



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 2021

St Michael's Catholic Parish Traralgon

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.

www.smpt.org.au

email: sec@smpt.org.au

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 adults at risk and providing them with a safe, supportive and enriching environment to develop spiritually, physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially. Please contact our Safeguarding Officers, Chris DiCorleto and Shane Reid on 5174 2060 if you have any concerns.

St Michael's Parish Information

Fr Francis Otobo Parish Priest

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Office hours –

Tues to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm

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Sacraments / Youth Jenifer Hanratty

Email: sacraments@smpt.org.au

After office hours - in case of an emergency please call 0448 529 712 and leave a message and your contact details.

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, Lia Di Corleto, Watson Gomez, Jenifer Hanratty, Steve Kimani, Judi McLaughlin, Thomas Mathew, Amanda Reid, 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

Congratulations

We have been blessed indeed this week, to have Bishop Greg here on Thursday and Friday evenings to confer the sacrament of Confirmation on 63 of our youngsters.

These young people, their families, and the Sacramental Team have worked together well to prepare their children for this Sacrament, amidst changing covid restrictions and floods; their belief in their faith, their determination and flexibility are a huge gift to these young people, and to our Parish.

So, well done to :-

Jack Wight

Sienna Vivian

Thomas Van der Velden

Alex Smith

Kristopher Riseley

Callum Purcell

Tessa Phillips

Ashleigh Nachorny

Grayce Meyer

Archer Mallia

Alyssa Little

Aliana Krieger

Maddison Harle

Xavier Giblett

Áine Doherty

Jacob Cullen

Thomas Colaciello

Lachlan Carney

Reese Bordonaro

Oliver Blythman

Nelson Archibald

Willow Whitwam

Macie Vitale

Ruby Te Paa

Lachlan Seeber

Shaven Rajapakse

Aleksandra Piousanidis

Ethan Palmer

Summer Moretti

Isabella McIntosh

Luke Mainella

Anna Linehan

Neluca Keppitipola

Marianne Harikrishna

Jake Furlan

Kiara Della Fortuna

Jonathan Cullen

Olando Clifton

Daisy Campbell

Rylan Bordonaro

Millicent Bermingham

Eli Addison

Brielle Watson

Samuel Van Iwaarden

Archer Stanistreet

Jonathan Roscoe

Himesh Rajapakse

Nekeisha Piening

Vivian O'Neill

Hayden Moon

Alice McDermott

Joshua Longin

Ruby Kurrle

Mia Hollands

Jasmine Hanratty

Shanay Donchi

Grace Cunningham

Taite Crosby

Patrick Cataldo-Stoddart

Kira Briffett

Rebecca Boers

Liam Bermingham

Hayley Aarons

*May your faith continue to grow and nurture each one of you,
and all your families, in all your days ahead.*

Sunday Mass Times	
Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	9:00am, 10:30am, 5:00pm
Attendance numbers at our Masses are limited to 80 people. Booking to attend Weekend Masses is essential. Please call the Parish on 5174 2060 to book a seat at Mass and arrive 15 minutes early to sign in..	
Weekday Mass Times	
Tues June 22	9:30am Mass
Weds June 23	11:00am Adoration
	12:00pm Mass
Thurs June 24	9:30am Mass
Fri June 25	9:30am Mass
Parishioners attending weekday Masses are asked to <u>arrive 15 minutes before Mass to ensure their attendance is recorded.</u> Booking is not required for attendance at mid week Masses.	

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We remember those who have died recently including Elsie Ralls, Kathleen Fogarty-Cusack and those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Daniel O'Donnell, Adriano Vergas, Estefan Masternac, Bing Modido, Aleyamma Varghese, Aleykutti Varkey, Andrew Wilson, Patrick Mayne, Heather Hammond, Win Caffrey, Kate O'Connor, Nell Murphy, Justin O'Brien, Fr William McLoughlin, Bishop Richard Ryan and Tom Collis.
Lord, let your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

including Maria Alessandrini, Fr Bernard Buckley, Conceicao Carvalho, Peter Dal Pra, Ann-Maree Daly, Anthony Derham, Sr Delia Donahoe, Gary Donchi, Bill Edgar, Bernadette Formaran, Fr Frank Freeman, Marj Gilbert, Carolyn Gleeson, Ellen Hammond, Jenny Hansch, Robert Hazelman, Imogen Hillier, Marie Howard, Joan Lamont, Peter Lont, Joyce Martin, Ivy May, Deborah McKerchar, Ben Melenhorst, Maree Morris, Henery Polo, Joan Riggall, Kath Ryan, Jerry Templer, Damiano Tripodi, Julie Vaz, Brian Vivian, Celie Smith, George Walkan and Roy Ward and all those we hold dear in our hearts.



GLENGARRY INFORMATION MEETING: A meeting will be held in the Church on **Tuesday June 22 at 7:00pm** for all those who are interested to learn about the progress being made with the sale of the property at Glengarry.
Could all who wish to attend please let the parish office know of your intention.

FR FRANCIS AWAY: Covid restrictions allowing, Fr Francis will be away from the Parish from Wednesday 23rd June to Friday 2nd July. We hope you get to enjoy a well earned holiday, Fr Francis.
 Fr Ajin will look after the parish in Fr Francis' absence.

BAPTISMS: The next Baptism Preparation Meeting has been moved **Tuesday 13th July at 7:00pm** in the Parish Centre. Please contact the Parish Office on 5174 2060 if you are interested to attend.



SAFEGUARDING CODE OF CONDUCT 2021: The 2021 Code of Conduct for has been ratified by our Parish Council. All volunteers, staff and contractors of the Parish need to sign the Parish Code of Conduct and ensure they have a current Working With Children's Check.

Please call in to the office to sign the updated Code of Conduct. Leaders of Groups may wish to come and collect enough copies for all volunteers in their group to sign.

Thanks to all for supporting our Parish, especially in the endeavour to ensure that our community is a safe place for all.

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS

Tuesday June 22

- 10:00am CPG Core Group**
Mary MacKillop Room
- 7:00pm Glengarry Information Meeting**
St Michael's Church

Wednesday June 23

- 1:00pm** Weds PM Prayer Group

Thursday June 24

- 10:30am** Charismatic Prayer Group
Mary MacKillop Room

menALIVE Ministries, a National Catholic Men's Ministry which operates in every Diocese in Australia is offering to facilitate the linking of men who would like to participate in a "Gathering of Catholic Men", a virtual gathering of men across Australia. The aim of the event is inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish /diocese and the world. It is hoped the event will reinforce the importance of gathering in the faith environment of the Church, ensuring that the Gospel is alive in our homes, parishes / dioceses and our communities.

Men in all parishes are encouraged to form their own hub which they can nominate at the time they register at the following link:

www.catholicmensgathering.com.au.

The following men from menALIVE Victoria are ready to assist people to joining in –

- Doug Black doug.black@menalive.org.au 0408 571 100
- Glen D'Cuna glen.d Cunha@menalive.org.au 0422 892 541
- Michael Bohan michael.bohan@menalive.org.au 0439 172 465

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION: In this time of pandemic, we need to follow these instructions when receiving Holy Communion.

All worshippers are to wear a face mask throughout the celebration of Mass and the other Sacraments.

The communicant is required –

- To maintain the proper distancing in communion queue.
- To wear a mask
- To engage in the dialogue with the communion minister and receive the host in the hand, while wearing the mask.
- To take two steps to the side, and away from the priest.
- To then remove one side of their mask to place the Host in their mouth with the other hand.
- To re-position the mask.
- To then return to their seat via a different pathway.

OCEANIA WEBINAR – BEING PEOPLE OF INVITATION:

This webinar on June 22 is for anyone who seeks to strengthen their approaches to inviting others and engaging them in the life of our faith communities.

The Diocese of Parramatta is running this Webinar, to register go to

<https://tinyurl.com/BeingPepleofInvitation22June>
June 22 – 11:00am-12:15pm, via Zoom.

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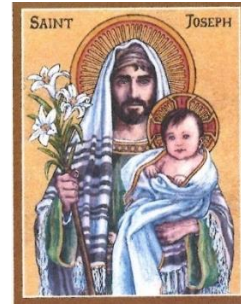
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ST VINCENT DE PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST offers scholarships to lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Go to

<https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>.

Closing date is July 30 2021.



Pope Francis’ Prayer to Saint Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace,
mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil.

Amen.

ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT – PASTORAL MINISTRY VIRTUAL CONFERENCE: July 8-10 2021

Being the community Christ called us to be. Inspiration and formation for everyone engaged in the life of our Church. Engaging keynote speakers, over 30 Workshops, customised experience. Registration \$40 or Parish Rate \$200 (unlimited numbers). Contact Lisa Bright 0448 652 720 or at info@aliveinthespirit.com.au.

STEWARDSHIP MATTERS

“He asked them, ‘Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?’” – MARK 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him throughout the day, in all circumstances.

Rosters for June 26 & 27 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Usher/Mass Counter	Altar Servers
Sat 5:00pm	R Foote / T Larkin	S Grout	A Ryan	Volunteers
Sun 9:00am	S Reid / S Reid	C McCabe	Volunteer required	L Roy, K Roy
Sun 10:30am	B Purcell	L Van der Velden	Volunteer required	TM Thomas, RM Thomas, Ekhai Imhagwe, N Gils
Sun 5:00pm	C Hill / E Hill / S Hill		Volunteer required	E John, Z Hanratty, E Hanratty, J Hanratty,
<i>Mick's Kitchen</i>	June 24 Moretti Team		July 01 Scholtes Team	

Entrance Antiphon Ps Cf Ps 27:8-9

*The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.*

First Reading Job 38:1 8-11

A reading from the book of Job

Here I have set the boundaries of the sea

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 106:23-26 28-31 Rv1

**(R.) Give thanks to the Lord,
his love is everlasting**

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. (R.)
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. (R.)
3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. (R.)
4. They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Cor 5:14-17

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

All things are made new

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

Gospel Acclamation Cf 2 Tim 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 4:35-41

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'



Next weeks Readings:

June 27 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

Second Reading: 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43