



## Catholic Parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary & St. Kieran

Moe – Newborough

17/11/2024

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

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

Fr Daniel Szewc OMI PP  
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Fr Vin McGillicuddy OMI

### Parish Office

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### Parish Newsletter

[moe.bulletin@cdsale.org.au](mailto:moe.bulletin@cdsale.org.au)

### Facebook

<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

This Sunday begins the last week of the Church's liturgical year. In a week we will begin the Season of Advent. On this Last Sunday of the Liturgical year the Church turns her focus on Jesus Christ, the Universal King. As I reflect on the theme of this Sunday, I cannot help thinking about my fellow Oblates from Spain who were killed for being Catholic priests and seminarians. In 1936, twenty-two of them were murdered. Now we honour them as Blessed Oblate Martyrs of Spain. Next Thursday (November 28) will be their Feast Day. On that day in 1936 thirteen Spanish Oblates were killed. Those who witnessed the execution told stories of those Oblates dying with these words on their lips: '**Long live Christ the King!**' That's why every year when we have the Sunday of Christ the King, I remember those Oblates who celebrated Jesus' kingship at the hour of their death. In their dying I also see Jesus' Kingdom. It has nothing to do with splendour but it is all about being faithful to the Lord who loved us first. As I reflect on those Oblates, I particularly remember that many of them were young seminarians trained to become missionary priests. It was enough for the left-wing activists to condemn them to death. Those young men never saw their dreams to become priests fulfilled. They were killed before they had a chance to celebrate Mass. However, the group of those Oblates was only a drop in the ocean of persecution experienced by the Catholic Church in Spain at that time. It has been documented that 12 bishops, 4,172 secular clergy, 2,365 religious men and 283 religious women were killed during that time in Spain. I invite you to pray to the Blessed Oblate Martyrs of Spain, so that those who didn't have a chance to become priests, may ask God to give a priestly and a missionary vocation to our young people.

On behalf of us all I welcome to our Parish Community Br Rupesh Nand OMI. Br Rupesh is a seminarian who is doing his training for priesthood at our Oblate seminary in Camberwell. He will be with us until the beginning of January. Please keep him in your prayers as early next year he will be taking his Final Vows in the Oblate Congregation.

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;"><b>Sunday Masses.</b></p> <p><b>St Mary's: Saturday</b> - 5pm  <b>St Kieran's: Sunday</b> - 10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekday Masses.</b></p> <p><u>Weekday Masses</u> will be held in the main body of the church at both St Kieran's and St Mary's until further notice</p> <p><b>St Kieran's:</b> Monday, Tuesday, Friday – 9am  <b>St Kieran's:</b> Wednesday (5pm - Holy Hour: Evening Prayer, Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Devotions to our Lady) 6pm-Mass  <b>St Mary's:</b> Thursday 9am  <b>St Kieran's:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month – 9am.  <b>Calvary Narracan Gardens Aged Care: Hillside</b>, 10.30am on 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, each month. <b>Oaks</b> on 4th Tuesday at 11am.  <b>Latrobe Valley Retirement Village:</b> 10am every Thursday.</p> <p><b>Reconciliation:</b> 9.30am Saturdays, St Kieran's, and by appointment</p>	<p><b><i>We remember the sick and all in need of prayer especially:</i></b> 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 &amp; Irena Bohl</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Please keep our recently deceased in your thoughts and in your prayers.</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Diocese of Sale Consultation Process</u></b>  Information regarding the Diocese of Sale Consultation Process of 2024 is available at <a href="http://www.cdsale.org.au">www.cdsale.org.au</a></p>
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34th Sunday Ordinary Time	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Communion	Laptop
<b>Saturday November 23rd 5pm</b> <i>November Intentions</i>	<b>Margaret C.</b>	<b>Peter B.</b>	<b>Carol W.</b>	<b>Marinus D.</b>	<b>Joe V.</b>
<b>Sunday November 24th 10am</b> <i>November Intentions</i>	<b>Terry &amp; Mena</b>	<b>Andrew K.</b>	<b>Terry U.</b>	<b>Mena U.</b>	<b>Musicians</b>
<b>Monday 25th</b>	<b>Mass, St Kieran's 9am</b>		<i>November Intentions</i>		
<b>Tuesday 26th</b>	<b>Mass - St Kieran's 9am</b>		<i>November Intentions</i>		
<b>Wednesday 27th</b>	<b>Holy Hour - St Kieran's 5pm</b> <b>Mass - St Kieran's 6pm</b>		<i>November Intentions</i>		
<b>Thursday 28th</b>	<b>Mass - St Mary's 9am</b>		<i>November Intentions</i>		
<b>Friday 29th</b>	<b>Mass - St Kieran's 9am</b>		<i>November Intentions</i>		
<b>Saturday 30th</b>	<b>Reconciliation-St Kieran's 9:30am</b>				
1st Sunday of Advent	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Communion	Laptop
<b>Saturday November 30th 5pm</b> <i>November Intentions</i>	<b>Gordon C.</b>	<b>Carol W.</b>	<b>Anne B.</b>	<b>Willy/Cliff J.</b>	<b>Peter S.</b>
<b>Sunday December 1st 10am</b> <i>Ronnie Barter RIP</i>	<b>Volunteer needed</b>	<b>Teresa D.</b>	<b>Jane D.</b>	<b>Volunteer needed</b>	<b>Musicians</b>

**St Kieran's Flowers.** November: Kathryn H and Colleen J. **St Kieran's Cleaning.** 25/11: Louis & Gerardine, 2/12: Belinda & Tom. **St Mary's Cleaning:** Cathy Noy & Odette Mackie, 25th Nov -1st Dec- Tho and Lan

<p><b><u>Volunteers needed</u></b></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;"><b><u>Booking Mass intentions</u></b></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.

### Parish Office

If anyone sees something not working in either churches please email or contact the parish office on a Monday or Thursday.

Open 9.30am – 3.30pm

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**Wedding anniversaries** are important occasions to celebrate and share. Therefore we invite and encourage parishioners celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 70<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:maryw@sale.catholic.org.au)

#### 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](mailto:moe@cdsale.org.au)) or Fr Daniel

#### 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: Emma Rice, [erice@omi.com.au](mailto:erice@omi.com.au), 0422705230

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### A reading from the prophet Daniel

Daniel 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire be destroyed.

#### *The Word of the Lord.*

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 92:1-2.5.R.v.1

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. (R)

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. (R)
2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. (R.)
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. (R.)

### A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

#### *The Word of the Lord.*

### Gospel Acclamation Mark 11:9,10

#### **Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the lord.

#### **Alleluia!**

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

John 18: 33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

#### *The Gospel of the Lord.*

