



## 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.

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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 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

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**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

### And . . . the 2021 Saint's names are--

Vincent de Paul, Therese of Lisieux, Thomas, Rosalia, Raphael, Peter, Paolo, Monica, Michael, Luigi Scrosoppi, Louis IX, Leo 1<sup>st</sup>, Laura Montoya, Kinga, Jonah, Joan, Joan of Arc, Henry, Helena, George, Gabriella, Gabriel, Francis Xavier Cabrini, Francis, Felix, Faustina, Elizabeth Anne Seton, Dorothy, Dodo, Claude, Christine, Cecilia, Casimir, Bernadette, Ava, Andrew, Anthony, Mary (x2), Joseph (x2), John (x2), Elizabeth (x2), Clare (x2), Catherine (x 2), Anne (x2), Sebastian (x 3), Patrick (x 3), Mary MacKillop (x 3) and Francis of Assisi (x 4).  
As you can see, there's been quite a lot of research done by our newly confirmed parishioners. Well done!



**CHILD SAFETY WEEK POSTER COMPETITION:** In September 2021, the Diocese of Sale and Diocese of Sale Catholic Education (DOSCEL) will jointly celebrate **Child Safety Week**, which runs from September 05-12, and coincides with National Child Protection Week and Child Protection Sunday.

The Child Safety Week Poster Competition is open to students in Catholic Primary Schools and Secondary Colleges in the Diocese of Sale, and school-aged children in parishes within the Diocese of Sale. Posters must relate to the 2021 theme "Every child, in every community, needs a fair go."

The top designs will be used to produce posters for schools and parishes to promote child safety and Child Safety Week. Entries close on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

All posters must be A3 size and submitted on the A3 Entry Form, available at the Parish Office and Parish Schools. Entries must include the student's name, school or parish, and year level.

The judging categories are:-

- Best of primary school entries
- Best of secondary college individual entries.

Four designs from each category will be selected to be produced into posters for distribution to schools and parishes for the promotion of Child Safety Week.

Entries will become the property of the Office of the Diocese of Sale.

Sunday Mass Times	
Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	9:00am, 10:30am, 5:00pm
<p><b>Attendance numbers at our Masses are currently limited to 180 people.</b>            Booking to attend Mass is no longer required.  <i>However, it is still necessary to record your attendance.</i></p> <p><b>PLEASE arrive 15 minutes early to Mass to record your attendance before Mass begins.</b></p>	
Weekday Mass Times	
Tues June 29	9:30am Mass
Weds June 30	11:00am Adoration
	12:00pm Mass
Thurs July 01	9:30am Mass
Residents only	10:30am Mass, Dalkeith
Fri July 02	9:30am Mass

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** We remember those who have died recently including Leonard Hallett and Elsie Ralls and those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Joe Hourigan, Sam Prestipino, Daniel O'Donnell, Adriano Vergas, Estefan Masternac, Bing Mondido, Aleykutti Varkey, Aleyamma Varghese, Patrick Mayne, Heather Hammond, Win Caffrey, Kate O'Connor and Nell Murphy. *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.



**CWL MEETING:** All ladies of the Parish are warmly invited to attend the next meeting of the CWL on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 10:00am in the Mary MacKillop Room. Please contact Ansje on 0413 489 704 for further details.

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** The CPG meets on Thursday mornings in the Mary MacKillop Room at 10:30am.

All Parishioners are warmly invited to attend. Please contact Cathy on 0432 588 195 for further information.

**BAPTISMS:** This weekend we welcome for Baptism:-



- **Isobel Kate Wisewould**, daughter of Kate and Ross: and
  - **Scarlette May Richardson**, daughter of Niteshni and Matthew.
  - **Lexi Rose Patterson**, daughter of Rhys and Abbie.
- Welcome to the Parish family, from all of us.  
 The next Baptism Preparation Meeting has been moved **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 7:00pm** in the Church. Please contact the Parish Office on 5174 2060 if you are interested to attend.



R.C.I.A.: These letters stand for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the ancient Rite of welcoming people into the Church.

St Michael's Parish warmly invites anyone interested in discovering more about the Catholic faith to attend our meetings on Thursdays, in St Michael's Parish Centre. We start at 7.30pm sharp, and finish by 9.00pm sharp. This year's starting date is July 22nd. IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO MAY BE INTERESTED, ENCOURAGE THEM TO CONTACT EITHER Susan Grout (0412 671 308) or the Parish Office (5174 2060). We need to know who is coming for Covid regulations.

**CHANGES TO HOW WE ATTEND MASS:** It is wonderful that our Mass numbers have again increased, we are now allowed 180 people at Mass. This means you no longer need to book to attend Mass. HOWEVER, recording your attendance is still mandatory. As of July 04, all attendees must record their attendance by the use of the QR code.

The Parish is currently looking at ways of providing a method for those who do not have mobile phones to be able to have their attendance recorded. More news next week.

Wearing a mask is still required, as is hand sanitising, social distancing and cleaning our pews and kneelers behind us.

Parishioners are respectfully asked to arrive to Mass at least 15 minutes early, to allow time to record attendances. We will have an Usher at the door to count you in, and assist with the use of the QR code. *Please ensure you arrive early to Mass.*

We urgently require parishioners to volunteer to act as Ushers (or Covid Marshalls, as the Health Department calls them). We are only allowed our 180 people *provided we have an Usher to count people into Mass, and to ensure that attendances are recorded via the QR Code. Please, please, please, give your details to the office if you could help out in this important way.*

It's nice to take another step towards a more 'normal' covid life.

**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-positions the mask.
- To then return to their seat via a different pathway.

**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.

There are copies of the Code of Conduct in the entrance porch. Please sign one and put it in the ‘signed’ tray of forms. Thank you.

**ST KEVIN’S PARISH , MEENIYAN:** Are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 at 11:00am.

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Greg Bennet, and will be followed by Light Refreshments at the Meeniyam Hall. All are welcome to attend (covid restrictions will apply).

Please contact Anne Hemming on 5662 2020 if you would like to attend.



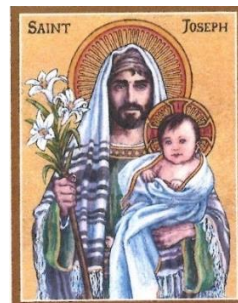
**THIS WEEK’S MEETINGS**

**Tuesday June 29**

10:00am **CWL Meeting**  
Mary MacKillop Room

**Thursday July 01**

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



**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.

**STEWARDSHIP MATTERS**

“...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality.” - 2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the “Body of Christ”. We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

**Rosters for July 03 & 04 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Usher/Mass Counter	Altar Servers
Sat 5:00pm	R Webber	D Smith	A Ryan	Volunteers
Sun 9:00am	C McLure R Diaz	C McCabe	Volunteer required	C Reid, S Reid, L Roy, K Roy
Sun 10:30am	U Imhagwe E Imhagwe	L Van der Velden	Volunteer required	N Kimani, N Gils, E Imhagwe, J Gomez
Sun 5:00pm	M Hanratty Z Hanratty	S Darby	Volunteer required	A Shine, E John, M Alex
<i>Mick's Kitchen</i>	July 01 Scholtes Team		July 08 Hemming Team	

**Entrance Antiphon** Ps 46:2

All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

**First Reading** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

A reading from the book of Wisdom

*It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.*

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.

To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying.

Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

**(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.)**

Next weeks Readings:

July 11 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezek 2:2-5

Second Reading: 2 Cor 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

**Second Reading** 2 Cor 8:7. 9. 13-15

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

*Your abundance should supply their want.*

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

**Gospel Acclamation** Lk. 1:76

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

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

*Alleluia!*

**Gospel** Mk 5:21-24. 35-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*Young girl, I say to you, arise.*

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

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