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 Mary's Vision Statement: The Council aims to foster and encourage all baptized Catholics to grow in their love of Jesus, their fidelity to the Catholic Church and to reach out to all members of our worldwide community.

St Mary's Mission Statement: To foster and co-ordinate activities that encourage all baptized Catholics to take responsibility for the life and mission of their Church.

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 Parish Information

Fr Francis Otobo Parish Priest
Fr Saji John Assistant Priest
Parish Centre 5174 2060
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Sr Doreen Dagge RSJ 5174 9997

Monsignor John Allman
O'Mara House 5174 9674

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Parish Secretary: Mrs Bev O'Brien
Email: sec@smpt.org.au
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Office hours –
Tuesday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm
Sacraments Admin: Mrs Jenifer Hanratty
After office hours - in case of emergency, please call 5174 2060 and leave your details on the message service.

Baptisms: Four weeks notice required
Weddings: Six months notice required

Parish Pastoral Council
Greg Imhagwe Chairperson, Fr Francis, Fr Saji, Sr Doreen, Kevin Taylor, Ray Moretti, Amanda Reid, Jenifer Hanratty, Steve Kimani, Marita Kennedy, Rob Tarraran, Jan Fitzpatrick, Ros Joyner and Doug Doherty, Bev O'Brien.

Our Schools:
St Gabriel's School 5174 5515
Principal: Mrs Roslyn Joyner

St Michael's School 5174 3295
Acting Principal: Miss Jan Fitzpatrick

Lavalla Catholic College 5174 5272
Principal: Mr John Freeman
Kildare Campus 5174 8111
St Paul's Campus 5174 7355

ST MICHAEL'S OF THE FUTURE: Parishioners would be aware of the increased presence and growing enthusiasm of many of the youngsters in our Parish, who have now led us in three youth-based Masses. We've been fortunate to have the Lavalla Catholic College Liturgical Choir with us at Mass last weekend, and youngsters in our Church, everywhere. Marvellous! It's been wonderful to see their respect as they learn more about the parts of the Mass, and the reasons why we 'do things' in the Mass, they've been learning things about reading God's Word, commentating, money collection and so much more. The vitality and enthusiasm of our youngsters has led to the formation of a group of young musicians who are talented and keen and who will now have a regular spot in our music roster.

It's great that these youngsters feel welcome and comfortable to share in the liturgy of our Parish. They absolutely love being welcomed and encouraged by our Parishioners.

We are very grateful to the Youth Team for all their input, organisation and energy. We ask parishioners to keep all those involved in these Masses, in our Youth Group, and all those who will be St Michael's in the future in their prayers.

For more information or to find out how to join in, please contact the Parish Office on 5174 2060. More leaders and participants are always welcome!

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

6th to 11th November

Mon 06	9:30am	Community Liturgy of the Word St Michael's
Tues 07	9:30am	Mass, St Michael's
Wed 08	10:00am	Mass, St Mary's
	12:00pm	Community Liturgy of the Word St Michael's
Thurs 09	9:30am	Mass, St Michael's
	7:30pm	Healing Mass, St Michael's
Fri 10	9:30am	Mass, St Michael's
Sat 11	9.30am	Mass, St Michael's
	After mass	First Reconciliation

Rosary: Tuesday to Sunday 30 minutes before Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We remember those who have died recently including Patrick Hanrahan, Alma Maxwell, Grahame Drayton, John Simpson, and Kathleen McKenzie and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Greg Penny, Alex Abela, Leo Bernard Vaz, Raffaele Loprese and family, Pasquale and Marina Tripodi and family, Archbishop Patrick O'Donnell, Domenico Rigoni, Rosemary Haley, Dragica Rojko.
Lord, let your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: including Sharlet Madonna Vaz, Val Gleeson, Dot Mulquiney, Jan Gilmour, Simon Panther, Maria Alessandrini, Vincent O'Neill, John Besselink, Damian Black, Joyce Martin, Ken Vivian, Marie Howard, Pat O'Mara, Robert Hazelman, Alan Douch, Veronica Barter, Fr Frank Freeman, Carolyn Gleeson, Gary Donchi, Anna Lapuh, Peter Heron, Father Frank Young, Sarah Parker ***and all who seek our prayers.***

WELCOME: Fr Francis Kolencherry is back with us again this weekend. Our sincere thanks Fr Francis for being with us in Fr Saji's absence. We hope your time with us is enjoyable.

BAPTISMS: We welcome for Baptism this weekend Malia Helene and Dane Vincent Corbett, children of Vincent and Jessica.

Congratulations to the families from us all.
The next meeting for those preparing for Baptism is on **Tuesday 14th November at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre.** *Please contact the Parish Office on 5174 2060 for further information.*

RECONCILIATION NEWS:
Congratulations to the children receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on the Saturdays in November 4, 11 and 18. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. All are welcome to come to Reconciliation with them.

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.

HEALING MASS: A Healing Mass will be held on Thursday 9th November at 7:30pm. Fr Francis will celebrate this Mass. All are warmly invited to attend.

'DEATH WHERE IS YOUR STING?' Spend a day with Bishop Pat O'Regan and enjoy a Christian reflection on Life and Death. St Joseph's Church and the Marian Meeting Room, Warragul on Saturday 11th November. 9:30am-4:00pm. The day will conclude with Mass at 2:30pm. BYO lunch or some to share. Tea and coffee provided. All welcome.
Enquiries to Cathy McLure 5174 3001 or Michael Power 5678 2271.

ST GABRIEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ART SHOW:
November 8 to 18, 9:00am to 3:30pm.
Parishioners are warmly invited to come to the school to attend the St Gabriel's 2017 Art Show, (exhibiting up to 1200 pieces of art).
Please call the school on 5174 5515 for further information.

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS:

Wednesday Nov 08
7:00pm Risk Management Team, Parish Centre
Thursday Nov 09
2:00pm Knights of the Southern Cross, Mary MacKillop Room

YOUTH MASS Our next Youth Mass will be celebrated at 6:00pm Mass on **Saturday November 25.** Any youth who wish to volunteer, please contact Jen at the Parish Office on 5174 2060.

SMY@L – St.Michael's Parish Youth Group
St.Michael's Youth group is for all young people from ***Year 5, 6 & lower secondary levels (from any school)***. SMY@L meet in the Mary MacKillop Hall a few times each school term, and run a variety of activities in a safe, friendly environment with leaders from our Parish Community who all have current Working With Children Checks. We meet on a Friday night.
Participants are signed in and out at the end of each session. Our leaders all have experience in working with young people.

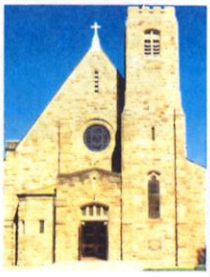
FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER
TRARALGON'S AMAZING RACE RALLY!
A night of fun, mystery and competition. Where will the amazing race take you?. Permission slip required – can be filled out on the night. Leaders/parents cars will be used to transport youth. Cost -new toys for Toy Run Donation. Phone Rachel on 0499 077 735. FINAL NIGHT FOR 2017.

***FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24**, a Mass to celebrate all the input we receive as a parish, the generosity of our parishioners and the wider community. **Mass at 6:00pm**, followed by a meal in the hall. Parishioners will need to let Bev know at the office on 5174 2060 by November 12th if they are able to attend, and advise any dietary requirements. (see invitation, page 3)

PUBLIC HOLIDAY: The Parish Office will be closed this week on Monday (as usual) and on Tuesday for the Melbourne Cup public holiday.

ROBIN MANN CONCERT & SINGALONG:
Robin is a singer, guitarist and worship leader, he will be at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 249 Kay Street, Traralgon on Thursday November 23 at 7:30pm.
Adults $10, school aged $5.
Limited tickets available, contact Dieter Melzer on 4122 1623 for information.

Thank You



Thank you, each one of you.

A warm invitation is extended to all those who volunteer in our Parish in any way, to come to a special Mass of thanksgiving on Friday November 24 at 6:00pm in the Church. This Mass will be a celebration of the many talents and generous hearts which greatly benefit our Parish, and make us St Michael's.

Our volunteers are then invited to share a meal in the Mary MacKillop Hall, to take time to get to know each other better and to enjoy good food and good companionship.

Your meal, tea, coffee and cordial will be provided. Parishioners may choose to bring other beverages with them.

To help us with catering, we ask all those who can join us to please let Bev know on 5174 2060 or by email to sec@smpt.org.au no later than Friday 10th November.

CHRISTMAS GIFTING TREE: St Michael's St Vincent de Paul Conference has again organised the Christmas Gifting Tree to be in the Church from November 01 to December 03. Parishioners are asked to take a gift tag, and return your gift/voucher by December 03. There will be envelopes in the foyer if you wish to make a monetary donation. The conference would like to thank all parishioners for their support during 2017.

FINANCE MATTERS:

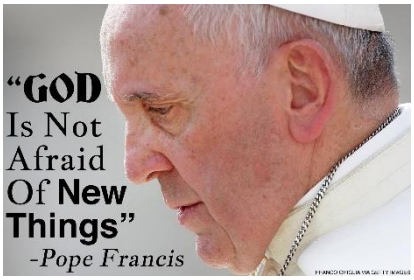
"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - MATTHEW 23:12

Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other's needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus' example. Humility is really a sign of a strength. By putting other's needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God's plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.

Stewardship Campaign:

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

Counters: **Nov 05** Burns Team
Nov 12 Arend Team



Rosters for November 12 ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Welcomers	Music	Sacristan
Saturday 6:00pm	A Taylor	D Smith	J Scholtes, C Livesey, R Tactor, Volunteer	G & D Bassett	Jane	D Buckland
Sunday 9:30am	R Diaz C McLure	M Tainsh	W Detering, D Prestipino, B &S Edgar, G Imhagwe, Volunteer	C Payne M Wilkinson	Jane	M Hanratty
Sunday 6:00pm	K Matters	J Panozz- Tilè	J Fleming, S Luscombe, Volunteers (x2)	M Noone	Jane	L Theissling

- **Altar Cleaning:** November 05 S Edgar November 12 F Rycak
- **Church Cleaning:** November Rickwood Team
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Shane and Amanda
- **Touring Statue of Our Lady:** November 05 E & P Van der Velden November 12 M Ayres
  Please contact the family before you leave the statue to make sure they are home. Thank you. For further information regarding roster please contact: Marie Moulton 5174 0938 Email: memou_38@bigpond.com
- ***Mick's Kitchen:*** November 09 Hemming Team November 16 Burns Team

Entrance Antiphon Cf Ps 37:22-23

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make hast and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

First Reading Mal 1:14 – 2:2, 8-10

A reading from the prophet Malachi

You have strayed from the way, you have caused many to stumble by your teaching.

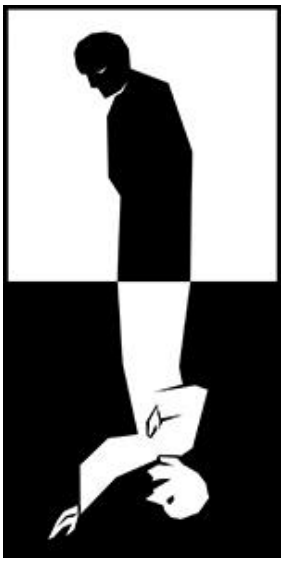
I am a great king, says the Lord of hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my names, says the Lord of hosts, I will send the on you and curse your very blessing. You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration.

Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

Responsorial Psalm Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. v.2

(R.) In you Lord, I have found my peace.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,
   O Lord, my heart is not proud
   Nor haughty my eyes.
   I have not gone after things too great
   Nor marvels beyond me. ***(R.)***
2. Truly I have set my soul
   in silence and peace.
   A weaned child on its mother's breast,
   even so is my soul. ***(R.)***
3. O Israel, hope in the Lord
   both now and forever. ***(R.)***



Second Reading 1 Thes 2:7-9 13

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

We were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News, but our lives as well.

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you.
Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 23:9 10

Alleluia, alleluia!
You have one Father, your Father in heaven:
You have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 23:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

They do not practise what they preach.

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; bur do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will the lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at the banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.'
'You however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one Master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Next week's Readings:	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading:	Wisdom 6:12-16
Second Reading:	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel:	Matthew 25:1-13