



St Michael's Parish, Traralgon

in partnership with

St Mary's Parish, Yarram

and including

St Columbkille's, Glengarry

St Gerard's Woodside

St Michael's Vision Statement: Inspired by Jesus Christ, we are a welcoming Catholic Community seeking to enrich lives. Come and join us!

St Michael's Mission Statement:

To provide opportunities for parishioners -

- to grow in holiness,
- to discover and live out their personal and community call, to mission to live as Catholics who effectively transform society.

St Michael's Parish Information

www.smpt.org.au

Fr Bernard Buckley Parish Priest

Fr Prasanna Costa Assistant Priest

Parish Centre 5174 2060

Priests' Residence: 5174 6765

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St Michael's Parish Office 5174 2060

33 Kay Street, Traralgon Fax 5174 2981

Parish Secretary: Mrs Bev O'Brien

Email: sec@smpt.org.au

Office hours –

Tues to Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm

Sacraments Admin: 5174 2060

Baptisms: Four weeks notice required

Weddings: Six months notice required

Parish Pastoral Council

Susan Grout Chairperson, Fr Bernard, Fr Prasanna, Sr Doreen, Chris DiCorleto, Rose Pearson, Greg Imhagwe, Kevin Taylor, Ray Moretti, Doug Doherty, Cathy Blackford, Ros Joyner and Rob Tarraran.

Our Schools:

St Gabriel's School 5174 5515

Principal: Mrs Ros Joyner

St Michael's School 5174 3295

Acting Principal: Ms Jan Fitzpatrick

Lavalla Catholic College 5174 5272

Principal: Mr John Freeman

Kildare Campus 5174 8111

Director: Mr Doug Doherty

St Paul's Campus 5174 7355

Director: Ms Lee McKenzie

CHILD SAFETY CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS:

Readers of the bulletin will recall that last week I wrote about new safety protocols for children and vulnerable adults that are being introduced into parishes right across the Diocese of Sale. Last week I included material on our Statement of Commitment and an accompanying Code of Conduct.

This week I thought I'd include a practical list of what are called "acceptable" and "unacceptable" behaviours to indicate what needs to be observed in daily parish life. :

Acceptable behaviours

All staff, volunteers, contractors, clergy and parish council members are responsible for supporting the safety of children and vulnerable adults by:

- adhering to the parish Child Safe Code of Conduct and upholding the parish's Statement of Commitment to child safety at all times
- taking all reasonable steps to protect children and vulnerable adults from abuse and harm by supervising diligently
- treating everyone in the parish community with respect (modelling positive and respectful relationships and acting in a manner that sustains a safe pastoral environment)
- listening and responding to the views and concerns of children, particularly if they are telling you that they or another child have been abused or

that they are worried about their safety/the safety of another child

- promoting the cultural safety, participation and empowerment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (for example, by never questioning an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child's self-identification)
- promoting the cultural safety, participation and empowerment of children and vulnerable adults with culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds (for example, by having a zero tolerance policy towards discrimination)
- promoting the safety, participation and empowerment of children and vulnerable adults with a disability (for example, by ensuring reasonable care is taken to cater for any additional needs being faced)
- ensure as far as practicable that an adult is not alone with a child or vulnerable adult, for example by ensuring visibility
- reporting any allegations of children or vulnerable adults abuse to the police
- understanding and complying with all reporting obligations as they relate to mandatory reporting and reporting under the *Crimes Act 1958* (Vic.)
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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday	6:00pm	St Michael's Traralgon
Sunday	9:30am	St Michael's Traralgon
	10:00am	St Mary's Yarram
	10:00am	St Columbkille's Glengarry
	6:00 pm	St Michael's Traralgon

WEEKDAY LITURGY TIMES

14th to 19th November

Mon 14	9:30am	Community Liturgy of the Word, St Michael's
Tues 15	9:30am	Mass, St Michael's
Wed 16	10:00am	Mass, St Mary's
	12:00pm	Mass, St Michael's
Thu 17	9:30 am	Mass, St Gabriel's Primary School
Fri 18	9:30am	Mass, St Michael's
Sat 19	9:30am	Mass, St Michael's

Rosary: Tuesday to Sunday 30 minutes before Mass.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 10:15am & 5:30pm or any time by arrangement with Father.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We remember those who have died recently including Bill Wright, Rosemary Haley, Ron Hunter, Peter Jenner and Henry Smith and and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Yetty Glaubitz, Greg Penny, Tim Spithoven, Angela & Savior Theuma, Cahill & Rintoul Family members, **Lord, let your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: including Robert Hazelman, Alan Douche, Pearce Morgan, Veronica Barter, Tony Tactor, Fr Frank Freeman, Jan Gilmour, Mary O'Brien, Carolyn Gleeson, Barry Felmingham, Gary Donchi, Anna Lapuh, Fergus Darmody, Louis Janssen, Rita Sweeney, Peter Heron, Mia Coulthard, Father Frank Young and Sarah Parker **and all who seek our prayers.**

CATHOLIC MISSIONS: Thanks to all who supported the work of Catholic Missions in the recent appeal.

COMMUNION MINISTERS NEEDED: At each Mass we are always needing new Communion ministers. So, all who would like to take on this important ministry in our community is invited to either of two formation sessions on Friday December 2nd at 7:00pm in the church; or on Sunday, December 4th at 5:00pm (i.e. before the 6pm Mass).

BAPTISMS: This weekend we welcome for Baptism, Archie Frank Chessum, son of Daniel & Jessica; and Huntah Jade Martin, daughter of Daniel & Sheridan. Congratulations to the families, from us all.



The next meeting for those preparing for Baptism is on **Tuesday 15th November at 7:00pm** in the Parish Centre. Please contact the Parish Office on 5174 2060 for further information.

RECONCILIATION 2016: Please remember in your prayers our young folk who are celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this November.

CLERGY GATHERING: On Tuesday, the priests of the diocese will gather with Bishop Pat, at Sion House, Warragul, for a day of reflection and discussion.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: The CPG meets every Thursday evening at 7:30pm in the Mary MacKillop Hall. All are welcome to come and join in! Enquiries to Cathy on 5174 3001.

ST MICHAEL'S LITURGY COMMITTEE: The Liturgy Group met this week. Present were Fr Bernard, Mike Hansen, Fr Prasanna, Susan Luscombe, Anne Taylor, Julie Fleming, Jane Mitchell. Items discussed included:

Parish Centenary: Some of the centenary events will be continued: guest speaker talks over a few months; a multi cultural celebration on Pentecost Sunday.

Christmas Mass Times: A discussion was held as to celebrating the Mass in the Night, at 11:00pm (carols from 10:30) rather than Mass at midnight.

World Day of Prayer: This is on March 3rd next year with a liturgy prepared by a different country each year. The liturgy has been planned by the WDoP committee in the Philippines.

Communion Ministers Training: Two formation sessions for new Communion Ministers will be held on Friday December 2nd at 7:00pm in the church; and on Sunday, December 4th at 5:00pm.

Year of Mercy: To celebrate the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, an evening prayer liturgy will be held on November 22nd at 7:00pm in the church. All are invited.

CHILD SAFETY CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS

- reporting any child safety concerns to the parish priest or the Vicar General if the concern relates to the parish priest
- if an allegation of child abuse is made, ensuring as quickly as possible that the child(ren) are safe.

Unacceptable behaviours

Staff, volunteers, contractors, clergy and parish council members must not:

- ignore or disregard any suspected or disclosed child abuse
- develop any 'special' relationships with children or vulnerable adults that could be seen as favouritism or grooming (for example, the offering of gifts or special treatment for specific children)
- exhibit behaviours with children or vulnerable adults which may be construed as unnecessary physical contact
- manage disruptive or unsafe behaviour by degrading or isolating a child or vulnerable adult; corporal punishment is never acceptable. Physical restraint should only be used as a last resort or in an emergency
- use inappropriate language or engage in adult or mature discussions in the presence of children or vulnerable adults
- express personal views or discriminate against any child or vulnerable adult because of cultures, race or sexuality
- have contact including online with a child or vulnerable adult who is/are not family or socially related unless necessary (e.g. by providing families with e-newsletters)
- use any personal communication channels/device such as a personal email account, other than to conduct parish communications
- photograph or video individually a child or vulnerable adult without the consent of the parent or guardians (excluding group photos; for example, at Sacramental celebrations)
- work with children while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs

SMY@L – St Michael’s Youth @ Latitude:
St Michael’s Parish Youth Group
for young people in Yr 5 – lower
secondary
Friday 18th November

Traralgon’s Amazing Race Rally!

This will be a night of fun, mystery and competition. Where will the Amazing Race take you?

Permission forms need to be signed on the night. Start at St Michael’s Mary MacKillop Hall at 6.30pm, pick up at St Michael’s at 9pm. Cost, new toys for Toy Run Donation. Phone Rachel on 0499 077 735 or Lou on 5175 0877 for info.

This is our final night for 2016!

Relaxing Women’s Weekend

18-20th November 2016:

Ladies, have you tuned into yourself lately? Let us give you the opportunity through a relaxing, sharing, rejuvenating weekend! Come with us to the Don Bosco retreat centre in the rolling hills of Lysterfield for one weekend. to daily responsibilities.

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STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE

ADULTS: *Central to the mission of St Michael’s and St Mary’s Parishes is an unequivocal commitment to fostering the dignity, self-esteem and integrity of children, young people and vulnerable adults and providing them with a safe, supportive and enriching environment to develop spiritually, physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially.*

ST MICHAEL’S YEAR OF MERCY: On the Feast of Christ the King, we celebrate the conclusion of the Year of Mercy. At St Michael’s, an evening liturgy “Jesus, Face of the Father’s Mercy” will be held on November 22nd at 7:00pm, in the church. All are invited.

We have now crossed the threshold of mercy. The gift of reconciliation and grace is offered again and again when we reach out to those who we have offended and in turn accept the apology of others who are sorry for what they have done to us. In this way the motto for the Year – ‘Merciful Like the Father’ – will be brought to life not only in our lives but in the lives of all with whom we have contact.

Let’s gather in the evening, on Nov 22nd, to celebrate together God’s merciful goodness to us, and our gratitude for it.

GIFTING TREE

The Gifting Tree is once again in the corner of the church. Please take a tag and purchase a gift for a needy child this Christmas. The gifts will be distributed by St Vincent de Paul members.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Magic of Christmas concert will be held in St Vincent’s Hall Morwell on Sunday 27th Nov. from 2pm – 4pm. Entry fee is \$10 and all proceeds go LRH Call Anna on 51741313

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(RCIA): Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Is someone you know interested? Come and see. The RCIA programme is being held on Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:00pm in the Parish Centre – all welcome. If you are interested in finding out more, please don’t hesitate to contact Susan Grout on 0412 671308.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: Please take your new set of giving envelopes which are in the Church today. Statements for Credit Card and Direct Debit givers are also ready to be collected. Thanks to you all for your ongoing generosity.

FINANCE MATTERS:

“...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.” 2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don’t go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with the Catholic faith.

Weekend October 29 & 30

First Collection: \$1186.00
P/Giving Envelopes: \$1629.00

Thank you for your generosity

If you wish to have further information about our Planned Giving programme, please contact the Parish Office.

Counters:

Nov 13 Mitchell Team
Nov 20 Burns Team

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Our History Book: 1916-2016.

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Rosters for November 12 & 13 – 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Mass	Lector	Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Welcomers	Music	Sacristan
Saturday 6:00pm	A Taylor	S Hill	J Scholtes, C Livesey, R Tactor, Volunteer	G & D Bassett	Jane	D Buckland
Sunday 9:30 am	T Denny S Reid	M Moulton	W Detering, D Prestipino, B & S Edgar, Volunteers x2	C Payne M Wilkinson	Jane	M Hanratty
Sunday 6:00pm	K Matters	J Panozzo-Tilé	C Marino, volunteers x 3	M Noone	Jane	L Theissling
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Altar Cleaning: November 14 A Xuereb November 21 L Kennedy Church Cleaning: November Rickwood Team Children’s Liturgy of the Word: November 13 Team 1 S Rickwood, R Pearson Mick’s Kitchen: November 17 Moretti Team November 24 Wilksch Team Touring Statue of Our Lady: November 13 M Ayres November 20 Mr & Mrs R Stockdale Please contact the family before you leave the statue to make sure they are home. Thank you. <p>For further information regarding roster please contact: Marie Moulton 5174 0938 Email: memou_38@bigpond.com</p>						

Entrance Antiphon Jer 29:11,12,14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading Malachi 3:19-20

A reading from the prophet Malachi

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9

(R.) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **(R.)**
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **(R.)**
3. For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **(R.)**

Second Reading 2 Thes 3:7-12

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

Next weeks Readings	Feast of Christ the King
First Reading:	2 Sam 5:1-3
Second Reading:	Coossiansl 1:12-20
Gospel:	Luke 23:35-43

Gospel Acclamation

Rv 1:5 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;

your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 21:5-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Your endurance will win you your life.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'



**St Michael's Parish Information
Update Form (17)**

New to the Parish?

Changed Address Lately?

Need Planned Giving Envelopes?

Please let us know if you are, have or do! Fill in the form below and drop it into the plate at Mass in an envelope clearly marked 'Fr Bernard'. We'll look forward to meeting you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

**Jubilee Year of Mercy
Parish Prayer**

*Lord Jesus You are loving and
Your mercy endures forever.*

*You are compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, overflowing with love
and faithfulness.*

*Turn to me and have mercy on me,
forgive my sins and grant me
the Grace to live the life
worthy of your praise.*

*We ask this in the name of
Jesus Christ, Our Lord.
Amen.*

Mick's Kitchen: Our outreach programme is growing, with more than forty customers served this week. It's great to have assistance from senior students at Lavalla College, along with all our parish and wider community volunteers. On duty teams are listed in the Parish Rosters. There are a few groups who need help from 3:30pm till 5:30pm for cooking and setting up, but have enough help for serving. If you're interested to help, please contact the parish office.

LRH HOSPITAL VISITATION: There is now a legal requirement that patients on entering hospital have to assent to have visits from members of the St. Michael's Visiting Team. This law has greatly impacted on the numbers visited because people are not well informed about this requirement, and so don't appear on the Catholic list. *Please, we ask all parishioners to get their loved ones to tick the appropriate box on their admittance.*

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK: The Diocese of Sale is now catching up with parishes about our parish WWCC register in preparation for the new guidelines that come into effect on 1st January 2017. All parishioners who volunteer in our Church in any way are now required to provide a Working With Children Check. You can apply by going online to www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au. There is no charge if you apply as a volunteer. If you have already given us a copy of your WWCC, could you please go online and ensure that you have added St Michael's Parish, Traralgon as a place of your volunteer activities. If you need any help, please contact Bev in the Parish Office.

WEDDING BELLS:

Congratulations and the very best wishes of us all to Robert Tarraran and Robyn Moran who are to be married at St Michael's this weekend.
"Father, hear our prayers for Robert and Robin. With faith in you and in each other they pledge their love today." Rite of Marriage.
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BAPTISMS: This week we welcome for baptism Ollivander John Finlay son of Brian and Kerby. Congratulations to



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CHILDREN'S LITURGY: We've a few members of our Children's Liturgy Team who are moving on. Children's Liturgy takes place at 9.30am Mass on Sunday mornings. It's not difficult work, it's quite joyous, sharing the Gospel with the children at their level. If you feel you are able to help out in this worthwhile ministry, please contact the Parish Office on 5174 2060. If you have need of more information, please call Carol on 5174 7712.





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Parish Prayer

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SMY@L – St Michael’s Youth @

Latitude:

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**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Piety Stall

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Saturday

6:00pm St Michael’s
Traralgon

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Glengarry
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Traralgon

WEEKDAY LITURGY TIMES:

28th March to 2nd April

Mon 28 9:30am Liturgy of the
Word
with communion, St
Michael’s

Tues 29 9:30am Mass, St
Michael’s
11:00am Mass Crossley House,
Yarram

Weds 30 10:00 am Mass, St
Mary’s
12:00pm Mass, St Michael’s

Thurs 31 9.30am Mass, St Gabriel’s

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USED STAMPS: Used
postage stamps have
been a great money
spinner for the Mary
Mackillop International
Mission in Peru. To help
this good cause please



bring your used stamps to the church and
leave them in the box provided near the
door. Otherwise, put them in a small bag
and leave in the sacristy or parish office.

HEADLINE BLOOPERS:

**NEW IN OUR PARISHES? CHANGED
ADDRESSES? NEED PLANNED GIVING
ENVELOPES OR
TO UPDATE THE PARISH RECORDS?**

Please let us know. You could fill in this form
and return it at your convenience – on the
plate at Mass, at church or to the parish
office. We’ll look forward to catching up
with you.

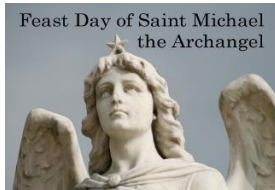
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- Police Begin Campaign To Run Down Jaywalkers
- Thief Gets Nine Months In Violin Case
- Eye Drops Off Shelf
- Plane Too Close To Ground, Crash Probe Told
- Miners Refuse To Work After Death
- Stolen Painting Found By Tree
- War Dims Hope For Peace
- Farmer Bill Dies In Senate
- Two Ships Collide, One Dies
- Parliament Passes Budget, But More Lies Ahead
- Something Went Wrong In Plane Crash
- Man Struck By Lightning Faces Battery Charge
- Cold Spell Linked To Dropping Temperatures
- Safety Expert Says Bus Passengers Should Be Belted
- If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last A While
- Two Sisters Reunited After 18 Years In Checkout Counter
- Red Tape Holds Up Bridge
- City Residents Can Drop Off Trees
- Bank Drive-Thru Blocked By Board
- Aging School Pillars Replaced By Alumni
- Hospital Sued By 7 Foot Doctors
- Include Your Children When Baking Cookies
- Police Discover Pot Plants Were Really Cannabis



thank you!

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Piety



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

If you're able to give two hours a week on a Tuesday morning to shampoo and set hair for the lovely people at O'Mara House, please contact O'Mara House on 5174 8335. A roster will be set up to spread the load out a bit. No training or experience necessary, just requires generosity of time and heart, and a warm smile.



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Catholic menAlive ministry:

Would you be interested in bringing the Catholic menAlive Ministry to our Parish?

The men of Mentone invite 3-4 men from Yarram or Traralgon to an upcoming menAlive weekend 15th Oct to test the water.

Weekend cost will be provided for, billet accommodation available.

www.menalive.org.au or call Dan 0432 215 765 (or Parish office??)



DAYLIGHT SAVING: The 2016-2017 daylight saving period will

commence in

Victoria on **Sunday, 2 October 2016**, when clocks will go forward one hour at 2am and will conclude on **Sunday, 2 April 2017**, when clocks will go backwards one hour at 3am.





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Relaxing Women’s Weekend

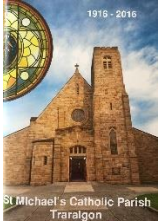
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Ladies, have you tuned into yourself lately? Let us give you the opportunity through a relaxing, sharing, rejuvenating weekend! Come with us to the Don Bosco retreat centre in the rolling hills of Lysterfield for one weekend. Be waited on, do whatever you please, whether that may be to relax, walk, read, chat, shop in the charming little towns nearby, climb the “Thousand Steps”, have some alone time, laugh, and generally enjoy good company. We offer two *optional* short sessions where most of us like to reflect on our goals and relationship with God. The rest is free time to recharge the batteries, and a great opportunity to get in touch with your own thoughts & emotions and feel like an individual. The time for self and the caring companionship refresh us for the return to daily responsibilities.

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www.smpt.org.au: Our website is up and running, huge thanks to Steve Kimani and Adrian Crawford.

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LADIES WORSHIP IN SONG: A chance to get together with other women and enjoy singing hymns and carols at the Traralgon Baptist Church, 58-62 Kay Street from 2:00 to 4:00pm. Entry by donation. Please bring a plate of food to share. Children welcome, playroom available. For further details please call 0431 936 653.

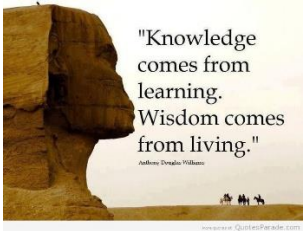
The Lord never tires of forgiving, it is we who tire of asking for forgiveness.

Pope Francis



CHURCH SIGNS:

- For God so loved the world, that He didn't send a committee.
- Don't give up! Moses was once a basket-case too!
- Noah should have swatted the 2 mosquitoes!
- If God Is Your Co-Pilot, you better switch seats!
- Shock your Mum... go to church today!
- For Home Improvement – Bring the Family to Church.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: Please take your new set of giving envelopes which are in the Church today. Statements for Credit Card and Direct Debit givers will be in the Church next weekend.