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<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>	
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<b>Parish Schools:</b>	
<b>St Gabriel's School</b>	5174 5515
Principal: Mrs Ros Joyner	
<b>St Michael's School</b>	5174 3295
Principal: Mrs Cathy Blackford	
<b>Lavalla Catholic College</b>	5174 5272
Principal: Mr John Freeman	
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St Paul's Campus	5174 7355

**WELCOME FR SAJI JOHN VALIYAVEETIL:** This weekend we welcome Fr Saji to our communities, wishing him well in his ministry amongst us. Fr Saji has served recently in the cathedral parish at Sale. Fr Saji is from Kerala, India, All good wishes and blessings, Fr Saji. We hope you enjoy your stay amongst us.

**FAREWELL FR BERNARD:** We're grateful you've been with us, and sad your time here has come to an end. With heartfelt thanks for all you've done to help our Parish grow, for the care you've shown to us all. May God bless you as you start anew in Pakenham. You will be missed, remembered and held in our prayers.

Parishioners are invited to Fr Bernard's farewell cuppa in the Mary MacKillop Hall after 9.30am Mass this Sunday.

**FROM FR PRASANNA:** My brothers and sisters in Christ. I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude for your kindness and hospitality during my stay with you at St. Michael's & St. Mary's. As I embark on a new chapter in my ministry, know that I will keep you all in my prayers. My stay in the Diocese of Sale, though brief, was inspirational and fruitful. I take with me many fond memories of new friendships and a personal renewed spirit.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** We remember those who have died recently, including Len Couling, Carmela Colaciello, Joan Cahir, Barry Felmingham, Elizabeth (Betty) Roberts and those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Joe Matters and Jonathan Phelan. **Lord, let your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** including Marie Howard, Adrian Stasinowsky, Pat O'Mara, Robert Hazelman, Alan Douche, Veronica Barter, Tony Tactor, Fr Frank Freeman, Mary O'Brien, Carolyn Gleeson, Gary Donchi, Anna Lapuh, Louis Janssen, Rita Sweeney, Peter Heron, Father Frank Young, Sarah Parker **and all who seek our prayers.**

#### St Michael's Vision & Mission Statements

Inspired by Jesus Christ, we are a welcoming Catholic community seeking to enrich lives. Come and join us! We seek to provide opportunities for all to: \*grow in holiness; \*discover and live out a personal call to mission to live as Catholics who effectively transform society.

**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.

**TOWARDS THE YEAR OF YOUTH 2018:** The Catholic Bishops of Australia invite young Catholics across the country to join in celebrating a Year of Youth from the beginning of Advent 2017 to the end of 2018.

The Year of Youth celebrates ten years since World Youth Day was hosted in Sydney during 2008. It will focus on the theme, '*Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy: Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment*'. The emphasis is on local discussion and dialogue in parishes, schools, youth groups and dioceses.

The Bishops want to engage with youth in new ways and they with the wider church, helping young people to encounter God in Jesus Christ and his Church, by opening their hearts to the life God intends for them, making a real difference in the world.

Young people have a great capacity to address injustice and create new opportunities for joy and hope. Today, many young people want to serve, and others are willing to take a chance to make the world a better place. Leaders and older members of the Church must continue to listen to and benefit from the many graces of youth, supporting them to discern their vocation and identify their call in the world, within communities where they are safe, nurtured and respected.

The Year of Youth will be part of a journey of dialogue and discernment as the Church in Australia contributes to the next Synod of Bishops in Rome during 2018 with its focus on 'Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment' and as preparations commence to host a Plenary Council in Australia during 2020.

In the meantime, all young people are invited to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival, December 2017 in Sydney. The Festival will bring young people and Church leaders together to celebrate the young Church of Australia.'

Information about the Year of Youth is available on the official website, [www.youth.catholic.org.au](http://www.youth.catholic.org.au).



#### Sunday Mass Times

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

#### Weekday Liturgy Times - January 23 to 28

<b>Monday January 23</b>	9:30am St Michael's Liturgy of the Word and Communion
<b>Tuesday January 24</b>	11:00am Requiem Mass for Barry Felmingham, St Michael's 11:30am Mass, St Mary's 1:00pm Funeral Prayers for Betty Roberts, St Mary's
<b>Wednesday January 25</b>	10:00am Mass, St Mary's 12:00pm St Michael's Liturgy of the Word and Communion
<b>Thursday January 26</b>	9:30am Mass, St Michael's
<b>Friday January 27</b>	9:30 am Mass, St Michael's
<b>Saturday January 28</b>	9:30am Mass, St Michael's

**Rosary:** Monday to Saturday, 30 minutes before Mass  
**Reconciliation:** St Michael's, Saturdays 10:15am & 5:30pm or any time by arrangement with Father.

#### Rosters : January 28 & 29 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 6:30 pm Mass Saturday January 28

**Lector,** Sr Doreen; **Commentator,** S Hill; **Eucharistic Ministers,** J & M McLaughlin, C DiCorleto, Volunteer; **Welcomers,** Volunteer; **Music,** Jane; **Sacristan,** A Symonds  
**9:30 am Mass Sunday January 29**

**Lector,** B Edgar; **Commentator,** H Daly; **Eucharistic Ministers,** B McKenna, D Bau, T & L Panozzo-Tilé, Volunteers (2); **Welcomer,** Volunteer; **Music,** Jane; **Sacristan,** P & L Van der Velden.

#### 6:00 pm Mass Sunday January 29

**Lector,** K Matters; **Commentator,** J Hanrahan; **Eucharistic Ministers,** C Marino, J Reid, Rob Tarraran, Volunteer; **Welcomer,** Volunteer; **Music,** Jane; **Sacristan,** L Theissling.

**Altar cleaning:** Jan 23 J Scholtes Jan 30 S Edgar

**Church cleaning:** January, Limbom team

February, St Michael's team

**Touring Statue of Our Lady:** January 22 J&M Hanratty

January 29 J&M Hanratty

*Mick's Kitchen* January 26 Aust Day Team

February 02 Burns Team

#### Next Weeks Readings

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

First Reading:	Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Gospel	Matthew: 5:1-12