



**Catholic Parish of
Immaculate Heart of Mary & St. Kieran**
Moe – Newborough
13/10/2024
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B, Weekday cycle 2



O God, the Creator and Giver of all good things, bless our Parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary and St Kieran. Strengthen our faith, grant us a spirit of mission so that, through our service of neighbor, we will praise and glorify you.
Immaculate Heart of Mary: *Pray for us.* St Kieran: *Pray for us.*

Mission Statement
Inspired by the Gospel as members of this Oblate missionary community, we celebrate and live out our Catholic faith.

Under the pastoral care of the
Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

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We are a Child Safe Parish

Any children, young persons and adults at risk 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, please immediately raise your concerns with a Safeguarding Officer.

Contact our safeguarding officers Carol Wilson or Teresa Dinnie via the Parish Office.

From the desk (and the heart) of Fr Daniel omi

L. J. C. et M. I.

Dear Parishioners

I extend our welcome and support to the children beginning their preparation for First Holy Communion and their families. At our Sunday Masses they will make their commitment to prepare themselves well to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers so this time of preparation could be a time of grace for them, drawing them closer to the Lord and his Church.

Last Thursday at Mass in Newborough we prayed for Tony Zweytzer on his first anniversary of death. It was during that Mass that it occurred to me that if God had to send his angelic detectives to find out what good Tony did in his life, they would find Tony's fingerprints all over our church. As I was taking the chalice in my hands to consecrate the wine, I thought about the many times Tony held this chalice in his hands preparing it for the Mass. I couldn't help thinking about St Therese of Lisieux, a young Carmelite nun, who during a flu outbreak in her convent was asked to take on the ministry of a sacristan. In her diary she wrote how excited she was to be able to handle the sacred vessels used for Mass. I would like to thank our current sacristans at St Mary's and St Kieran's who handle with care and devotion the sacred vessels in which the mystery of our Salvation is being accomplished. I pray so that this ministry of yours which we appreciate so much can give you the same excitement and joy St Therese had when she did it. During my studies I learnt that when in 1925 J. R. R. Tolkien (the author of the Hobbit and the Lord of the Rings) was appointed a professor at Oxford there were only three other Catholics holding this position. In 1931 during the first Eucharistic Procession in central Oxford since the British Reformation in 16th Century these four prominent scholars carried the baldachin over the priest holding the Blessed Sacrament. What a powerful witness to the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

A few days ago, I got very excited myself when I received an email from Br Luan informing me of his priestly ordination this Saturday, October 12. You should still remember this always happy young man who spent some months in our parish. I entrust Br Luan to your prayers. In our Oblate Congregation at the time of the ordination we are given by Father Superior General the first obedience (appointment) to a Province. I am praying very hard so that Fr General may be inspired to send Fr Luan to our Australian Province. Could you add your prayers to mine?

I assure you of my prayers for you and your families.

Yours in Jesus Christ and Mary Immaculate

Fr Daniel omi

<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Masses.</p> <p>St Mary's: Saturday - 5pm St Kieran's: Sunday -10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekday Masses.</p> <p><u>Weekday Masses</u> at St Kieran's will be held in Ryan Room and at St Mary's in the meeting room.</p> <p>St Kieran's: Monday, Tuesday, Friday – 9am St Kieran's: Wednesday (5pm - Holy Hour: Evening Prayer, Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Devotions to our Lady) 6pm-Mass St Mary's: Thursday 9am St Kieran's: 1st Saturday of the month – 9am. Calvary Narracan Gardens Aged Care: Hillside, 10.30am on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, each month. Oaks on 4th Tuesday at 11am. Latrobe Valley Retirement Village: 10am every Thursday.</p> <p>Reconciliation: 9.30am Saturdays, St Kieran's, and by appointment</p>	<p><i>We remember the sick and all in need of prayer especially:</i> Lachlan, Christine M., John Wirz, Patricia Pattinson, Dianne Harold, Zora, Tanja Bohl, Mark, Chloe Durkin, Dermot Murphy, Ray Jackiw, Shirley, Bill Stephens, Anita Herley, Louise, Cristina Disisto, Teresa Mullins, Stuart Dinnie, Michael Hans, Dani Hall, Rita Elswyk, Leo Mifsud & Irena Bohl</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Please keep our recently deceased in your hearts, and in your prayers.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thomas Baldacchino - Requiem Mass 15th October at 11am - St. Mary's</i> <i>Bernard Asmussen - Requiem Mass 16th October at 11am - St. Mary's</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">We welcome Indiana Colbert who will be baptised this Sunday at St. Kieran's at 11.15am. Please welcome her and her family to our Parish Community.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Diocese of Sale Consultation Process</u> Information regarding the Diocese of Sale Consultation Process of 2024 is available at www.cdsale.org.au</p>
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28th Sunday Ordinary Time	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Communion	Laptop
Saturday October 6th 5pm <i>Relatives of Prezioso Family</i>	Margaret C.	Sharron W.	Peter B.	Cliff J.	Volunteer
Sunday October 13th 10am <i>Felix Rosato RIP</i>	Volunteer	Teresa D.	Jane D.	Louis/Doris V.	Musicians

Monday 14th	Mass, St Kieran's 9am			
Tuesday 15th	Communion Service - St Kieran's 9am			
Wednesday 16th	Holy Hour- St Kieran's 5pm Mass, St Kieran's 6pm			
Thursday 17th	Mass, St Mary's 9am			
Friday 18th	Mass, St Kieran's 9am	Carol Odlum - RIP		
Saturday 19th	Reconciliation St Kieran's 9.30am			

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Saturday October 19th 5pm <i>Giuseppe Di Sisto & Carol Odlum RIP</i>	Gordon C.	Katy Z.	Carol W.	Krys B.	Peter S.
Sunday October 20th 10am <i>All Parishioners</i>	Volunteer	Andrew K.	Cathy D.	Carel M.	Musicians

St Kieran's Flowers. October: Mia D. **St Mary's Cuppa:** **St Kieran's Cuppa.**
St Kieran's Cleaning. 14/10 Louis & Gerardine, 21/10 Belinda & Tom
St Mary's Cleaning. 14th-19th Oct: Lidia Goodwin, 21st-26th Oct: Lan Mai & Ngoc Pham,
28th Oct-2nd Nov: Cathy & Annette Dougan

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Plan-giving envelopes & Direct Debit</u></p> <p>To support the mission of our Parish. Please collect a green form from the foyer and return it filled out to the Parish Office (you can also place it on the collection plate) to make a commitment to an ongoing financial support of our Parish.</p>	<p><u>Wedding anniversaries</u> are important occasions to celebrate and share. Therefore we invite and encourage parishioners celebrating 25th, 50th, 60th or 70th Anniversary of their Catholic Church Wedding to inform the parish office at least three months in advance of their upcoming anniversary. It will give us enough time to organize a special blessing certificate from our Bishop. There is also an opportunity to request a Papal Blessing for such a significant occasion.</p>
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Plan Giving Envelopes

We start our new lot of envelopes this weekend; there are still some envelopes in the foyer of the Moe Church for those who have not collected theirs yet.

Parish office will be closed on Monday, October 14. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Leaving Collection

Mission Sunday leaving collection to take place next weekend (19th - 20th of October). Envelopes available for those who wish to use them.

November Masses and Prayers for the Deceased

The Parish will prepare a November Register of the Deceased which will be placed in the Sanctuaries of our churches. Every day of November prayers and a Mass will be offered for those whose name are registered. The envelopes to register your loved ones for the November Register are available in the foyer of the church. Thank you for your generous donations. You can deliver your envelope to the Parish Office or you may place it on the collection plate. Please return your envelope ASAP to ensure that your loved ones are on the list from day one.

Mass for the people who have died since November 2023 will be offered on the 10th November at 10am at St Kieran's. At 9.45am there will be a lighting of memory candles service during which the names of the deceased will be read out. A family member is invited to light a candle. After the Mass there will be a morning tea.

Booking Mass intentions

Please remember that one priest may only offer one Mass intention per Mass (a Mass intention means an intention booked by one person, it can include a number of people for whom the Mass is offered).

If there two priests at Mass two intention may only be offered. Therefore, we encourage parishioners to book a Mass intention in advance, particularly for Sundays.

STRENGTHENING OUR CALL

REFLECT, REVIEW, RENEW

You're invited to a day of reflection, review, and renewal for Pastoral Associates, Parish Workers and Parish volunteers. The day will provide an opportunity to explore pastoral issues, seasonal themes, in a spirit of mutual exchange and support.

Date: Thursday, 24th October 2024
Time: 9.30am - 3:00pm
Venue: St Jarlath's Parish,
30 Campbell St, Yarragon



09.30 am	Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country & Opening Prayer
09.45 am	Icebreaker
10.00 am	Session 1: Domestic Violence: Recognise, Respond and Refer
11.35 am	Session 2: Jubilee Year 2025
12.30 pm	Session 3: A little bit of Advent
01.30 pm	Sharing News & Events
01.45 pm	Reflecting On 2024
02.15 pm	Support and Networking
02.45 pm	Closing Prayer
03.00 pm	Close

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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.

RCIA 2025

RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It may also be referred to as 'the Catechumenate.' It is a process of Christian formation offered to those who seek to become Catholic.

The initiation of new members is a gradual process allowing enquirers time to grow in faith and become full participants of the Catholic community. People undertaking this journey of initiation, unless they have been baptized into another Christian community, are called catechumens. At Easter Vigil they are baptized, confirmed and they receive Holy Communion. If they have been previously baptized, they are called candidates and, while they normally undertake the same formation in the Catholic faith as catechumens, they are initiated into the Church through Confirmation and Eucharist only.

Our parish is inviting the people who believe that Jesus Christ is calling them to become Catholics to join RCIA. For more information, please contact Parish Office (5127 1057 or moe@cdsale.org.au) or Fr Daniel (dszewc@oblates.com.au)

Ordination to the Priesthood

DEACON JOHN BAPTIST LUAN HA OMI
12 OCTOBER 2024 11.30AM ACST
MASS OF THANKSGIVING
14 OCTOBER 2024 12.30AM ACST



National Oblate Youth Encounter

Oblate Youth Australia are excited to announce that the National Oblate Youth Encounter is back again this January and registration is now open! The National Oblate Youth Encounter is an event that brings together young people from around Australia who wish to share their Catholic faith in tandem with the Charism of St Eugene de Mazenod. It will be a great chance to grow in faith and reflect, as well as sharing plenty of fun with other young people. NOYE provides a balance of prayer, workshops, open-forums, liturgy, and community time. The theme for this year's camp will be "Leave Nothing Undared!". We invite young people (year 12 - 30 years old) to come and explore this theme whilst sharing the charism of the Oblates.

WHEN: Fri 3rd – Mon 6th January, 2025
WHERE: Mazenod College, Mulgrave, Victoria
COST: \$100

For more info & to register please visit: <https://bit.ly/NOYE2025>

For more info contact:
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A reading from the book of Wisdom

Wisdom 7: 7-11

I esteemed Wisdom more than sceptres or thrones

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.
I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.
In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 89: 12-17. R. v. 14

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (R)

1. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. (R)
2. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. (R)
3. Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. (R)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Hebrews 4: 12-13

The word of God cuts more finely than a double-edged sword

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Mark 10: 17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord.