



# Catholic Parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary, & St. Kieran

Moe - Newborough

18th September 2022

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



O God, the Creator and Giver of all good things, bless our Parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary and St Kieran. Strengthen our faith, grant us a spirit of mission so that, through our service of neighbor, we will praise and glorify you.

Immaculate Heart of Mary: *Pray for us.*

St Kieran: *Pray for us.*

## Mission Statement

Inspired by the Gospel as members of this Oblate missionary community, we celebrate and live out our Catholic faith.

Under the pastoral care of the

**Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate**

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<https://www.facebook.com/MoeNewboroughCatholicParish>

## We are a Child Safe Parish

Any children, young persons and adults at risk have a right to feel safe and be safe.

If you are concerned about any form of abuse, or believe that someone is at significant risk, you should immediately raise your concerns with our Safeguarding Officer.

Contact via the  
Parish Office.

From the desk (and the heart) of Fr Daniel omi

L. J. C. et M. I.

On Wednesday night I was in solidarity with the people in London who gave up their night's sleep to pay their respects to the late Queen. Mine was only a small sacrifice of waiting until 11.20pm to watch on TV the funeral procession from Buckingham Place to Westminster Hall. I found the service of the reception of the coffin moving and powerfully prayerful. Particularly what moved me was the moment when the Westminster Cross was placed at the head of the coffin. Of course the coffin is adorned with the Royal Standard as well as with Queen's crown, orb and sceptre. These royal items may get the attention of many people but the large cross is the clue to appreciate the life of Elizabeth II. Last year in her last Christmas message she said:

'Simple happenings that formed the starting point of the life of Jesus — a man whose teachings have been handed down from generation to generation, and have been the bedrock of my faith. His birth marked a new beginning. As the carol says, *"The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight."*

We have been hearing about the end of an era, an Elizabethan Era, but as I was meditating on the Queen, laying-in-state I couldn't help thinking that she now delivers her very last message. This time not as a reigning monarch but as a Christian directing the attention of mourners to the cross and saying again: 'This is the bedrock of my faith.'

I would like to ask you for your prayers for the 78 Oblates representing different countries gathered in Nemi, Italy, for the 37<sup>th</sup> General Chapter, which began on September 14 and will continue until October 14. Each Religious Order in the Church convokes such a gathering every few years. It is something like a synod or a plenary council but held on a regular basis. After 12 years of Fr Louis Lougan OMI leading the Missionary Oblates the General Chapter will also elect the new Superior General of the Oblate Congregation.

I also welcome Fr Vincent Obialor OMI who will be joining us for the weekends until Christmas. During the week Fr Vincent, who is from Nigeria, will be in Melbourne attending his English language course. He was ordained in 2009 and has worked in parishes in Nigeria, Tchad and Cameroon. He was once the director of a primary school in Nigeria and Chaplain of a diocesan College in Cameroon. I am sure you will make our new Oblate welcome. We may need to establish some way of deciding which Fr Vincent we mean. Maybe we should use Fr Vincent Senior and Fr Vincent Junior or maybe we could go with Fr Vincent the First and Fr Vincent the Second. Anyway we are truly blessed to have such a problem. I assure you of my prayers.

Yours in Jesus Christ and Mary Immaculate,  
Fr Daniel omi

### Sunday Masses

**St Kieran's: 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday** of the month - 5pm

**St Mary's: 2nd & 4th Saturday** of the month - 5pm

**St Mary's:** Sunday - 9:30am

**St Kieran's:** Sunday - 11am

**St Kieran's:** Sunday - 5pm

### Weekday Masses

**St Kieran's:** Monday, Thursday, Friday – 9am

**St Kieran's:** Wednesday (5pm - Evening Prayer & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Mass at 6pm).

**St Mary's:** Tuesday 9am

**St Kieran's:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month – 9am.

**Reconciliation: 9.30am Saturdays at St Kieran's.**

**And by appointment.**

### Sunday Vigil Mass

**Saturday evening**

**5pm**

September 17 -

St Kieran's

**September 24 -**

**St Mary's.**

October 1 -

St Kieran's.

October 8 -

St Mary's.

*Calvary  
Narracan  
Gardens  
Residential*

*Aged Care:*

*1st & 3rd*

*Tuesday each*

*month*

*– 10.30am.*

*Latrobe*

*Retirement*

*Village:*

*Thursday – 10am*

*These Masses  
are not open to  
parishioners at  
present.*

### St Kieran's cleaning & flowers, September

**Cleaners:** 19th - Anton & Vivie H.  
26th: Pat R. & Jo W

**Flowers:**  
Rosanna C

### Weekday Masses

**Monday 19th 9am** *Gavin Smith RIP*

**Tuesday 20th 9am** Memorial: Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon,  
Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions. *Noel Peacock RIP*

**Wednesday 21st** Feast: St Matthew, apostle

**5pm Adoration & Devotions. 6pm Mass**

*Fr John Dunlea OMI RIP*

**Thursday 22nd 9am** 1. *Queen Elizabeth RIP*

2. *Molly Barry, birthday Intention.*

**Friday 23rd 9am** Memorial: St Pius of Pietrelcina

*Anton Henry Hackenberger RIP*

### Sacrament of Confirmation 2022

**Commitment Masses for the  
Candidates for Confirmation.**

**8<sup>th</sup> October, 5pm, St Mary's and**

**9<sup>th</sup> October, 11am, St Kieran's:**

Confirmation retreat session for  
Candidates.

**18<sup>th</sup> October, 9am – 10.30am,**

**St Mary's:**

Celebration of the

Sacrament of Confirmation.

Bishop Gregory Bennet.

**27<sup>th</sup> October, 6pm, St Mary's:**

### Parish Liturgies and Intentions for the coming week

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17th & 18th	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Communion
3. Saturday 17th 5pm <i>Molly Barry Birthday Intentions</i>	Margaret C.	Anne B.	Pat P.	Louis / Doris V.
3. Sunday 18th 9.30am <i>Parishioners</i>	Trish M.	Volunteer	Trish M.	Joe V.
11am <i>Angiolina Celima RIP</i>	Terry / Mena U.	Volunteer	Colleen J.	Carel M.
5pm <i>Joan Lonergan</i>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Vic S.	Paula S.

*For details of weekday Masses and Intentions see above*

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24th & 25th	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Communion
4. Saturday 24th 5pm <i>John Jackson &amp; Julie Cameron RIP</i>	Volunteer	Renee L.	Carol W.	Volunteer
4. Sunday 25th 9.30am	Janet M.	Volunteer	Kerrie V.	Marinus D.
11am <i>Judy Postlethwaite RIP</i>	Terry / Mena U.	Volunteer	Terry U.	Mena U.
5pm <i>Parishioners</i>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Lorraine D.	Volunteer

**Prayer Requests:** Bill Stephens, Anita Herley, Ange Spencer, Claire Oram, Cristina Disisto, Teresa Mullins, Maurice R., Louise, Kate O'Dwyer and Lucy Krawec

**Recently Deceased:** Paul Robinson. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

### ***Columban Calendars***

For orders please see clipboards in our foyers.

### **Planned Giving Envelopes**

are now in our foyers. If anyone else would like envelopes please contact our Parish Secretary. Phone 51271057, or drop in to the Office on Monday or Thursday.

### **37<sup>th</sup> General Chapter of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.**

**September 14 – October 14 2022**

Theme: ***Pilgrims, Hope and Communion.***

We invite you to ponder the Chapter logo.

Oblates, in the midst of the People of God, walk together on this pilgrimage of life toward their encounter with God. The background colour, yellow, suggests the breaking of a new day, resurrection, hope. The trees, full of leaves, celebrate life and growth, and bring to mind the call to care for our common home and for the poor. The dove with an olive branch (Genesis 8:8-12) speaks of hope, reconciliation and peace. We are also reminded of the life-giving Spirit, and the love that draws us into communion, forming the Body of Christ with a wide variety of charisms.

Oblates are in union with the poor and with people of all races, colours and ages. The shape of the logo might even suggest a large Host being elevated, the Sacrament of communion, nourishing the People of God on their pilgrimage and sustaining them in hope.

### **Sunday movie & reflection night**

From October 2 (6 – 7.30pm) the screening of the Chosen series will restart after our winter break. Come along to deepen your faith by watching the beautiful and powerful series on the life of Jesus Christ and engaging in reflection and conversation with your fellow parishioners.

**Father's Day Appeal for the Priest's Welfare Foundation of the Diocese of Sale.** This month the Special Collection is for the Priests' Welfare Foundation will go towards the support of the sick or retired priests and deacons of our diocese and the overseas priests in time of sickness. To make a donation, click <https://www.cdsale.org.au/priestswelfarefoundation> A receipt for tax deduction purposes will be automatically sent if an email address is provided.

### **Laptop Volunteers Wanted!!**

You are needed to assist with operating a computer at Masses so that we can fully benefit from the new visual system. Training and ongoing support will be provided. **Please Volunteer!**

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE LATE QUEEN WILL BE OFFERED ON THURSDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 9AM AT ST KIERAN'S. FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA. PLEASE BRING A PLATE.**



### **Regional Matters: Bairnsdale Forum**

Catholic Social Services Victoria will be holding an event in Bairnsdale on 29 September. They will be hosting a community forum called Regional Matters, which is the first in a series to be held in the lead up to the 2022 Victorian State Election. They aim to draw attention to the strengths & challenges in regional communities to ensure that regional concerns get the proper attention of decision makers.

One forum to take place in each of the regional Dioceses throughout Victoria, with Bairnsdale being the location for the Diocese of Sale. Thursday 29 September. 5pm – refreshments, event from 5.30-7.00pm. St Mary's Parish Centre, 23 Pyke Street, Bairnsdale VIC  
Registration <https://www.trybooking.com/CCFJN>  
More information on <https://css.org.au/events/regional-matters-bairnsdale-forum/>



## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **A reading from the prophet Amos**

Am 8:4-7

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy  
and try to suppress the poor people of the country,  
you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can  
sell our corn,  
and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?  
Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel,  
by swindling and tampering with the scales,  
we can buy up the poor for money,  
and the needy for a pair of sandals,  
and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.'  
The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob,  
'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

#### **The word of the Lord**

### **Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 112:1-2. 4-8. R. see vv.1. 7

#### **Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blessed  
both now and for evermore!
2. High above all nations is the Lord,  
above the heavens his glory.  
Who is like the Lord, our God,  
who has risen on high to his throne  
yet stoops from the heights to look down,  
to look down upon heaven and earth?
3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
from the dungheap he raises the poor  
to set him in the company of princes,  
yes, with the princes of his people.

### **A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy**

1 Tm 2:1-8

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

#### **The word of the Lord**

### **Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 8:9**

**Alleluia, Alleluia !**

**Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,  
to make you rich out of his poverty.**

**Alleluia!**

### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

Lk 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

'Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**