



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 adults at risk: 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 Officer 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 0499 162 313 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: Lia Di Corleto, Chairperson, Fr Aju, Steve Kimani, Greg Imhagwe, Watson Gomez, Jenifer Hanratty, Judi McLaughlin, Thomas Mathew, Amanda Reid, Jodie Ware, Michelle Charlton, and Doug Doherty.

Our Schools:

St Gabriel's School 5174 5515
Principal: Mrs Michelle Charlton

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

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



Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates who received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit on Friday June 3rd. We were blessed to have Bishop Greg Bennett and many of our parishioners join our celebration and support our young people on this next step in their faith journey. May the power of the Holy Spirit guide them as they become strong Disciples of Christ.

Well done to-

Stevie	Bedford	Angelica	Jurial	Ruby	Roscoe
Harry	Bosch	Alycia	Kelly	Lulu	Ross
Tajh	Brand	Ellery	Kornet	Mikealy	Ross
Darcy	Briggs	Ruby	Kus	Kira	Rossl
Vanessa	Buhagiar	Taj	Lawn	Harlow	Sexton
Adele	Calabro	Jack	Lemon	Melanie	Stanistreet
Spencer	Campbell	Lucy	Magaldi	Hudson	Stone
Sophie	Clegg	Macey	Manzo	Chloe	Taylor
Sierra	Colantuono	Christian	Mavhunu	Callan	Van der Meer
Haylee	Crookes	Xavier	Miller	Mia	Varsaci
Jayme	Davis	Taylin	Moloney	Boston	Vella
Ruby	Denyer	Miah	Moloney	Annabella	Veneman
Jian Karlo	Diwa	Levi	O'Neill	Isabella	Vitale
Nicole	Francolino	Kitty	Passalaqua	Wil	Walker
Chloe	Galante	Orla	Phillips	Beth	Wallace
Audrey	Goicoa	Aston	Prince	Harry	Wight
Mace	Henderson	Harrison	Ritchie	Harper	Wurlod
Sienna	Inchincoli	Grace	Robinson	Tyler	Zandona



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

Sunday Mass Times	
Saturday	5:00pm Mass
Sunday	9:30am & 5:00pm Mass
Weekday Mass Times	
Tuesday Jun 07	9:30am Mass
Wednesday June 08	11:00am Reconciliation 11:00am Adoration 12:00pm Mass
Thursday June 09	9:30am Mass- St Gabriel's PS*
Friday June 10	9:30am Mass

***All parishioners are warmly invited to join in our Thursday morning mass at St Gabriel's Primary School at 9:30am**

PLEASE PRAY FOR: those who have died recently including Father John Readman and Mamerta Rico, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Rita Flynn, Joan Whitford, Greg Bermingham, Darren Wall, Patrick Deane, Michael Snee, Mikie McConnell, Jozef and Jenny Cukier and Jack Brady.

Lord, let your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: including Peter Dal Pra, Ann-Maree Daly, Gary Donchi, Bill Edgar, Bernadette Formaran, Fr Frank Freeman, Marj Gilbert, Carolyn Gleeson, Jacqui Granville, Barbara Greaves, Ellen Hammond, Jenny Hansch, Robert Hazelman, Imogen Hillier, Joyce Martin, Ivy May, Deborah McKerchar, Ben Melenhorst, Maree Morris, Henry Polo, Joan Riggall, Theresa Rosello, Kath Ryan, Jerry Templer, Damiano Tripodi, Julie Vaz, Brian Vivian, Celie Smith, Sharon Veleff, George Walkan, Roy Ward, Kelly Maher, Victoria Rohli, Trish Sweeney, Father John Speekman, James Whitty, Tony Tactor and Pasqualina Loprese, and all those we hold dear in our hearts.



St Michael's Parish Traralgon
A Time To RENEW And REBUILD
Planned Giving Program 2022

Thank you to all those who have committed to our new planned giving program, it is very much appreciated. It is not too late to join our Planned Giving Program, you can contact the parish office for more information, leave your pledge card in the collection plate, or drop it to the parish office. If you would like to continue with your previous planned giving arrangement, you still need to let us know by signing a new pledge card, and simply putting 'same as before'.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH:
SAVE THE DATE: Saturday July 9th 10am – 1pm
Shining a Light: A Workshop About Domestic Violence
Mary MacKillop Hall, St Michael's Traralgon

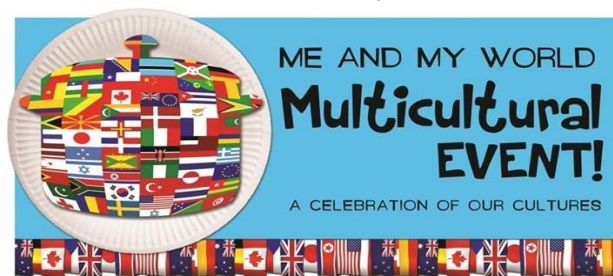
St Michael's Parish, in conjunction with Catholic Social Services Victoria, invite all parishioners and volunteers to come along and learn more about the signs and types of abuse, and how to support those going through it. More details to come, please pop the date in your calendar.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:	
Sunday June 05	
10:30am	Pentecost Sunday Morning Tea, Mary MacKillop Hall
Tuesday June 07	
7:00pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting, St Michael's Church
Wednesday June 08	
11:00am	Reconciliation, St Michael's Church
Thursday June 09	
9:30am	Parish Mass, St Gabriel's Primary School
10:30am	Charismatic Prayer Group, St Michael's Church

BAPTISMS: The next Baptism Preparation Meeting will be held on **Tuesday June 07 at 7:00pm** in the Church. Please contact the Parish Office on 5174 2060 if you are interested in attending.

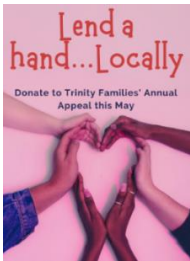


This **Sunday June 05**, we will celebrate Pentecost with a multi-cultural morning tea in the Mary MacKillop Hall after Mass. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the rich diversity of our parish by sharing our heritage and cultures. Come along and share your stories, dress up and bring a plate to share. Come and join us!!



Sunday June 05 @ 10:30am in the Mary MacKillop Hall
Come and Join Us!!

MICK'S KITCHEN NEWS: We are happy to announce that Mick's Kitchen has resumed its take-away service from the St Vincent de Paul Centre, on the corner of Kay St and Breed St from this week. Take Away Meals are available for those in need on Thursday nights from 6pm – 7pm. Thank you to all our volunteers for their dedication and flexibility over the past few months as we have moved between the St Michael's School Hall and the Mary MacKillop Room. Conditions have not been ideal and we are grateful for your perseverance and commitment during this time. We are thankful to both the Mick's Kitchen Leaders and those at St Vincent de Paul for working tirelessly to get us back into the SvDP Centre as soon as possible. A special shout out to Ray, Jo, Judi, Barbara, Lyn and Charlie for all their time and effort and making this happen. Thank you!



TRINITY FAMILIES APPEAL 2022: Thank you for your generous contributions to the Trinity Families Appeal 2022. We raised \$750 which will be used to fund grants to charities working to provide services and programs for families within the boundaries of the Diocese of Sale. Donations can still be made online, see trinityfamilies.org.au for more information.

DIOCESE OF SALE SPIRITUALITY RETREAT: Especially for catechists, however open to all and everyone is warmly invited to attend. This is an opportunity to come together as the People of God in the diocese and to explore the deep wells that nourish our spiritual life. Discussions will include different types of spiritual experiences, defining and describing Aussie Spirituality and sharing our own spiritual experiences in prayer. Cost \$10 per person, lunch provided.

Teacher's Centre, Sion House, Warragul
 Saturday June 18th, 9:30am – 3:30pm
 RSVP to BarbaraD@sale.catholic.org.au



ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST: Scholarship applications are now open to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialized activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and application forms are available on our website pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-palotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html

Closing Date 29 July 2022

STEWARDSHIP MATTERS:

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (John 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions.

PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



O Lord Jesus Christ, Who, before ascending into heaven, did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your

grace and Your love.

Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal, the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth, the Spirit of Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven, the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, and the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may strive in every way to please Him.

Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Your true disciples and animate me in all things with Your Spirit. Amen



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP: The Sisters of St Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 18 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 29 October 2022. The pilgrimage will visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry. For more information, contact the parish office, or email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au

Rosters for June 11 & 12 2022			The Most Holy Trinity, Year C		
	Lector	Commentator	MERT	Usher/Welcomer	Musicians
Saturday Jun 11 5:00pm	B O'Brien	S Grout	S Gils	A Ryan	Jane & Simon
Sunday Jun 12 9:30am	M Hansen & K Roy	C McCabe	S Hemming	M Wilkinson & A Sykes	Diamente Family
Sunday Jun 12 5:00pm	E & M Joseph	M & Z Hanratty	V Vaz	J Hanratty	Jane & Simon
Mick's Kitchen:		9 th June Scholtes Team		16 th June McLaughlin Team	

Entrance Antiphon Wis 1:7

*The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.*

First Reading Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

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

(R.) *Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.*

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **(R.)**
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **(R.)**
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **(R.)**



Next weeks Readings Trinity Sunday	
1 st Reading	Prov 8:22-31
2 nd Reading	Rom 5:1-5
Gospel	John 16:12-15

Second Reading Rom 8:8-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 14:15-16. 23-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

Jesus said to his disciples

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.
I shall ask the Father
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever.

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.
And my word is not my own;
it is the word of the one who sent me.
I have said these things to you
while still with you;
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all that I have said to you.'