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Parish Pastoral Council	
Susan Grout Chairperson, Fr Francis, Fr Saji, Sr Doreen, Greg Imhagwe, Rose Pearson, Kevin Taylor, Ray Moretti, Rob Tarraran, Jan Fitzpatrick, Ros Joyner, Doug Doherty and Chris DiCorleto.	
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St Gabriel's School	5174 5515
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St Michael's School	5174 3295
Principal: Mrs Cathy Blackford	
Lavalla Catholic College	5174 5272
Principal: Mr John Freeman	
Kildare Campus	5174 8111
St Paul's Campus	5174 7355

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We remember those who have died recently, including Sr Ellen Holland, Len Couling, Carmela Colaciello, Joan Cahir, Barry Felmingham, Elizabeth (Betty) Roberts, Sr Ellen Holland and those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Terry Dixon, Bishop Noel Daly, Fr Laurie Cusack, Bryan Allman and Leo Keary. **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.**

COMMENCEMENT OF THE 2017 SCHOOL YEAR: On Monday (Jan 30) at 9:30am Mass at St Michael's, Bishop Pat O'Regan will be with us to lead the celebration of a Mass to launch the new school year. The staffs of St Mary's, St Gabriel's, St Michael's, Lavalla College, and the Valley Primary Schools will gather for Mass and morning tea. All parishioners, from both Parishes, are welcome to gather to pray God's blessing on the new school year in Catholic Education.

A warm welcome to all our school families as their children commence schooling for 2017. May the year ahead bring joy, learning, growth in faith, and firm friendships.

MASS FOR YOU AT HOME: In case you or someone in your family have been missing this broadcast, it will resume for regional viewers this Sunday (January 29) at 6:00pm on WIN-TV.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Huge congratulations to Tom and Joan Clarke, who were married in our very own Church on 1st February 1947. Seventy years of marriage! Well done to you both, from us all.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(RCIA): Please keep in your prayers Melissa Joske, Kelly May, Kylie Chanotis and Rebecca O'Connor as they continue their journeys of discovering God in their lives. Please also keep the RCIA Team members in your prayers, as they come to this busy time on the road to Easter.

RITE OF ELECTION CHOIR

– parishioners are invited to join a choir for this special celebration which is being held on Sunday 5th March at St Mary's Cathedral, Sale at 3:00pm. Singers and musicians wanted, please call 5622 6687 or email pastoral@sale.catholic.org.au for further information.

CATHOLIC MISSION:

The Parish has received a Certificate of Appreciation for the gift of \$1730.65 which St Michael's raised for World Mission Day. Please keep all those who work for Catholic Mission in your prayers.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING:

Interesting to see our past year, statistically speaking. We had 59 baptisms; 1 catechumen and 2 candidates (RCIA); 70 Confirmations; 64 First Communions; 8 Marriages; and 39 Funerals.

PARISH BULLETIN:

We will go back to usual size next week. To help make the Bulletin a bit more interesting, it would be marvellous to have some 'good' Parish news from some of our many groups. Please, don't be shy – send in short stories to sec@smpt.org.au by 4:00pm on Thursday afternoon.

Please, take your bulletin home with you, don't leave all that information behind in the pews.

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 30 to February 04	
Monday January 30	9:30am Mass to celebrate the start of the 2017 Shool Year, St Michael's
Tuesday January 31	9:30am St Michael's Liturgy of the Word and Communion
	11:30am Mass, St Mary's
Wednesday February 01	12:00pm Mass, St Michael's
Thursday February 02	10:30am Mass, Dalkeith
Friday February 03	9:30 am Mass, St Michael's
Saturday February 04	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 : February 04 & 05 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm Mass Saturday February 04
Lector, B O'Brien; **Commentator,** C Livesey; **Eucharistic Ministers,** B Power, C DiCorleto, D Buckland, Volunteer; **Welcomers,** A O'Hara, R Tactor; **Music,** Jane; **Sacristan,** A Symonds

9:30 am Mass Sunday February 05
Lectors, R Diaz/C McLure; **Commentator,** M Tainsh; **Eucharistic Ministers,** J & W Waanders, J Cahill, K Jones, E Ryan, Volunteer; **Welcomers,** T & L Biancon; **Music,** Filipino Choir; **Sacristans,** P & L Van der Velden.

6:00 pm Mass Sunday February 05
Lector, C Roga; **Commentator,** L Varsaci; **Eucharistic Ministers,** Rob Tarraran, J Reid, D Locke, Volunteer; **Welcomer,** A Ward; **Music,** Diamente Family; **Sacristan,** B Kennedy

Altar cleaning: Jan 30 S Edgar Feb 06 F Rycak
Church cleaning: February, St Michael's team
Touring Statue of Our Lady: January 29 J&M Hanratty February 05 G&I Edgar

Mick's Kitchen February 02 Burns Team
February 09 Moretti Team

Next Weeks Readings 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Gospel: Matthew: 5:17-37