



Third Sunday of Easter

May 05, 2019

St Michael's Parish, Traralgon

St Michael's Church, Traralgon

St Columbkille's Church, Glengarry

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.

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Statement of Commitment to the safety of children and vulnerable adults: Central to the mission of St Michael's Parish 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

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After office hours - in case of an emergency please call 0448 529 712 and leave a message. All non-urgent calls should be made during office hours.

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

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

Our Schools:

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

St Michael's School 5174 3295
Principal: Mrs Jodie Ware

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



PENTECOST SUNDAY

On Sunday June 09, we will celebrate Pentecost with a multi-cultural Mass, which will be followed by a multi-cultural celebration in the hall, where our various nationalities will promote their cultural foods, music and costumes.

We are currently seeking leaders from our various ethnic groups. If you are able to help assist the organization of this wonderful celebration, please contact

Greg Imhagwe 0415 682 574,
Amanda Reid 0417 134 532,
Steve Kimani 0405 430 957or
Ray Moretti 0418 510 847.

Be sure to mark this parish celebration on your calendars now, and begin planning 'your' ethnic contribution.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY: Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. This reflects the reading from John (10:27-30) where Jesus is described as 'the Good Shepherd'.

It is also Vocation Sunday when we give thanks for all our priests, deacons and seminarians. We will have a leaving collection in support of the Diocesan Bursary Fund for the education of students for the priesthood at all Masses next weekend.

Trinity Families collection.

Trinity Families is the Sale Diocese's charitable fund which does magnificent work providing support for programs which aid families in need of welfare services.

Over the past 15 years it has provided a staggering \$1.5 million to assist other charities to run programs for families in need in our region.

Programs funded include family counselling services, parenting programs, suicide prevention, respite care, drug and alcohol programs and emergency accommodation.

Trinity Families could do much more if it had more financial resources and that is why we need you to respond positively to the annual appeal in our parishes.

The theme this year is "Be the reason someone smiles today." Your generosity in supporting this annual appeal will be greatly appreciated.

On the tables are envelopes which can be used for donations. Cheque and credit card donations can be posted back to the diocese but we ask that cash donations are placed in the envelope and returned in one of the Sunday collections. Tax deductible receipts will be provided if you give your email or postal address.

The Trinity Families website www.trinityfamilies.org.au has details if you wish to donate by direct debit. Again, please give generously to this once a year appeal and hopefully we see smiles on the faces of many more struggling families within our diocese.

In our parish, Trinity Family envelopes will be in the Church entrances, and a leaving collection will be taken up at our Masses on the weekend of May 25 and 26.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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| Saturday | 5:30pm | St Michael's Traralgon |
| Sunday | 9:30am | St Michael's Traralgon |
| | 10:00am | St Columbkille's Glengarry |
| | 5:30pm | St Michael's Traralgon |

WEEKDAY LITURGY TIMES

May 06 to 11

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| Mon 06 | 9:30am | Liturgy of the Word |
| Tues 07 | 9:30am | Mass |
| Weds 08 | 11:00am | Exposition |
| | 12:00pm | Mass |
| Thurs 09 | 9:30am | Mass (SGPS Yr P-6) |
| Fri 10 | 10:30am | Mass, Bupa Care |
| | 11:00am | Funeral Prayers for Albert McArthur |
| | 6:00pm | Confirmation Mass (1) |
| Sat 11 | 9:30am | Mass |

Rosary: Tuesday to Sunday 30 minutes before Mass.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 10:15am & 5:00pm or any other time by arrangement with Father.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We remember those who have died recently including Patricia Little, Neil Crowe, Colin Ashton and Albert McArthur and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Pietro Colantuono, Ted McEntee, Dot Mulquiney, Giuseppe Stipani, and Kevin Lythgo.

Lord, Let your perpetual light shine upon them. May the rest in peace. Amen.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

including Maria Alessandrini, Lee Allman, Lulu Aragon, John Besselink, Fr Bernard Buckley, Julie Dal Pra, Ann-Maree Daly, Gary Donchi, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Fr Frank Freeman, Marj Gilbert, Carolyn Gleeson, Ron Grinter, Robert Hazelman, Imogen Hillier, Marie Howard, Joan Lamont, Ann Lapuh, Peter Lont, Joyce Martin, Ivy May, Deborah Mc Kerchar, Joan Quigley, Joan Riggall, Malcolm Selzer, Ray Smith, Jerry Templer, Brian Vivian, Celie Smith, Margaret West and Fr Frank Young.



BAPTISMS: Our next meeting for those preparing for Baptism is on **Tuesday 7th May at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre.** Please contact the Office on 5174 2060 for further information.



VISITING NURSING HOME RESIDENTS: We are in need of volunteers who will visit parishioners who are living in nursing homes. There will be a meeting on **May 30 at 2:00pm in the Parish Centre** for all those who have an hour or two to spare each week, and would like to make a difference in their lives. Volunteers must have a current Working With Childrens Check. Please leave your details at the Parish Office if you can help.

RECEIVE THE SPIRIT:

Come and encounter the Holy Spirit in a deeper way in your life.

Thursday evenings

May 09 to 30 7:30 – 9:00pm
Mary MacKillop Hall

For enquiries, phone

NEXT WEEKS MEETINGS:

Monday 06

7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council
Parish Centre

Tuesday 07

4:30pm Confirmation Catechist
Class #3, Mary MacKillop Room

7:00pm Baptism Preparation Meeting,
Parish Centre

7:30pm Celebrate Youth of the Valley
planning meeting, Youth Room,
Parish Centre

Wednesday May 01

9:00am-1:00pm Icon School,
Parish Centre

1:00pm Weds pm Cells Group
Parish Centre

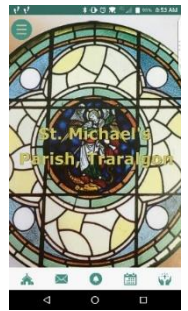
4:00pm & 5:30pm
Confirmation Parent & Child Workshop
2, Mary MacKillop Hall.

7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council,
Parish Centre

CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA:

Sunday May 11, St Brigid's Church, Cowwarr. The day includes Adoration & Reconciliation, Benediction, Guest Speaker Fr Ken Clarke, Procession and crowning of Our Lady's statue, Mass and The Divine Mercy Chaplet. The day starts at 9:00am through to 3:30pm. See flyers in our porches for further details. Contact Pat Crozier on 0400 218 417 for further details.

OUR PARISH 'APP': This is definitely the best way to keep up with what is going on in our Parish, and it's so easy to enjoy! Parish information right there, on your phone.



Easily download-able from either the App Store or Google Play.

If you need any assistance, please ask any PPC member or any teenager you know.



VOLUNTEERS

REQUIRED:

We are in urgent need of three teams of five or six people each, who would be happy to

come and clean our beautiful church. It is usually cleaned twice per month, and takes a team of five about an hour to vacuum, dust and ensure our pews are rubbish free. Currently we do not have a cleaning team for May, so this need is quite urgent. Please let the Parish Office know if you could help out.

Long Lunch

SAVE THE DATE! LADIES DAY LONG LUNCH SEPTEMBER 08!

An exciting day of the ladies of our Parish in honour of Our Lady Mary on her birthday, June 08. The day will include a relaxing three course lunch, bubbles on arrival, Guest Speaker, Karen Humphries from Blooming From Within, and of course, lots of laughter and fun.

Ladies, mark this date on your calendar now!

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE SEMINAR:



The Parish Pastoral Team of the Parishes in Partnership (Moe/Newborough) is inviting interested parishioners to a 'Planning Ahead' seminar. The aim of the seminar is to assist parishioners with information regarding any future needs in relation to Wills, Powers of Attorney, Funeral Planning and Aged Care assessment etc.

Date & Time: Wednesday May 15 at 7.00pm in Oblate Hall, St Kieran's. Contact the Parish Pastoral Office on 5127 1057 if you would like to attend.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: All kindergarten and primary-school aged children are welcome to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word which occurs during 9:30am Masses during term time. Contact Marianne Saunders on 0490 628 833 for further details.



ST MICHAEL'S YOUTH GROUP IS TURNING 20! SMY@L Youth would like to invite past members, leaders, families and parishioners to St Michael's Youth Group 20th Anniversary Reunion.

Friday 24th May 7:00-9:00pm, St Mary MacKillop Hall. Invitation flyers are available in the church foyers, please take one and spread the word! Inquiries and RSVP to Louise on 0414 540 296

FORMATION SESSION: The next Formation Session for our Yr 6 to Yr 12 young people will be held on **Friday 17th May, 7:00-8:30pm** in the Parish Centre. The Guest Speaker at this gathering will be **Doug Doherty**. Anyone interested in bringing food for our youngsters to eat, your generosity would be gratefully and eagerly accepted. Please contact Jen on 5174 7703 to let her know.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: The second Parent/Child Workshops will be held at 4:00pm and 5:30pm on Wednesday 8th May. Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Pat O'Regan on Friday May 10th at 6:00pm, and Saturday May 11th at 5:30pm.. The Confirmation children will receive their confirmation pins at Masses this weekend.

YOUTH MINISTRY FUND-RAISING we're now selling chocolates! A box of chocolates contains a variety of 60 individual chocolates, which sell for \$1.00 each. Varieties such as Freddo Frogs, Caramello Koala's, Boosts, Cherry Ripes, Toblerones and Time Outs (Yummo!). If you could sell a box, please let us know at the Parish Office. Chocolates available for sale individually at the office also.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (John 21:17)

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those who in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

PARISH FINANCE MATTERS:

Should you wish to have information about our Planned Giving program please contact the Parish Office.
Counters -

May 05 Morris Team
May 12 Mitchell Team

Gospel

Jn 21:1-9

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After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep'.

'I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.'

In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

Third Sunday of Easter

Rosters for May 11 and 12 - the 4th Sunday of Easter

| Mass | Lector | Commentator | Eucharistic Ministers | Welcomers | Music | Sacristan |
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| 5:30pm | M Joske B O'Brien | S Grout | J Scholtes, R Tactor, Volunteers x2 | G & D Bassett | Snr Youth Group | D Buckland |
| 9:30am | M Hansen N Georgeson | M Tainsh | W Detering, D Prestipino, B & S Edgar, G Imhagwe, A Reid Volunteer x1 or Deacon Tony | C Payne M Wilkinson | Jane | M Hanratty |
| 5:30pm | C Roga | M Noone | J Fleming, S Luscombe, Volunteers x2 | M Noone | Jane | L Theissing |

- **Altar Cleaning:** May 05 F Rycak May 12 L Kennedy
- **Church Cleaning:** May volunteers required please
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Jane and Grace
- **Touring Statue of Our Lady:** May 05 M Dick May 12 N & C Watts
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:** May 09 McLaughlin Team May 16 Van Berkel Team

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 65:1-2

*Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.*

First Reading Acts 5:27-32 40-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 29:2 4-5 11-13 Rv2

(R.) *I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.*

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **(R.)**
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **(R.)**
3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading Rv 5:11-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air,

and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
He has shown pity on all people.*

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 21:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

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| Next weeks Readings 4th Sunday of Easter | |
| 1 st Reading | Acts 13:14 43-52 |
| 2 nd Reading | Apoc 7:9 14-17 |
| Gospel | John 10:27-30 |