



Catholic Parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary & St. Kieran

Moe – Newborough

09/02/2025

5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Year C, 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

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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.



Dear Parishioners,

I was born in a country town near Chennai, a city in India. I have a brother and a sister who are older than me. They have their families and live in India. My Mum lives on her own since my dad passed away in October 2019. Growing up, my life was surrounded by our church, school, and parish community. My parish church and school are only a few hundred metres away from my house. Getting involved in alter serving, Sunday catechism, young men's choir (although you can't find any trace of it now), other spiritual and parish activities was part of my life coming from a catholic background, which I believe sowed the initial seed for my vocation to religious life with the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

After completing college, I attended the "vocation weekend" programme and continued my journey of Oblate life. I professed my First Vows in 2011 in India, and was sent to Australia for my post novitiate formation. At the completion of my studies in B.Theology at Catholic Theological College in Melbourne I made my Perpetual Profession of Vows in January 2016 in Chennai, and was ordained Deacon in July of the same year in Melbourne. I went back to India in 2017 and was ordained a priest on 1st August in Chennai, and worked as an Asst.Priest in a place called Kanchipuram in India for 18 months before coming back to Australia in April 2019.

After Arriving in Australia, I worked in Wynnum (Iona College) in Brisbane as a chaplain to our 'ROSIES' Mission while helping out our parish at Cannon Hill until September 2020. I moved to Mary Immaculate parish in Eagle Vale, NSW in September 2020 for a year during Covid. In the last three years, I was ministering in Mazenod College as chaplain and serving in St. John Vianney Parish, Mulgrave, Melbourne. It is great to be here in our Immaculate heart of Mary/St. Kieran's Parish, Moe/Newborough as an Administrator. As some of you are aware I am not completely new to Moe/Newburgh, for I have been here before, time to time, as a seminarian and a deacon. So, it is wonderful to be back as your pastor.

Looking forward to journeying together as pilgrims of hope in communion.
God bless!

Fr. Casimir Arul OMI

Sunday Masses.

St Mary's: Saturday - 5pm

St Kieran's: Sunday - 10am

Weekday Masses.

Weekday Masses will be held in the main body of the church at both St Kieran's and St Mary's until further notice

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.

Reconciliation: 9.30am Saturdays, St Kieran's, and by appointment

We remember the sick and all in need of prayer especially: Lachlan, Christine M., John Wirz, Patricia Pattinson, Dianne Harold, Zora, Tanja Bohl, Mark, Ray Jackiw, Shirley, Bill Stephens, Anita Herley, Louise, Cristina Disisto, Teresa Mullins, Stuart Dinnie, Michael Hans, Dani Hall, Rita Elswyk, Irena Bohl, Tony, & Sheila Hardy

Diocese of Sale Consultation Process

Information regarding the Diocese of Sale Consultation Process of 2024 is available at www.cdsale.org.au

Plan-giving envelopes and direct debit support the mission of our Parish. If you haven't collected your new envelopes please check the foyer of the church as there are some still uncollected. If you are yet to become part of our ongoing support of the parish through the plan-giving envelopes or direct debit, please contact the parish office (5127 1057 or moe@cdsale.org.au) to receive a set of your envelopes. Thank you for your contribution to the mission of our Parish.

5th Sunday Ordinary Time	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Communion	Laptop
Saturday February 8th 5pm <i>Andy Milhaly RIP</i>	G. Cantwell	S. Wolski	P. Burke	C. Jamieson	J. Vella
Sunday February 9th 10am <i>Matt Broeren RIP</i>	Volunteer	T. Dinnie	J. Dinnie	L. Vella	Musicians
Monday 10th	Mass - St Kieran's 9am			<i>St Scholastica</i>	
Tuesday 11th	Mass - St Kieran's 9am				
Wednesday 12th	Holy Hour - St Kieran's 5pm Mass - St Kieran's 6pm				
Thursday 13th	Mass - St Mary's 9am				
Friday 14th	Mass - St Kieran's 9am			<i>St Cyril & St Methodius</i>	
Saturday 15th	No Vigil Mass				
6th Sunday Ordinary Time	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Communion	Laptop
Saturday February 15th 5pm No Vigil Mass	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sunday February 16th 10am <i>Rebecca Ryan RIP</i>	Volunteer	M. Grimshaw	P. Schelleltens	Louis/Doris	Musicians

St Kieran's Flowers. February: Anna Fogarty **St Kieran's Cleaning.** 10/2 Pat & Jo, 17/2 Louis & Gerardine, 24/2 Vicky, Nieves, Vetty & Marlyn

St Mary's Cleaning: (Roster In Progress)

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 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.

Wedding anniversaries 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.

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.

Sunday Cuppa!

It has been arranged that **on the first Friday of every month after 9am Mass** (First one will be commencing on the 7th of March 2025) there will be a morning tea in the Ryan room.

Please feel free to come in and bring a plate to share!

St Kieran's Piety Stall

We have two books for sale written by Deacon Mark Kelly called 'Much Given' for \$30 each. This book reflects on the astounding changes in the world during his lifetime.

Pilgrims of Hope

In 2025 Pope Francis has invited all followers of Christ to a year of Jubilee, a year of grace and conversion. A jubilee is held every 25 years or during other years as called by the Pope. You may recall in 2000 we celebrated the Great Jubilee and in 2015 the Holy Year of Mercy.

In our Diocese the Jubilee Committee has set a Calander providing opportunity for parishes and diocese to come together and to rejoice in the work of God in our lives. Each month we will be recognising ministries and charisms in our community. Throughout the year we will have many opportunities to encourage, evangelise and affirm each other as Pilgrim of Hope. Don't let fear prevent us from committing to our Jubilee

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 the 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 Casmir (Carul@oblates.com.au)

NEEDED: Bulletin Volunteers

We are running extremely low on bulletin volunteers. If there are any parishioners who are available on **one or more** Fridays per month who would be able to assist with the weekly bulletin please contact Jane Dinnie on 0481551278.

Training is available but familiarity with Microsoft Office is required.

St Mary's Care Group

Dear Parishioners,

St Mary's Care Group has been operating for a long time and supported many parishioners in that time. As we have now reached the stage that we are getting older and that we are no longer as healthy as we would like, we are retiring. We feel privileged to have been in the position to help so many of our Parish Family. We would like to acknowledge too, the helpers of this group who have gone before us. Of course none of what we have done would have been possible without the generous support of so many of our fellow parishioners!

Many thanks,

Maureen Savige, Sue Carrigy, Irene James and Carol Elswyk

Cleaning St Mary's church

We are inviting parishioners of St Mary's to come on a cleaning roster. Duties involve: vacuum the church, dust pews, clean the toilets plus general cleaning to keep the church beautiful. Please put your name on the monthly roster in the foyer. For more information talk to a priest or contact our Parish Office. Volunteers need to have a valid Working with Children Card.

Ministry to the sick and the aged

We are inviting parishioners from St Mary's to volunteer for ministry in a nursing home. Duties involve setting up a prayer space for the Mass when it is celebrated there or leading a Holy Communion service in the absence of a priest. You may also need to visit residents in their rooms to distribute Holy Communion to those who are unable to attend a service. Volunteers need to have a valid Working with Children Card as well as Police Clearance to volunteer in a nursing home.

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A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 6:1-8

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.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 137:1-5. 7-8. R. v.1

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

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.)**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Luke 5:1-11

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.