

PARISHES IN PARTNERSHIP

St. Mary's Maffra [Newry & Dargo]

St. Michael's Heyfield-Cowwarr

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Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs - 9.00am-3.00pm.

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Diocesan website: <https://www.cdsale.org.au/>

6th Sunday of Easter – Year C – 22nd May, 2022.



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WEEKEND MASSES: Heyfield

Saturday Vigil: **6.00pm**
1st & 3rd Sunday Cowwarr: **11.00pm**

WEEKEND MASSES: Maffra

Sunday: **9.00am**
2nd & 4th Sunday - Newry: **11.00am**
5th Sunday – Dargo : **12.Noon**

WEEKDAY MASSES HEYFIELD

Tuesday: **9.30am**

MAFFRA

Wednesday to Saturday: **9.30am**

RECONCILIATION:

MAFFRA

Any time by request

HEYFIELD:

Saturday: Before Mass **5.20pm**

OR any other time by request

DAILY EXPOSITION: Maffra – Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday, Saturday – 8.20am –
9.20am followed by Mass

EXPOSITION AND RECONCILIATION: Maffra

Wednesday: After 9.30am Mass

BAPTISMS:

During or After the Vigil / Sunday Mass

MARRIAGE:

At least six months' notice requested.

PARISH SCHOOLS

ST. MICHAEL'S HEYFIELD

Principal: Jenny Miller
Davis St. Heyfield - 3858
Phone: 5148 2514

ST. MARY'S MAFFRA

Principal: Jason Slattery
4-12 Duke St. Maffra - 3860
Phone: 5147 1334

Catholic Care: 1800 522 076

Safe Steps: 1800 015 188

Facebook: [facebook/dioceseofsale](https://www.facebook.com/dioceseofsale)

There will be a leaving collection this weekend for Trinity Families.

Lend a hand...Locally

Donate to Trinity Families' Annual Appeal this May



Charitable Trust of the Catholic Diocese of Sale



Scan to donate, visit

www.trinityfamilies.org.au
or give in your parish

The Trinity Families 2021 grant enabled CatholicCare Victoria to provide counselling and mental health support to 62 families and individuals in Gippsland. This support has been vital in helping people get back on their feet and empowering them to live life to the full.

- CatholicCare Victoria

If you wish to donate to Trinity Sunday with your Credit Card you can go online to <https://www.cdsale.org.au/trinityfamilies> and scroll down to donate now.

Planned Giving Envelopes

The new planned giving year starts on the 5th June. New envelopes are now available and ready to be picked up from the back of Maffra and Heyfield Churches.

Dargo Mass Sunday 29th May, why not enjoy a leisurely drive through the scenic mountains to a beautiful quaint St Joseph Church. Pack a picnic lunch and spend some time with family and friends before Dargo Mass which starts at (TIME CHANGE) 2pm.



MEETINGS AND EVENTS:-

Parish Dinner Monday 6th June, at the Sporting Club Maffra 6pm. **RSVP a Must, please ring 0411436227 for bookings. All Welcome!**

The parish dinner is a monthly dinner who meet for fellowship and the parish community, they meet on the 1st Monday of every month but Due to Covid restrictions RSVP is essential.

Commitment Masses

Communion:

28th May Heyfield 6pm

Reconciliation:

29th May Maffra 9am

Confirmation Mass:

4th June Maffra 2pm

The Sisters of Saint 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. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 29th May – 5th June

Sunday 29th May 7pm Evening Prayer at St Mary's Maffra

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Wednesday 10am Ecumenical Worship St John's Anglican Church with Morning Tea.

Friday 3rd June 10am Ecumenical Worship St Andrew's Uniting Church with Morning Tea.

Sunday 5th June 12noon Combined Churches

Pentecost Luncheon at St John's Anglican Church Cost: \$10 per person or \$20 per Family. Proceeds will go to Tear Work with refuges in Ukraine. Guest Speakers: Robert and Barbara Woodhouse: The Ozzie Camino Pilgrimage. Hear about their Adventures on this 9 day trek in March 2022.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEAD:-

Anniversaries:

Sr. Irene McCormack, Thomas Henebery, Vincent Cummins, Wladimira Longin, John Davis, Frank Kierce, Margaret Canny, James Kelleher, Jim Shingles, Ronald (Peter) Sweeney, Christine Ebborn, Thomas Marshall, Wladimira Longin, Francis (John) Cox, Leonard Lotton, Neil Bradbury, Frances Bennett, Sarafina Wiwczaruk, Ted Hawes, Rebecca Masciorini.

Frs Martin Roche, Patrick Moore, William Ryan, Dean Edward Coleman VG, Peter Kilduff

Care for the Sick: If you know of anyone who is unable to get to Mass and would like the Eucharist brought to them, please advise us on 5147 1921.
We pray for ALL who suffer (at present) in body, mind or spirit: Kevin Bennett, Anne Turra, Marge Canny, Belinda Weatherley, Archie Schacht, Coral Justice, Julie Frew, Peter Smyth, Fr. Brian O'Connor, John Phelan, Lyn McLindin, Ann Martin, Evelyn Bourke, Gerry Gray, Maree Welsh, and all those who seek our prayers.

WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH

Any children, young persons and vulnerable adults 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 one of our Parish Safeguarding Officers. Contact Via the Parish Office: 03 5147 1921.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS
ST. MARY'S: Terry Donahoe
ST. MICHAEL'S: Ed O'Brien

WEEKLY COLLECTION
PRESBYTERY: \$ 565
ST. MARY'S PG: \$ 91
ST. MICHAEL'S PG: \$ 515

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The new city of God is built on the foundation of the apostles, but on its gates are inscribed the names of the tribes of Israel. These names represent the openness to all nations, races, peoples and tongues. The resurrection of Jesus has radically transformed the way we live together and the way we live with God.

What must we do to be saved? The question put to Jesus centuries ago is still asked today, and the answer is still the same. We must believe and we must love God and love one another. We will be recognised as resurrection people by our active faith and by our unselfish love, not by an exterior mark, regardless of how sacred. This change in requirements for membership does not diminish the rigour of our religious obligations. Rather, it suggests that we may always have to reinterpret the law, for what is appropriate at one time and in one place may be inappropriate in another. With the early Christians, we will need the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this very delicate process. This is why the departing Jesus assures us that the Spirit will come to us to teach us all things.

The final gift that Jesus promises to give is his own peace, a peace that he has won by overcoming sin and death. This peace issues from the union that Jesus enjoys with God, a union which we are now invited to share.



MAFFRA PARISH LITURGICAL ROSTER [May]

LITURGY:	Sun. 29 th	N/A
READER:	Sun. 29 th	Ashanti Coleman
COMMENTATOR:	Sun. 29 th	Jasmine
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTER	Sun. 29 th	Trevor Fogarty
COMPUTER:	Sun. 29 th	Nick Munro for Mary Fjellner
COLLECTORS:	Sun. 29 th	Roy Shelton and Noel Bennett.
ALTAR SERVERS:	Sun. 29 th	N/A
FLORISTS:	Sun. 29 th	Barbara Gordyn & Barbara Gray
SACRISTANS:	Sun. 29 th	Marianne and Chas Bagguley

HEYFIELD PARISH LITURGICAL ROSTER [MAY]

READER:	Sat. 29 th	George Bogusz
FLORISTS:	Sat. 29 th	Christine Donahoe
ALTAR LINEN –	MONTH OF MAY	Carmel Pittari

ST JOSEPH'S DARGP (MAY)

READER	Sun. 29 th	N/A
CHURCH CLEANING	[MONTH OF MAY]	N/A

May is Domestic Violence Prevention Month

Light on Domestic and Family Violence Workshops: Sr Nicole Rotaru is running a series of workshops throughout the Diocese to deepen our understanding of “the issues and the role that we play in responding to domestic and family violence. The three main things are being informed, equipped and courageous.” Workshops are open to everyone in the Diocese. May 2022 dates and booking details are:

Heart Region - Sale: Friday May 27. 10am to 1pm. St Mary's Sale gathering space. Bookings: Margaret Shirreffs , shirreffsmargaret70@gmail.com

Eastern Region - Bairnsdale: Saturday May 28. 1.00pm to 4.00pm. St Mary's Bairnsdale Parish Hall. Bookings stm.pattipruscino@gmail.com or phone 5152 2942

June workshop details TBA.

For help or advice, please call SAFESTEPS 1800 015 188 or RESPECT 1800 737 732. In an emergency call 000.

LAUDATO SI WEEK running from May 22 to 29 celebrates the seventh anniversary of the publication of Laudato Si. Global events held in-person, online, or a combination of the two will be hosted each day. The events will cover Catholic teaching on biodiversity, responding to the cry of the poor, divestment, education, and eco-spirituality. Australian events include a free online screening of the movie **Regenerating Australia** hosted by Caritas EarthCare. Tuesday May 17, 2022. 6.00pm to 8.00pm. BOOKINGS essential.

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=896473&>

On Wednesday May 25, Judith Keller hosts **Breathing In, Breathing Out**, 1 hour and 10 minutes of prayer and contemplation. Starts at **7.30AM**. Please register before Sunday May 22 at kellsull@ozemail.com.au.

For the full list of global events and information head to <https://laudatosiweek.org/allevents/>

2022 Child Safety Week COMPETITION

Get creative. Tell us what makes you feel safe and supported?

The Diocese invites all school-age children to participate in a competition where entries can be a poster (digital or scanned in electronic form) or video (mp4).

See entry form, ideas and support materials on www.cdsale.org.au/safeguarding/child-safety-week or contact your parish.

Entries close **Friday 22 July 2022**

National Volunteer Week (NVW) is Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteering and will be held on 16 – 22 May 2022. Volunteering brings people together; it builds communities and creates a better society for everyone. In particular, we pay tribute to faithful men and women in our parishes, schools, agencies, committees, health care and social services networks who, by their contribution of service, care and outreach, bring the light of Christ and his Good News to those they encounter each day. National Volunteer Week is a chance for all of us to celebrate and recognise the vital work of volunteers and to say thank you. In our Diocese of Sale, we are blessed with so many wonderful and faith-filled people whose love for Jesus impels them to serve others in his name. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide us in our Christian living.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

FIRST READING Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!

1. O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us.

So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **(R.)**

2. Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **(R.)**

3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **(R.)**

SECOND READING: Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an

angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL: Jn 14:23-29

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

Jesus said to his disciples: '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 I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.



NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

First Reading:	Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading:	Eph 1:17-23
Gospel:	Lk 24:46-53