



Catholic Parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary & St. Kieran

Moe – Newborough

17/11/2024

33rd 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

Oblate Community

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Parish Newsletter

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<https://www.facebook.com/MoeNewboroughCatholicParish>

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

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

L. J. C. et M. I.

Dear Parishioners

What a weekend we are having. Twenty-four children from our parish are receiving their First Holy Communion. As a priest I always get excited when it comes to First Holy Communion. I guess that it is hard not to get excited when one can see the excitement of the little ones getting ready for the special day. I wish you all could have participated in the preparation sessions we had for the children. It was such a joy and inspiration to witness their eagerness to receive Jesus. However, when I see children's excitement, I also get overwhelmed at the thought how much Jesus is excited to come to their hearts in Holy Communion. In the Church we have beautifully ornamented ciboria and chalices where we keep the Body and Blood of Christ but Jesus doesn't change bread and wine into his Body and Blood to be kept forever in these sacred vessels. Jesus wants to come to us. He wants to dwell in us. That's why I believe that First Holy Communion celebrations are a parish retreat for all of us to stop and think what we have done with the excitement, love and joy for the Eucharist from our own First Holy Communion. At both Masses this weekend we will have children coming for the first time to fully participate in the Eucharist. As I pray for them and their families I also pray for each of you who come to St Kieran's and St Mary's for Mass so that you may be given grace to love the Eucharist with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.

A few days ago, I met a relative of a deceased parishioner of ours, the late Rita Whitfort. I was told that that our Parish was an extended family for Rita, that she loved being part of our community where she felt at home. It is how I feel, too, here. I feel that you are my extended Oblate family. Last week Fr Vin reported to me a problem. The problem was that the pamphlets used for Wednesday devotions were so worn out that they were falling apart. I thought to myself: 'How blest we are having such problems. How blest we are that prayer booklets are falling apart from being used so much.' This is one of the things that make me feel at home in our parish. After the pandemic Fr Vin and I discussed that we would like to share with parishioners something that is precious and lifegiving, something that is part of our Oblate daily life. This something is the time of evening prayer and the silent Adoration of the blessed Sacrament which we do every day. This evening prayer and adoration is our family time which we spent together in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Having it once a week in the church was our way of sharing with you this family moment which we treasure as Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. How special for Fr Vin and me it has been that we never had to pray the Wednesday Evening Prayer and Adoration alone. There have been always parishioners joining us. I am so grateful for that.

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 will be held in the main body of the church at both St Kieran's and St Mary's until further notice</u></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 & Irena Bohl</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Baptism this weekend at St Kieran's for Ansel Zamora! We welcome Ansel and Family to our parish community and look forward to seeing their spiritual future.</i></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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33rd Sunday Ordinary Time	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Communion	Laptop
Saturday November 16th 5pm <i>November Intentions</i>	Gordon C.	Katy Z.	Anna F.	Krys B.	Jane M.
Sunday November 17th 10am <i>Patrick Herky RIP</i>	Volunteer	Matthew G.	Peter S.	Carel M.	Musicians

Monday 18th	Mass, St Kieran's 9am	November Intentions
Tuesday 19th	Mass - St Kieran's 9am	November Intentions
Wednesday 20th	Holy Hour - St Kieran's 5pm Mass - St Kieran's 6pm	November Intentions
Thursday 21st	Mass - St Mary's 9am	November Intentions
Friday 22nd	Mass - St Kieran's 9am	November Intentions
Saturday 23rd	Reconciliation- St Kieran's 9:30am	November Intentions

34th Sunday Ordinary Time	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Communion	Laptop
Saturday November 23rd 5pm <i>November Intentions</i>	Margaret C.	Peter B.	Carol W.	Marinus D.	Joe V.
Sunday November 24th 10am <i>November Intentions</i>	Terry & Mena	Andrew K.	Terry U.	Mena U.	Musicians

St Kieran's Flowers. November: Kathryn H and Colleen J. **St Kieran's Cleaning.** 18/11: Pat & Jo, 25/11: Louis & Gerardine
St Mary's Cleaning: 18th Nov-24th Nov: Anne Barrett, Cathy Noy & Odette Mackie, 25th Nov -1st Dec- Tho and Lan

<p><u>Volunteers needed</u></p> <p>If there are any parishioners who would like to assist with a Ministry please let the parish office know. Volunteers for Welcomers, Readers, and Commentators are needed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Booking Mass intentions</u></p> <p>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 are two priests at Mass two intentions may only be offered. Therefore, we encourage parishioners to book a Mass intention in advance, particularly for Sundays.</p>
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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.

Evening Advent Prayer and Advent Daily reflection book

Evening prayer

The Christian Communities of Newborough and Moe warmly invite you to join us for EVENING PRAYER IN ADVENT as we prepare for the Birth of Jesus Mondays 7 – 8pm: 2 December, Newborough Uniting Church, Old Sale Road, Newborough. 9 December, St Aidan's Anglican Church, Torres Street, Newborough. 16 December, St Mary's Catholic Church, Monash Road, Newborough

Supper Served after Evening Prayer

Daily Reflection book

Embark on a spiritual journey of illumination this Advent and Christmas with The Light: Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections 2024—a comprehensive 88-page book of daily reflections designed to deepen your spiritual journey from the beginning of Advent (1 December 2024) through to the Baptism of the Lord (12 January 2025), offering profound insights and contemplative thoughts that invite you to explore the depths of your faith and anticipate the joy of God's presence in the world. Books are available in St Kieran's piety stall. The cost is \$5.

Christmas Dinner and Raffle tickets!

Parish Christmas Dinner will be held at St Kieran's Hall on Sunday 8th of December at 11.30am. It will mark the third anniversary of the amalgamation of St Kieran's and St Mary's. It will be also our opportunity to celebrate Fr Vin's 94th Birthday. Please bring a plate to share (sweets, salads or pasta). For catering purposes indicate your attendance on the sheets provided in the foyer.

Raffle tickets can be purchased before and after Mass. Various and exciting prizes to be won. One ticket for \$2 or three tickets for \$5. During the dinner Christmas raffles will be drawn. Parishioners are invited to donate raffle prizes.

Selection of Parish Delegates for 2025 Diocesan Assembly.

On Monday our Parish Council will undertake a discernment to select four delegates (two from St Mary's and two from St Kieran's). Assembly Delegates are required to: • have an understanding and some experience of the 2024 Diocesan Consultation process. • have the capacity to engage in a process guided by the Holy Spirit and NOT by personal agenda. • commit themselves to attending the whole of the Diocesan Assembly – BOTH DAYS (Friday 14th February, 10.30 am – 7.30 pm AND Saturday 15th February 2025, 9.30 am – 4.30 pm) • commit to sharing with the people of their Parish, their experience of the Diocesan Assembly in the period after it is concluded. • be prepared to contribute to the ongoing work of implementing the outcomes of the Diocesan Assembly with the people of their Parish and the Diocese

Parishioners are invited to submit the names of fellow parishioners who may be suitable to represent our Parish to be discerned by the Parish Council. Please contact the Parish Office to nominate the candidates.

Job opportunity

Diocesan Safeguarding Officer Permanent part-time role at 2.5 FTE based in Sion House in Warragul, a short walk from the Warragul Railway Station and a commutable distance from Melbourne. As the Diocesan Safeguarding Officer, you will contribute to the development and continual improvement of our safeguarding procedures and policies in relation to the Diocese and its parishes. Applications, including a cover letter and copy of your current Resume addressing the selection criteria and how your qualifications and skills align to the requirements of the Position Description, should be forwarded to Mary Winter (Business Manager) by email maryw@sale.catholic.org.au by 4pm 8 November 2024. For further information and a copy of the Position Description relating to this position, contact Mary Winter by email maryw@sale.catholic.org.au or by phone (03) 5622 6600

MAMI Christmas Cards

Now available from the parish office for parishioners who would like to purchase these beautiful cards.

Chickens - \$10, Development - \$15,
Toolbox - \$20, Education - \$25, Goat - \$30

Catholic Diocese of sale: Operations Accountant

The Diocese of Sale is seeking a qualified Accountant to assist the Diocesan Business Manager in the day-to-day financial operations of the Diocese and its associated entities. This is a permanent part time role of 30 hours per week with flexible days to be negotiated. The salary for the successful candidate will be based on experience, education and skill level. Applications will be open until 5pm Monday 25 November 2024.

For further information please see the Positions Vacant section of our website <https://www.cdsale.org.au/job-vacancies> or contact Mary Winter (Diocesan Business Manager) by email at maryw@sale.catholic.org.au

Shining a Light on domestic violence

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the dark times to come and the hope of His return in glory. Domestic violence brings its own darkness into our world, but we are called to work toward healing and peace in our communities. 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.

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)

The Diocesan Consultation

The Second Phase of the Diocesan Consultation has been completed in our parish. We held two gatherings - last Sunday after Mass at St Kieran's and last Thursday after morning Mass at St Mary's. It was pleasing to have several groups sharing and discussing the pastoral priorities and action to which we believe the Holy Spirit is calling our parish and Diocese, for the next five years. I am compiling the results of all the groups and these will be submitted to the online Diocesan Consultation portal, to be gathered by the Diocesan Pastoral Team. The fruits of our listening, discussion and contemplation in our parish and across the diocese in parishes, schools and agencies, will form the basis of the agenda for the Diocesan Assembly to be held in February 2025. It was also agreed that a summary of our parish conversations would be made available to our parish community. That will be ready in a couple of weeks.

If you have any questions or desire more information, please contact me. Sophy Morley, Parish Facilitator and Diocesan Mission Council Member Sophymorley@gmail.com

A reading from the prophet Daniel

Daniel 12:1-3

At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:5. 8-11, R. v. 1

Keep me safe O God: you are my hope. (R)

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R)
2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know (R.)
3. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness forever. (R.)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Hebrews 10: 11-14,18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Luke 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the son of man.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Mark 13: 24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

