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St Michael's Parish Office Hours	
Mondays	closed
Tuesday to Friday	9:00am to 4:30pm
Parish Pastoral Council	
Greg Imhagwe Chairperson, Fr Francis, Fr Saji, Sr Doreen, Kevin Taylor, Ray Moretti, Jenifer Hanratty, Marita Kennedy, Amanda Reid, Steve Kimani, Rob Tarraran, Jan Fitzpatrick, Ros Joyner, Doug Doherty and Bev O'Brien.	
Parish Schools:	
St Gabriel's School	5174 5515
Principal: Mrs Ros 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

BAPTISMS: This weekend we welcome for baptism Joshua Christopher Lia son of Robert and Melissa: and Ivy Jean Lambourn daughter of Rob and Lauren. Congratulations to the families, from us all. The next meeting for those preparing for Baptism is on **Wednesday 7th February at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre.** Please contact the Parish Office on 5174 2060 for further information.



Palms Encounters are ethically run group tours. The tours will give you an insight into the daily life of people of another culture, an understanding of sustainable approaches to reducing poverty, and an insight into the life and work of Palms development volunteers.

We still have **limited places** available for our next trip to **Timor-Leste 11-23 March** if you book by **5pm Thursday 25 January.** Please contact Palms on 02 9560 5333 or see www.palms.org.au/encounters.

DATE FOR OUR DIARIES: Tuesday 13th February at 7:30pm. An updated training and information session for all Eucharistic Ministers – current and new to the ministry.

LIVING THE FOUR STEPS RETREAT: Conducted by Br Lalith Perera who has been invited by Bishop Pat over January 29 to February 04 in Burwood, St Albans, Narre Warren and Berwick. Any one interested can find out more by reading the fliers in the Church porches or by contacting Gerry 0435 743 343, or Rukmal on 0411 468 571.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We remember those who have died recently, including Gerard Sharkey and Hazel Pirihi, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Elizabeth Russell, Maria Nardone, Doris Hourigan, Paul de Martin, Kevin Smith, Barry Felmingham, Roger Biancon and Bishop Noel Daly. **Lord, let your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK including John Besselink, Jan Gilmour, Dot Mulquiney, Ivy May, Celie Smith, Simon Panther, Maria Alessandrini, Joyce Martin, Marie Howard, Pat O'Mara, Robert Hazelman, Fr Frank Freeman, Carolyn Gleeson, Gary Donchi, Ann Lapuh, Peter Heron, Fr Frank Young.

FINANCE TEAM MEETING on Weds Jan 24 at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre

DIocese of SALE – EMPLOYMENT MULTIPLATFORM JOURNALIST (FIXED TERM)

Our Bishop wishes to appoint a Multiplatform Journalist for a fixed term of 2 years on a part time basis of 3 days per week (0.6FTE). The position forms part of the newly established Digital Media and Communications Team, reporting to the Bishop through the Diocesan Digital Media Manager. The role will be actively involved in contributing content to the development of the Dioceses new information and news websites. The position will be based in Warragul and will require travel to Parishes in the Diocese. The role is expected to demonstrate a commitment to, and support of the mission of the Catholic Church in the Diocese. Position Description, Application Form, Confidential Referee Assessment Form and other relevant information is available. Please mail hr@sale.catholic.org.au to receive this pack. Applications close on Friday 9th February 2018.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE STUDY OF THE BIBLICAL LANDS: Nov 17 to Dec 14 2018. Lead by Dr Rosemary Canavan and Rev Anthon Dean. Information session Saturday January 20, 2:00-4:00pm. For further information, please contact Jenny Delahunt on 9412 2314 or email to jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.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 22 to 27	
Monday January 22	9:30am St Michael's Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tuesday January 23	9:30am Mass, St Michael's 11:00am Mass, St Mary's
Wednesday January 24	10:00am Mass, St Mary's 11:00am Adoration, St Michael's 12:00pm Mass, St Michael's
Thursday January 25	9:30am Mass, St Michael's
Friday January 26	9:30am Mass, St Michael's
Saturday January 27	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 27 & 28
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:30 pm Mass Saturday January 27
Lector, C DiCorleto: **Commentator,** S Grout:
Eucharistic Ministers, J Scholtes, R Tactor,
Volunteers x2: **Welcomers,** S Frankland, L Kennedy:
Music, Jane: **Sacristans,** A & M Giddens.

9:30 am Mass Sunday January 28
Lector, U Imhagwe: **Commentator,** L Van der Velden:
Eucharistic Ministers, W Detering, C Payne, J Cahill, C Mesaric, M Hanratty: **Welcomers,** C Collis, E Freeman: **Music,** Jane: **Sacristan,** G Imhagwe.

6:00 pm Mass Sunday January 28
Lector, Rob Tarraran: **Commentator,** Robyn Tarraran: **Eucharistic Ministers,** R & J Hayes,
Volunteers x 2: **Welcomers,** G Edgar, J Sykes.
Music, Jane: **Sacristan,** L Theissling.

Altar cleaning: January 28 J Scholtes
February 04 R Xeureb

Church cleaning: January Limbom Team
February St Michael's PS Team

Touring Statue of Our Lady: January 28 J & M Hanratty: February 04 G & I Edgar

Mick's Kitchen: January 25 Burns Team
February 01 Moretti Team

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.