

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

Moe - Newborough

22nd May 2022

6th Sunday of Easter



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.*

St Mary of the Cross: *Pray for us.* St Eugene de Mazenod: *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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**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.

Dear Parishioners,

In the Gospel the Lord Jesus said: ***‘Let the little children come to me and do not stop them coming to me.’*** These words were ringing in my head last Thursday when we celebrated First Reconciliation. The parents were asked to walk their children up to the priest to introduce them. However what I observed was that the children were leading their parents. The little ones were so eager to have their Sacrament that their parents had to hurry to keep

up. This is one of the joys of priestly life, to see the responsiveness of children to Jesus. I am sharing this joy of mine with you so that you can be inspired as much as I have been by the witness of our young parishioners. I believe that when Jesus asked his disciples to let the



little children come to him his plan was to give the grownups a gift of childlike simplicity and excitement emanating from the faith of children. How much we need that!

After the Liturgy of First Reconciliation I was introduced to four-day-old Marlee Rose. She is such a beautiful little cutie. However what moved me profoundly was that her mum said the visit to our church was the first outing for Marlee Rose. Can you imagine a better place for anyone's first outing? Well done Mum and Dad for bringing your daughter to church!

This weekend we welcome Fr Andrew Chen to our parish for a working outing. As Fr Giancarlo is sun-basking in the Sunshine State Fr Vincent and I have failed to come up with an idea how two of us could be in three churches at the same time. I am grateful to Fr Andrew for coming to our rescue as we help out this weekend in Morwell, Traralgon and Korumburra.

I assure you of my prayers.

Yours in Jesus Christ and Mary Immaculate

Fr Daniel omi

**Blessing with Holy Water.**

Before & after Mass a parishioner will greet you and sprinkle Holy Water on your right hand. We are inviting you to take on this ministry.

*The sheets for these volunteers are available in the foyer.*

**Memorial Wall Plaques**

**St Kieran's & St Mary's**

Order Forms are available in our foyers.

**Please return them by this weekend.**

**Fr Vin's Diamond Jubilee**

**of priestly Ordination**

**will be held at St Kieran's**

**on 12th of June at the 11am Mass followed by lunch in the Parish Hall.**

You can book your seat by contacting the Parish Office on Monday and Thursday between 9.30am and 3.30pm or sending an email to [moe@cdsale.org.au](mailto:moe@cdsale.org.au)

**The number of seats is limited.**

**Be quick to book in.**

**Wednesday Devotions and Mass at St Kieran's**

**5pm:** Evening Prayer with the Oblate Community

followed by Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**5.40pm:** Prayer Service to Mary Immaculate.

**6pm:** Mass

**Weekday Masses at St Kieran's are now in the Ryan Room.**

**Solemnity of**

**St Eugene de Mazenod,**

**Founder of the**

**Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate**

**After all Masses this weekend the priests will offer an individual blessing with a relic of the Saint.**

**First Holy Communion****Commitment Masses:**

St Mary's Newborough: 28<sup>th</sup> May, 5pm

St Kieran's, Moe: 29<sup>th</sup> May at 11am

**Celebration of First Holy Communion:**

St Kieran's: 18<sup>th</sup> of June 2022, 5pm

St Mary's: 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 9.30am

***Prayer support for our******First Holy Communion Candidates.***

*Parishioners are invited to pray daily a prayer of their choice for the children preparing for First Holy Communion.*

*Write your name on the sheet provided in the foyer of our churches and next week you will be given a letter from a candidate asking for your prayers.*

**Novena Prayer for Oblate Vocations**

The time between the Solemnity of St Eugene (May 21) and the memorial of Blessed Joseph Gerard, a missionary in South Africa (May 29) is dedicated to praying for vocations to the Oblate Congregation.

This year's prayer was prepared by the novitiate community of Marino in Italy, Mediterranean Province.

You can access it:

<https://www.omiworld.org/wp-content/uploads/Vocation-novena-2021-ENG.pdf>

**Prayer for Vocations to the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate**

Holy Father, we come to you because Jesus asked us to pray that you send workers into your harvest.

Therefore, send us generous young men, passionate for Jesus, willing to make of their whole life a total oblation to you,

to become close to the poorest and most abandoned, and to proclaim the Gospel.

May they burn with the same fire that you enkindled in Saint Eugene;

may they come to be part of his family

and, with all the Oblates, may they continue the work of Redemption.

Mary Immaculate, Who first gave Jesus to the world, be with us as we pray. Amen



**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](http://www.cdsale.org.au/safeguarding/child-safety-week) or contact your parish. Entries close Friday 22 July 2022

**A DAY WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT:** Following the exhortation of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, and with the blessing of Bishop Greg, the Sale Diocese Charismatic Groups invite us to a celebration of Pentecost. This gathering affords us an opportunity for a fresh encounter with the Holy Spirit. This may be an experience you will never forget. God bless you as we come together to celebrate a new beginning in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Saturday, 04 June at St Ita's, Drouin 10.30am - 4.00pm. Mass to be celebrated at 2.30pm.** For queries, please contact:

Bro Lindsay (Chair, service team, 0432 375 391), or  
Sis Anushka (Secretary, service team, 0425 555 206), or  
Fr Francis (Chaplain, 0448 529 712).

**Prayer requests**  
Hazel F., Bill Stephens,  
Anita Herley,  
Ange Spencer,  
Cristina Disisto,  
Teresa Mullins,  
Maurice R.,  
Claire Oram.

**A leaving collection**

will be taken up  
**next weekend**  
to support  
Trinity Families.  
Please generously  
support this  
vital project.

Scan QR code to donate,  
visit [www.trinityfamilies.org.au](http://www.trinityfamilies.org.au)  
or give in your parish



**We welcome Jack Christou for Baptism this weekend. Please keep Jack and his family in your prayers.**

I claim you for Christ our Saviour by the sign of his cross

**St Kieran's Cleaning: 23/5 Belinda & Tom R.**

6th Sunday of Easter 22nd May	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	EMHC
3. Saturday 21st 5pm, St Kieran's <i>Frances Reeves RIP</i>	Margaret C.	Anne B.	Pat P.	Louis / Doris V.
4. Sun 22nd, 9.30am, St Mary's <i>Louisa Mullins RIP Anniv</i>	Janet M.	Volunteer	Kerrie V.	Marinus D.
Sunday 22nd, 11am, St Kieran's <i>Parishioners</i>	Terry / Mena	Volunteer	Terry U.	Mena U.
Sunday 22nd, 5pm, St Kieran's <i>OMI Vocations</i>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Lorraine D.	Volunteer
Monday 23rd, 9am, St Kieran's <i>John Leckey RIP</i>				
<b>Tuesday 24th, St Mary's, 9am Mass : Solemnity of Our Lady, Help of Christians.</b> <i>Veronica Bayliss RIP Anniv</i> After the morning Mass on this day dedicated to the Patroness of our nation, the Rosary will be prayed at the shrine of our Lady for a blessing upon Australia.				
Wednesday, 25th, St Kieran's 5pm Evening Prayer & Adoration      5.40 Mary Immaculate Prayer Service      6pm Mass <i>OMI Vocations</i>				
Thursday 26th May, St Kieran's: 9am Mass <i>Memorial St Philip Neri</i> <i>OMI Vocations</i>				
Friday 27th St Kieran's: 9am Mass <i>OMI Vocations</i>				
The Ascension of the Lord 29th May	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	EMHC
4. Saturday 28th 5pm, St Mary's <i>John Jackson RIP</i> <i>Holy Communion Commitment Mass</i>	Volunteer	Renee L.	Bob S.	Volunteer
5. Sunday 29th, 9.30am, St Mary's <i>Parishioners</i>	Trish M.	Volunteer	Trish M.	Paul M.
Sunday 29th, 11am, St Kieran's <i>Frances Reeves RIP</i> <i>Holy Communion Commitment Mass</i>	Volunteer	Ray J.	Gerardine S.	Louis / Doris V.
Sunday 29th, 5pm, St Kieran's <i>James Hallinan RIP</i>	Volunteer	Lorraine D	Volunteer	Volunteer

## 6th Sunday of Easter

### **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

*Acts 15:1-2. 22-29*

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.'

**The word of the Lord.**

### **Responsorial Psalm**

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

#### **O God, let all the nations praise you!**

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.

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.

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.

### **A reading from the book of the Apocalypse**

*Rv 21:10-14, 22-23*

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.

**The word of the Lord.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

*Jn 14:23*

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

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

*Jn 14:23-29*

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.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**