



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

PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY

On Thursday 4th August, we celebrate the feast of St John Vianney, the patron saint of priests. Please continue to pray for all our clergy: Bishop Greg and all our priests and deacons, that they may continue in their ministry of service and live out their vocation as shepherds of the faithful. Our clergy will be gathering next Thursday for their annual Vianney Reflection Day.

Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

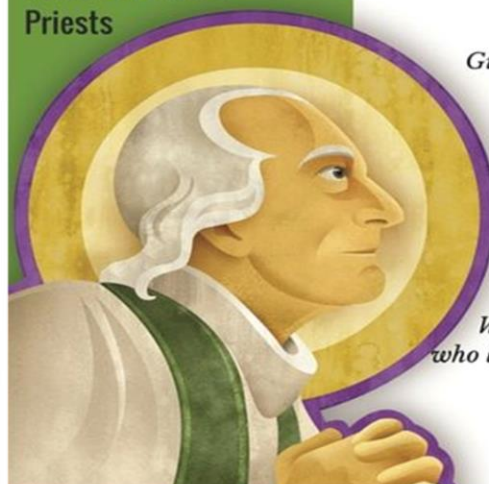
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

St. John Vianney,
Patron of Parish
Priests



Sunday Mass Times	
Saturday	5:00pm Mass
Sunday	9:30am & 5:00pm Mass
Weekday Mass Times	
Tuesday Aug 02	9:30am Mass 1.30pm Funeral Anna Douglas
Wednesday Aug 03	11:00am Reconciliation 11:00am Adoration 12:00pm Mass 1.30pm Funeral Margaret Dick
Thursday Aug 04	NO MASS
Friday Aug 05	9:30am Mass 11.30am Mass St Michael's PS*

***All parishioners are warmly invited to join St Michael's Primary School for Mass in our church at 11:30am.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR: those who have died recently including Margaret Dick, Anthony Mele, Anna Douglas, Kath Ryan, and Gail Percy, sister of Carolyn McCabe, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Veronica Thomson, Vivienne Dessent, John Fahy, Joan O'Dwyer, Nancy DeZwart, Alwyn Hales, Sr Cathy Dean RSJ, Margot Donahoe, Carmel Little, John Besselink, Joseph Zahra, Bambina Damiano, K J Varghese, Des MacManus, Luz Goicoa and Barbara Durea. *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, Jerry Templer, Damiano Tripodi, Julie Vaz, Brian Vivian, Celie Smith, Sharon Veleff, George Walkan, Roy Ward, Kelly Maher, Victoria Rohli, Father John Speekman, James Whitty, Tony Tactor and Pasqualina Loprese, and all those we hold dear in our hearts.



DONATIONS: We are very excited to introduce the new Quest payment system. This will help support the Church but also help if you don't have any cash handy at Mass. You will see the system in the Kay St foyer, and it will be set at \$5 donations. All you need to do is tap the system with your credit card. If you would like to donate more than \$5 you can tap it as many times as you like. All donations will help support our wonderful Parish.



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:	
Wednesday Aug 3rd	
9:30am	Wednesday Morning Prayer Group, Parish Centre
11:00am	Reconciliation, St Michael's Church
Thursday Aug 4th	
St Vianney Day	
10:30am	Charismatic Prayer Group, Mary MacKillop Room
7:30pm	RCIA, Parish Centre

BAPTISMS:

The next Baptism Preparation Meeting will be held on **Tuesday August 9th at 7:00pm** in the Church. Please contact the Parish Office on 5174 2060 if you are interested in attending.



R.C.I.A.:

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) St Michael's Parish warmly invites anyone interested in discovering more about the Catholic faith to come along to our weekly meetings

on Thursday's in the Parish Centre at 7:30pm. Please contact the Parish Office on 5174 2060, if you, or someone you know are interested.



FATHERS DAY CELEBRATION: Sunday 28th August 9.30am

Morning tea in the Mackillop Hall after Mass. A great opportunity to continue building our Parish community and to show our appreciation for all the special fathers and grandfathers in our Parish. Bring along your children, grandchildren, parents and grandparents so we can celebrate the important men in our lives and all that they do for our families. Everyone is welcome! Please bring a plate of morning tea to share.

FEAST OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MCKILLOP: August the 8th is the feast of St Mary of the Cross McKillop, our first Australia saint. Pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that these saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from your community.

INVITATION TO A WINTER CONCERT: The St Jarlath's church community at Yarragon invites parishioners to a Winter Concert featuring Irish-Australian singer, songwriter, story teller Maria Forde, at St Jarlath's Catholic Church, Rollo Street, Yarragon on Friday, August 26th from 7:00pm. Space is limited so reserve a seat early at: trafalgar@cdsale.org.au or phone the Trafalgar parish office: 5633 1166. Entry is by donation to the St Jarlath's Church Refurbishment Appeal. All welcome.

PARISH NEWS: Do you have any good news you would like to share with the parish community? Special birthdays, anniversaries, news/updates from any parish groups? We would love to hear from you via email – sec@smpt.org.au

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."
(Luke 12:15)

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more "other-centered" and less "self-centered."

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MELBOURNE

INVITE YOU TO KNOW
JESUS IS ALIVE

BY BEING
SUPER CHARGED

WITH THE
HOLY SPIRIT




Workshops led by Joe & Julie Chircop and Niall Slattery from the Servants of Jesus

FRIDAY
9 SEPTEMBER 2022
7 PM - 9 PM

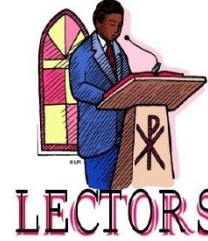
SATURDAY
10 SEPTEMBER 2022
9 30 AM - 4 PM
(BEGINS WITH HOLY MASS)

VENUE
HALL UNDER OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
49 NICHOLSON ST., EAST BRUNSWICK

For any enquiries, please call the CCR Centre on 039486 6544 or email centre@ccr.org.au

MINISTRYCORNER

Did you know that you can volunteer for any of our parish ministries? Do you know that we need all our parishioners to help run our parish smoothly? Each week will be highlighting a different ministry to learn about and if you are interested in volunteering please call the parish office. We need you.



LECTORS

This week's ministry – READER / LECTOR
In the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church, the term "lector" or "reader" can mean someone who is assigned to read a Biblical text other than the Gospel."

The ministry of the Word requires skill in public reading, knowledge of the liturgy, and an understanding and love of the scriptures. A basic knowledge of the Bible, Lectionary for Mass, and the Liturgy of the Word, as well as the necessary oral proclamation skills are additional essential requirements.

"Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ" Romans 10:17

Is this something you could help with at weekend Masses? You are put on a monthly roster and if unavailable you can easily swap with another volunteer. Training is provided and Working with children check required.

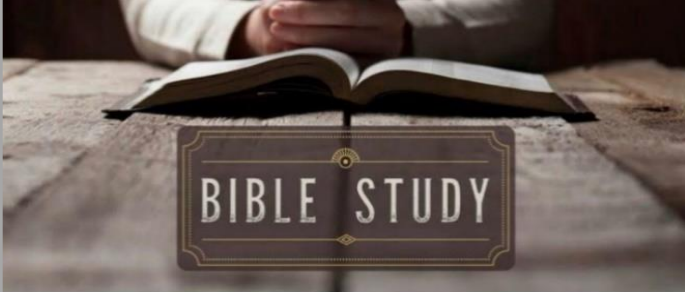


**WORLD DAY AGAINST
TRAFFICKING
IN PERSONS
30 JULY**

WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING PRAYER:

God of freedom, beauty and truth, we believe that your deepest desire is that all creation might be treated with care, dignity and justice. We bring to mind in our prayer the women, men and children forced to work because of human violence and greed. May those who are trafficked and exploited know compassion, healing and justice. May we continue to use our strength as consumers and investors to promote a just society that eliminates the incentives for human trafficking.

Amen



BIBLE STUDY

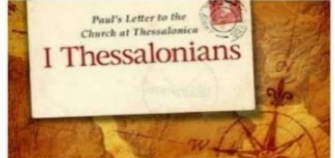
St Mary's Cathedral Sale
Invites you to her Bible Study sessions.

Maiden date: Friday 5th August, 2022

Study focus: The first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians (the oldest book in the NT).

Venue: Chapter House (Cathedral premises).

Time: 7.00 to 8.30pm



Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances (1 Thess 5:16-17)

Rosters for Aug 6 & 7 2022			19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C		
	Lector	Commentator	MERT	Usher/Welcomer	Musicians
Saturday Aug 6 5:00pm	B Obrien / A Taylor	M Noone	J McLaughlin	A Ryan	Jane & Simon
Sunday Aug 7 9:30am	Imhagwe's	M Wilkinson		A Sykes M Blanchard	Filipino Choir
Sunday Aug 7 5:00pm	B Purcell	Volunteer		Volunteer	Jane & Simon
Mick's Kitchen:	4 th August St Michaels PS Staff		Aug 11 th Hemming Team		

Entrance Antiphon Ps 69:2, 6

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

First Reading Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

What do people gain by all their work?

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

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

(R.) In every age, O Lord,
you have been our refuge.

1. You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. **(R.)**
2. You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. **(R.)**
3. Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **(R.)**
4. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **(R.)**



Next weeks Readings

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wis 18:6-9

2nd Reading: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Second Reading Col 3:1-5, 9-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Seek the things that are above where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;

the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 12: 13-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'