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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 *Evie Jade Ploegmakers, daughter of Dan and Desiree:*



Sophie Madelyn Durward-Palermo, daughter of Joe and Karen: *Nina Harriet Johnson, daughter of Liam and Rebecca:* and Francis Paul Smith, son of Raymond and Jade.

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.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Weds Feb 17 5:30pm Liturgy Team

Thurs Feb 18

6:30pm RCIA Team Meeting

7:00pm Maintenance Team

Come and see ...

O'MARA HOUSE NEWS: Monsignor Allman and O'Mara House residents were glad to welcome the families who went to O'Mara House and spent time in prayer at the Crib there. Their presence in O'Mara House was a lovely gift at Christmas time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We remember those who have died recently, including Hazel Pirri, Pat Couper, Vincent O'Neill, and Peter (Turtle) Stuart and those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Carmela Colaciello, Joan Cahir, Rudolf Mayr, Maria Lukasiewicz, Maria Nardone, Doris Hourigan, Paul de Martin and Kevin Smith. **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.

DIVINE MERCY MASSES - MELBOURNE JANUARY 2018: Programmes are in the foyers with information regarding Healing Masses and Retreats held throughout the coming fortnight in Doveton, Craigieburn, Narre Warren, Clayton South, Keysborough, Springvale, Glen Waverley, Cranbourne, Deer Park, Bayswater and Keilor Downs. For further information contact Ralph, 0425 797 355 or Nicole, 0410 423 350 or NSTEPHEN@gmail.com.

LADIES WORSHIP IN SONG: An Inter-denominational afternoon of singing, with a focus on songs of praise and worship. On Saturday February 3rd, 2:00-4:00pm in the Traralgon District Baptist Church, 58-62 Kay Street, Traralgon. Entry by donation. For further information, please call 0431 936 653. All are warmly invited to join in.

Next Week's Readings:

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5

Second Reading: 1st Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

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 15 to 20

Monday January 15 9:30am St Michael's

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tuesday January 16 10:45am Mass, Margery Cole Hostel

11:00am Mass, St Mary's

Wednesday January 17 10:00am Mass, St Mary's

11:00am Adoration, St Michael's

12:00pm Mass, St Michael's

Thursday January 18 9:30am Mass, St Michael's

Friday January 12 9:30am Mass, St Michael's

Saturday January 13 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 20 and 21
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:30 pm Mass Saturday January 20

Lector, C DiCorleto; **Commentator,** S Hill; **Eucharistic Ministers,** C DiCorleto, B Power, M Giddens, D Buckland; **Welcomers,** H Luque; **Music,** Diamente Family; **Sacristan,** Volunteer needed

9:30 am Mass Sunday January 21

Lector, M Hansen; **Commentator,** C McCabe; **Eucharistic Ministers,** P Carlin, T Denny, J & W Waanders, L Panozzo-Tilè, Volunteer; **Welcomers,** R Benbow, M Blanchard; **Music,** Charismatic Choir; **Sacristan,** P & L Van der Velden.

6:00 pm Mass Sunday January 21

Lector, S Luscombe; **Commentator,** J Hanrahan; **Eucharistic Ministers,** J Reid, R Tarraran, D Locke, Volunteers; **Welcomer,** D Buckland; **Sacristan,** A O'Neill.

Altar cleaning: January 21 M Tainsh.

January 28 J Scholtes

Church cleaning: Limbom team

Touring Statue of Our Lady: January 21 and 28 J

& M Hanratty

Mick's Kitchen: January 18 Hemming Team

January 25 Burns 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.