



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 - Should anyone urgently require an after hours priest, please call Fr Peter Bickley on 0408 517 073 or the Morwell Presbytery on 5133 8132.

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

A LETTER FROM BISHOP PAT:

My dear sisters and brother in Christ in the Diocese of Sale.

Beginning this weekend I will be present with all the Australian Bishops who are gathering in prayer just south of Rome for a Retreat in preparation for both the *Ad Limina* visit the following week and the Plenary Council in 2020, 2021. It is a recognition that if we want both events to be more than simply a 'talk fest' then they need to be grounded in prayer.

I make a simple plea during the next two weeks: Please pray for the Australian Bishops; for me as your Bishop and for our grace-filled Diocese of Sale.

The *Ad Limina Apostolorum* is a visit each Bishop has to make every five years to Rome. The nature of the *Ad Limina* is that it is a pilgrimage to the tombs of St Peter and Paul and a meeting with Pope Francis. Grouped around this is visits to many of the Congregations (Dicasteries or Departments) located in the Vatican as well as visits to the major Basilicas of Rome and other activities. The 2019 timetable is very full.

So dear brothers and sisters, first, please be assured of my constant prayer for you, our Diocese and Parishes and all organisations in the Diocese. One place I will certainly be visiting is the Church of Saint Alphonsus (Via Merulana) where the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is located. Mary the Mother of God, under this title, is the patron of our Diocese. Second, may I invite you to pray for me and our Diocese in these days especially from June 12 until July 01.

With deep gratitude to God for all his grace and mercy and recognising that God is Good,

Yours in Christ

+Pat O'Regan
Bishop of Sale.

MEN'S BREAKFAST:

Saturday June 29 at 8:00am

in the St Vincent de Paul Centre,
43 Kay Street.

Representatives from the St Vincent de Paul Society will speak at the breakfast. All gentlemen are warmly invited to come and share breakfast and learn about the many and varied aspects of the St Vincent de Paul Society and their role in our community.



SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

June 17 to 22

Mon 17	9:30am	Liturgy of the Word
Tues 18	9:30am	Communion Service
Weds 19	11:00am	Exposition
	12:00pm	Communion Service
Thurs 20	9:30am	Communion Service, St Gabriel's PS
Fri 21	9:30am	Communion Service (SMPS)
Sat 22	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 Teresa Dal Pozzo and Glenice Canny and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Justin O'Brien, Monsignor Stan Crowe, Maria Raso, Agostino Spano, Adrian Stasinowsky, Salvatore & Catherine Ciminello, Geronimo & Anunciatta Agostino and Joe Agostino. *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, Dot Buckland, Julie Dal Pra, Ann-Maree Daly, Gary Donchi, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Bernadette Formaran, 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 McKerchar, Joan Quigley, Joan Riggall, Malcolm Selzer, Ray Smith, Tasma Sharp, Jerry Templer, Brian Vivian, Celie Smith, Margaret West and Fr Frank Young.



CONGRATULATIONS to **Claire Turnbull and Gino Tripodi** who married in our Church on Saturday June 08. God's blessings on your marriage.

WELCOME, FR MARK GODRIDGE: It is wonderful to welcome you back to our parish this weekend, Fr Mark. Thank you for coming to help us out in Fr Francis' absence.

Should anyone require an after hours priest, please call Fr Peter Bickley on 0408 517 073 or the Morwell Presbytery on 5133 8132.

MONTHLY PRAYER EXPERIENCES:

Our second Prayer Experience will be held on **Tuesday June 25** and will be a Lectio Divina session run by Chris Roga. *Hoping to share this evening with you all.*

BAPTISMS: This weekend, we welcome for baptism:

* **Natalie Marie**

Giddens, daughter of Michael and Kristen;

* **Ari Paul Kalogiannis**, son of Dimos and Liz; and

* **Mila Elisabeth Patterson**, daughter of Rhys and Abbie.

Congratulations to the families, from us all.

Our next meeting for those preparing for Baptism is on **Wednesday July 17 at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre.** *Please contact the Office on 5174 2060 for further information.*



NEXT WEEKS MEETINGS:

Wednesday 19

9:00am – 12:30pm

Icon School, Parish Centre

12:30pm

Weds pm Cells Group, Parish Centre

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED:



Thanks to those who have come forward to help out on our church cleaning roster. We are still in need of perhaps another four or five people. Please let the Parish Office know if you could help out. Thank you.



PENTECOST CELEBRATIONS:



What a wonderful celebration of Pentecost we enjoyed! Our Mass and luncheon reflected the Pentecostal message that membership of the Church is not based on ethnic origin but on love, the greatest of the Spirit's gifts.

How amazing that in a rural town called Traralgon in the Latrobe Valley in southern Victoria, so many people of so many varied backgrounds now call our parish 'home'. People whose birth backgrounds are from countries half-way round the world, from cultures so very different from each other.

How richly blessed we are, we have grown and continue to grow in richness, depth and faith alongside our diverse Australians. God's abiding, forgiving love for each one of us, evident in how we care for one another.

Congratulations to the Parish Pastoral Council, and to all the seen and unseen workers whose time, effort and skills helped make our celebration such a wonderful reflection of the spirit of Pentecost.

We are indeed blessed to have such generosity and faithfulness in our parish.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: The CPG meets each Thursday in school term time at 7:30pm in the Mary MacKillop Hall. All are welcome to come and join in! Enquiries to Cathy on 5174 3001.

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.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

*“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...”
(John 16:13)*

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine. Talk and listen to the Holy Spirit. *This is best done in silence, when we can hear His response.*

PARISH FINANCE MATTERS:

May 2019

Loose collections

May 05	\$1,180.00
May 12	\$1,426.00
May 19	\$1,146.00
May 26	\$1,102.00
	\$4,854.00

Planned Giving

Envelopes	\$ 5,781.05
Direct Debit	\$ 6,130.50
Credit Card	\$ 2,955.00
Unplanned giving	\$ 694.25
May total	\$15,560.80

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



SMY@L: JUMP'N'CLIMB FABULOUS FRIDAY (JUNE 21)

2 awesome hours of jumping fun at Jump'n'Climb, 62 Eastern Rd, Traralgon (meet in the foyer at the venue, from 3:50pm). Bring water bottle and jump socks, if you have them. Youth group sign in still applies. **4:00-6:00pm**

Cost \$20 Members: \$25 Non-members or late RSVP.
SMS Lou to RSVP **by June 14** on 0414 540 296.



YOUTH FORMATION : The next Youth Formation session, for young people from Year 6 and over, will be held on **Friday 19th July at 7:00-8:30pm** in the Parish Centre. Supper provided.

THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL CONFERENCE: will be held in Perth from **December 08 to 10, 2019**. The parish is hoping that some of our eligible parishioners will attend this exciting event. The theme is 'Listen to What the Spirit is Saying'.

An Information Evening will be held on **Wednesday July 24 at 7:30pm** in the Parish Centre, all who are interested in attending are warmly invited to attend the meeting and register an Expression of Interest.

SAVE THIS DATE: Sunday August 25 2019 4:00-7:00pm. Parishioners of all stages of 'youth' are warmly invited to come to our Youth Event to be held in the Kildare Hall at Lavalla Catholic College, Kosciuszko Street, Traralgon. It's a great celebration, and includes Mass at 5:00pm. Please show our youth your encouragement. We're currently looking for sponsors, performers, volunteers, leaders, readers . . . all help gratefully received.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: the Giving Envelopes for the twelve months July 23, 2019 to July 12, 2020 are now available for collection, together with Receipts for March to May 2019. *Receipts for our electronic givers for this period are also available for collection.* We are hoping that everyone will take their own envelopes home and help out by delivering envelopes and statements to people who live in your area. It costs \$9.00 to post each box of envelopes, please help us keep our postage costs to a minimum. Thank you all for your help.

Witty Church Signs:

- If you can't sleep, don't count sheep.
Talk to the Shepherd.
- Do not wait for the hearse to take you to church.
- No God – No peace.
Know God – Know peace.
- In the dark? Follow the Son.
- Pastor is on vacation.
Messages can be given to church secretary.

Rosters for June 22 & 23 ~ Corpus Christi Sunday

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Welcomers	Music	Sacristan
5:30pm	A Taylor M Joske	S Hill	J Scholtes, R Tactor, J Ware, volunteer	S Frankland L Kennedy	Jane	A & M Giddens
9:30am	R Pearson T Denny	M Moulton	W Detering, C Payne, M Hanratty, S Reid, volunteers x2 or Deacon Tony and 1 volunteer.	C Collis E Freeman	Jane	G Imhagwe
5:30pm	H Theissling E Harte	S Luscombe	J O'Brien, R O'Connor, 2 volunteers	G Edgar J Sykes	Jane	Volunteer required

- **Altar Cleaning:** June 16 F Rycak June 23 L Kennedy
- **Church Cleaning:** June Volunteer team required July Youth Ministry Team
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Carolyn and Josephine
- **Touring Statue of Our Lady:** June 16 M Conedera June 23 E Harte
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:** June 20 Burns Team June 27 Moretti Team
- **Counters** June 16 Mitchell Team June 23 Waanders Team

Entrance Antiphon

*Blest be God the Father,
and the only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.*

First Reading

Prv 8:22-31

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A reading from the book of Proverbs

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.

From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning,
before earth came into being. The deep was not, when
I was born, there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I
came to birth; before he made the earth, the
countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust.

When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when
he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he
thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the
springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its
boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore
– when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I
was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him
day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play
everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons
of men.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 66:2-3. 5-6. 8. R. v.4

(R.) *O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name
in all the earth!*

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? **(R.)**
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet. **(R.)**
3. All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. **(R.)**

Next weeks Readings	Corpus Christi Sunday
1 st Reading	Gen 14:18-20
2 nd Reading	1 Cor 11:23-26
Gospel	Luke 9:11-17

Second Reading

Rom 5:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*To God through Christ in the love which is poured out
through the Spirit.*

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged
righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith
and through Jesus that we have entered this state of
grace in which we can boast about looking forward to
God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we
can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring
patience, as we know, and patience brings
perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this
hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has
been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which
has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son,

and the Holy Spirit:

to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Whatever the Father has is mine.

The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you but they would
be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to
the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as
from himself but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken
from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said:
All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

