 11am everyone is welcome. Please come and support our sick and elderly.

Please note that there won't be any morning Masses on Friday the 14th and Saturday 15th February due to Father attending the Diocesan Assembly in Churchill.

MAFFRA PARISH LITURGICAL ROSTER (FEBRUARY)

LITURGY:	Sun: 16 th	Office
READER:	Sun. 16 th	Julia Moulton
COMMENTATOR:	Sun. 16 th	Sylvia Neaves
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTER	Sun. 16 th	Julia Moulton
COMPUTER:	Sun. 16 th	Mary Fjellner
COLLECTORS:	Sun. 16 th	Nick Munro and Someone.
ALTAR SERVERS:	Sun. 16 th	N/A
FLORISTS:	Sun. 16 th	Rosemary Wirken
SACRISTANS:	Sun. 16 th	Marianne & Chas Bagguley
HOLY VESSELS:	Month Of FEBRUARY	Donna Sebastian

HEYFIELD PARISH LITURGICAL ROSTER (FEBRUARY)

READER:	Sat. 15 th	Leanda Helmke
FLORISTS:	Sat 15 th	Heather Higgins
ALTAR LINEN –	MONTH OF FEBRUARY	Carmel Pittari

ST BRIGID'S COWWARR (FEBRUARY)

READER	Sun. 16 th	N/A
CHURCH CLEANING	MONTH OF FEBRUARY	N/A

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 vocations to the priesthood and religious life- February 2025

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

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.



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



Mothers Who Pray for Their Children

Join Mothers Who Pray for Their Children, for the 2nd Australian Conference on February 15, 2025, at the Catholic Leadership Centre in Melbourne. Be inspired by powerful testimonies, enriching talks, and the strength of united prayer as we gather to support one

another in this beautiful vocation of motherhood. Don't miss this day of faith, fellowship, and spiritual renewal!

Visit www.motherswhoprayerfortheirchildren.com to book your tickets today!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

Here am I! Send me.

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

(R.) In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **(R.)**

2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **(R.)**

3. All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways; 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **(R.)**

4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **(R.)**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything. Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has

not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

(R.) Alleluia. Alleluia.

Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL Luke 5:1-11

They left everything and followed him.

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS: SUNDAY MASS

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

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