

Sunday Mass

St Mary's: Saturday - 5pm
St Kieran's: Sunday - 10am

Weekday Masses 9:15am

St Mary's: Monday
St Kieran's:
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

6pm

St Kieran's: Wednesday
Holy Hour 5pm, Wednesday at
St Kieran's (before Mass).
*Silent Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament, Rosary, Benediction.*

1st Saturday of each month:
Mass 9am, St Kieran's

Mass in local Aged Care Homes

Calvary Narracan Gardens
Hillside - 10.30am. 1st & 3rd
Tuesdays
Oaks - 11am, 4th Tuesday
Latrobe Valley Retirement Village
10am every Thursday.

Reconciliation 9.30am Saturdays
at St Kieran's, and by appointment
at any time.



Parish Office
Normal Hours:
Monday & Thursday
9am to 3.30pm

**Note office will be shut on
Monday 19th October**

**Pope Leo Prayer Intention
October:**

For mental health ministry.
Let us pray that the mental
health ministry be
established throughout the
Church, helping to overcome
the stigma and
discrimination of persons
with mental illnesses.

Baptism Preparation

2nd Thursday of each month, 5pm in the Ryan Room.
(Bookings essential).

Baptisms are held on
3rd Sundays at St Mary's
4th Sundays at St Kieran's.

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.**

**O divine Master, grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.**

**For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 17 & 18 October

St Mary's 5pm	St Kieran's 10am	Mass ← Intentions →	St Mary's 5pm	St Kieran's 10am
Leo Mifsud RIP Carol Odum RIP	Josh Thomas Walsh RIP Fr Christian Anniversary		Sr Raymonde Taylor RIP	1. For all Parishioners 2. Aurelia Calabrese RIO
Margaret Cairnduff	Volunteer needed	Welcomer	Carol Wilson	Terry & Mena Underwood
Anne Barrett	Amparo Miller	Commentator	Carol Wilson	Matthew Grimshaw
Peter Burke	Francia Tensek	Reader	Vic Sabrinskis	Terry Underwood
Lan	Lan	Communion	Lan	Mena Underwood Doris Vella
Odette Mackie	Kyrie Choir	Music	Sophy Morley	
Joe Vella		Laptop	Jane Micallef	

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 24 & 25 October

Weekday Masses

Monday 19	Mass: St Mary's 9:15am	Carol Odum RIP	
Tuesday 20	Mass: St Kieran's 9:15am		
Wednesday 21	St Kieran's Holy Hour - 5pm Mass - 6pm	Zelko Kralic RIP	
Thursday 22	Mass: St Kieran's 9:15am	Eric Brown RIP	
Friday 23	Mass: St Kieran's 9:15am	Arthur Davies RIP	

Cleaning: St Kieran's: 19/10 Vicky's team 26/10 Tony & Mary 2/11 Anton & Vivie 9/11 Pat & Jo

St Kieran's Flowers: October: Mia Di Sisto

Newsletter: Lorraine Dyt / Jane Dinnie.

All are welcome to join in our prayer and reflection groups.

- **Join us to examine a deeper meaning of being Catholic.** Mondays 1.30 to 2.45 at St. Kieran's.
Contact Andrew: 0459991867
- **Cenacle Holy Hour: Praying for Priests.** 2nd and 4th Fridays. Come & pray with us in the Ryan room after Mass.
- **Legion of Mary:** Every Monday at 2:30 pm. Legion Members hold a group Rosary in St. Kieran's Church.



This Sunday our Parish joyfully celebrates

Fr Christian Fini's

**25th Anniversary of Ordination
to the Priesthood**

Congratulations from us all.

**Thank you for your dedication,
your hard work, your care,
and your example of
the Oblate Charism.**



Following the 10am Mass
there will be a Parish morning
tea in the Ryan Room.

All are encouraged to attend.



**We remember the sick, their families, carers,
and all in need of prayer, especially:**

Ray Jackiw, Dianne Harold, Irena & Tanja Bohl,
Shirley, Louise, Anita Herley, Stuart Dinnie,
Lindsay George, Brendan, Des Cairnduff,
Mary Hawthorne, Maurie O'Dwyer, Lynne Y.,
Krista Maxwell, Alan A., John W., Susan Ledden,
David W., Irene McDonald (Zajac), Eileen
Carolan, Denise Wilson, Greg, John Gloe,
Patricia, Neil Young and Danny.



Next weekend we will
welcome Fr Mathew Raj
OMI . Fr Mathew was at
Moe for a couple of years
after he first arrived from
India. He then moved on
to other parishes. He is
currently a member of the
OMI Provincial Council.
Join us on Sunday 25th for
a *meet and greet* in the
Ryan Room following the
10am Mass.

**Please make him very
welcome.**

*One heart
One family
One charism*

DE MAZENOD FAMILY GATHERING 2026

As we celebrate 200 years of the Constitutions and
Rules, join us as one family to share stories, strengthen
friendships, and celebrate the charism that unites us. All
are welcome.

22 - 25 OCTOBER

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NEWBOROUGH, VICTORIA

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN
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De Mazenod
Family

Recently Deceased:

Beryl Wiggins

Gordon Cantwell.

Both funerals were
private. please
remember them and
their families in your
prayers.
May they rest in peace.

Coming up on the **25th October**

There will be a leaving collection for
Mission Sunday.

St John the Baptist Mass at 2pm. The local
Italian community will be celebrating a
Mass honouring **San Giovanni Battista** the
Patron Saint of Spinete in Italy, a town from
which many of their families originated.

Columban Calendars. If you still need to pay
(\$10), do so as you pick up your copy (from
the Piety stall), or put money in a labelled
envelope and place with our Sunday
collection.

De Mazenod Family Gathering

22 - 25 October

Over the course of these four days,
(Registration Thursday 22, 4pm) we will
share the stories and experiences that
strengthen our mission and shape our future
together.

Our parishioners are encouraged to attend
this gathering. It will cost us \$100 (half the
price of others coming from Victoria) to
cover the meals. if you really cannot afford
this amount, please speak to Fr Casmir asap.

The De Mazenod Family continues to grow
throughout our Province, and gatherings
such as this are an important expression of
our shared charism. There will be
opportunities to pray, reflect and discern
together, deepen relationships, and
encourage one another in our common
mission. We hope this Gathering will
strengthen the bonds of the De Mazenod
Family, renew our commitment to the
charism of St Eugene, and inspire us to
continue sharing that gift with confidence
and hope.

Further information and registration details
are available at:

<https://omi.com.au/dmf-gathering>

Daily Mass Books may be purchased for \$33.
please contact the Parish Office to order.
(Note office closed this coming Monday)

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45:1.4-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:
It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to the
setting of the sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7

Give the Lord glory and honour.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.

Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens.

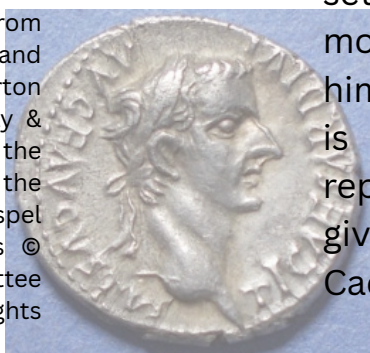
Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts.

Worship the Lord in his temple.

O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

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1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation *Philippians 2:15. 16*

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!**

Matthew 22:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord



Month of the Rosary.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY & ST. KIERAN

MOE – NEWBOROUGH

Year A, Weekday cycle 2

18/10/2026

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



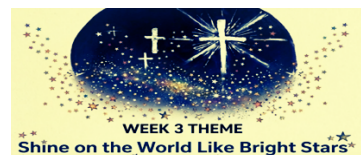
O God, the Creator and Giver of all good things, bless our Parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary and St Kieran.

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.

As our October journey with the Shine a Light initiative continues, we keep our focus firmly on nurturing safety, dignity, and genuine care throughout our community. You can learn more at:

www.cdsale.org.au/sale



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, please immediately raise your concerns with a Safeguarding Officer. Contact our safeguarding officers Carol Wilson or Teresa Dinnie via the Parish Office.

There was a blind man who walked through the streets every night carrying a lamp in his hand. One evening, someone saw him and wondered, “Why does a blind man carry a lamp? Even if he cannot see its light?” As the blind man was walking, another person, coming from the opposite direction, accidentally bumped into him. Angrily, the man said, “Why are you carrying a lamp? You are blind. The light is useless to you!” The blind man gently replied, “My friend, I know that I cannot see the light. But I carry this lamp so that others can see me and I will not become an obstacle to them.”

Dear friends, sometimes we carry the light not because we need it, but because someone else needs it. There are people around us who are walking through darkness, the darkness caused by loneliness, fear, abuse, violence, rejection, addiction, grief or hopelessness. That is what it means to “Shine on the World Like Bright Stars.” We may not be able to remove all the darkness in the world. We may not be able to solve every problem. But Jesus tells us: “Let your light shine before others.”

When we speak up against domestic violence, we become the bright stars. When we listen to someone who is suffering, we become the bright stars. When we stand beside a person who is frightened and say, “You are not alone,” we become the bright stars. When we choose kindness instead of anger, forgiveness instead of revenge, respect instead of control, and love instead of violence, we will shine on the world like bright stars. And sometimes we may wonder, “Is my little light really making a difference?” Remember the blind man. He could not see his own light—but someone else needed it. Perhaps we cannot see the difference our kindness is making. Perhaps we cannot see the person we are encouraging. Perhaps we will never know whose life was changed because we chose to speak, listen, forgive, protect or love. But keep carrying the lamp. Keep shining. Because somewhere, someone is walking through darkness—and our light may be the very light they need to find their way home.

So today, let us make this our prayer and our mission: Shine on the world like bright stars. Shine in our homes. Shine in our families. Shine in our relationships. Shine wherever there is fear, pain, darkness and violence. May the light of Christ shine through our lives, so that no one around us needs to walk alone in the darkness. “Shine on the World Like Bright Stars.” Not because our light is perfect, but because even the smallest light can defeat the darkness. Let our homes be places where no one is afraid. Let our relationships be places where no one is controlled or humiliated. Let our words heal rather than wound. And let the light of Christ shine through us. We may not realise how much light we carry. We

may not see the difference we are making. But keep carrying the lamp. Keep shining. Because someone walking in darkness may be looking for our light. So, Shine on the World Like Bright Stars”.

Reflection by Fr Aneesh George IVDei