



**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 – 9:15am

**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 9:15am

**St Kieran's:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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, Rita Elswyk, Irena Bohl, Tony, Mary Gass, & Hedy Hans

**Please Note**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 10th March and will reopen on the 17th March

Fr Daniel turns 40 on the 18th March - Cards will be at both masses for parishioners to sign.

1st Sunday of Lent	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Communion	Laptop
<b>Saturday March 8th 5pm</b> <i>Baby Papworth RIP</i>	<b>G. Cantwell</b>	<b>S. Wolski</b>	<b>C. Wilson</b>	<b>W. Jamieson</b>	<b>Carol</b>
<b>Sunday March 9th 10am</b> <i>Gerry McAuley</i>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>T. Dinnie</b>	<b>J. Dinnie</b>	<b>Louis/Doris</b>	<b>Musicians</b>

<b>Monday 10th</b>	<b>Mass - St Kieran's 9:15am</b>	<i>All Parishioners</i>	
<b>Tuesday 11th</b>	<b>Mass - St Kieran's 9:15am</b>	<i>Stuart Dinnie</i>	
<b>Wednesday 12th</b>	<b>Holy Hour - St Kieran's 5pm</b> <b>Mass - St Kieran's 6pm</b>	<i>Carmen Azzopardi RIP</i>	
<b>Thursday 13th</b>	<b>Mass - St Mary's 9:15am</b>		
<b>Friday 14th</b>	<b>Mass - St Kieran's 9:15am</b>	<i>Irmarg Mohr RIP</i>	
<b>Saturday 15th</b>	<b>Reconciliation - St Kieran's 9:30am</b> <b>Mass - St Mary's 5pm</b>	<i>All Parishioners</i>	

2nd Sunday of Lent	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Communion	Laptop
<b>Saturday March 15th 5pm</b> <i>All Parishioners</i>	<b>M. Cairnduff</b>	<b>P. Burke</b>	<b>A. Barrett</b>	<b>M. Dyt</b>	<b>J. Vella</b>
<b>Sunday March 16th 10am</b> <i>Arthur O'Bree RIP</i>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>M. Grimshaw</b>	<b>A. Miller</b>	<b>L. De Vent</b>	<b>Musicians</b>

**St Kieran's Flowers.** March: Em Mitchell **St Kieran's Cleaning.** 10/3 Pat & Jo, 17/3 Louis & Gerardine, 24/3 Vicky, Nieves, Betty & Marlyn

**St Mary's Cleaning:** Lan & Tho

**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 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.

### **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.

### **Mass Times Change**

The **weekday Mass** at both St Mary's and St Kieran's will **now be at 9:15am.**

This is due to traffic congestion in the mornings during school days.

### **Cenacle Holy Hour**

Cenacle Holy Hour - Praying for all Priests  
All are welcome to pray after Mass on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month, in the Ryan room.  
Booklets provided.

### **Project Compassion**

This Lent, we're invited to *Unite Against Poverty* with Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. This year is especially significant as we celebrate the Jubilee Year - *a time of renewal and solidarity.*

### **St Kieran's Piety Stall**

We have **one** book 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.

### **Jubilee Pilgrimages**

Fr. Sebastian A.M. would like to invite you to the following Jubilee Pilgrimages departing from Melbourne.

1. Streams of Mercy (**20th May - 4th June 2025**)
2. Marian Shrines (**4th - 18th June 2025**)

The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides.

For itineraries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or email

[pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au)

### **Baptism Workshop**

Members of the Diocesan Pastoral Life and Mission Team are workshopping an easy-to-use resource for the baptism Preparation of Infants across the diocese in 2025. This can support those who are new to the role and those who have been in this role previously. Anyone involved in baptism preparation are invited to attend.

**TIME: 7pm until 8.30pm, 29th April in Moe**

### **Lent Daily Devotional**

Please find below a link to a daily devotional video to encourage and guide you through Lent. No cost to sign up. <https://brucedownes.org/lent2025/>

### **Stations of the Cross**

Stations of the Cross will commence on the **7th March at 6pm at St. Kieran's**. Next Friday on the **14th March at 6pm** will be at St Mary's Newborough.

### **Working With Children's Check**

A friendly reminder to check if you need to renew your Working With Children's Check. If you have any issues please contact the parish office.

### **2025 Footy Tipping**

For those interested Tipping sheets are in the foyer and some have received one via email. Please place your name on the form with \$20 and return by the first round (13th March). Brisbane Lions vs Geelong - if you are tipping Geelong to win you cross out Brisbane Lions. Happy Tipping!!

### **Easter Raffle**

Once again we thank Rose Gafa who has generously donated an Easter cake along with various other prizes to be won. We will start selling tickets next weekend before and after Mass. \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

### **Diocesan Choir**

As in past years, we are forming a Diocesan choir for the Rite of Election at St Mary's Cathedral Sale on Sunday 16th March 2025, at 3.00 pm in St. Mary's Cathedral, Sale.

**1.30-2.30 pm Choir rehearsal**

**3.00-4.00 pm Rite of Election**

To register contact Sophy Morley on [Sophymorley@gmail.com](mailto:Sophymorley@gmail.com) or 0413 590 007.

### **World Day of Prayer**

You are all invited to join in the world day of prayer celebrations. This year St Aiden's Anglican Church are hosting it. We are praying and raising money this year for the people of the Cook Islands. Friday 7th March 10am, St Aiden's Church 111 Torres Street, Newborough. Morning Tea.

# 1st Sunday of Lent

## A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

### *The Word of the Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 90:1-2. 10-15. R. v.15

### **Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. (R.)**

1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
and abides in the shade of the Almighty  
says to the Lord: 'My refuge,  
my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' **(R.)**
2. Upon you no evil shall fall,  
no plague approach where you dwell.  
for you has he commanded his angels,  
to keep you in all your ways **(R.)**
3. They shall bear you upon their hands  
lest you strike your foot against a stone  
On the lion and the viper you will tread  
and trample the young lion and the dragon **(R.)**
4. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him;  
protect him for he knows my name.  
When he calls I shall answer: "I am with you".  
I will save him in distress and give him glory. **(R.)**

## A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Romans 10:8-13

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

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

**Gospel Acclamation** Matthew 4:4

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

No one lives on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone."

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

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