



PARISHES IN PARTNERSHIP

St. Mary's Maffra [Newry & Dargo]

St. Michael's Heyfield-Cowwarr

Phone: 03 5147 1921 email: Maffra@cdsale.org.au

Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs - 10am-4.00pm.

For Emergencies: St. Mary's Cathedral, Sale, Phone 5144 4100

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C – 6th July, 2025

PARISH PRIEST:

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WEEKEND MASSES: Heyfield

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm

1st & 3rd Sunday Cowwarr: 11.00am

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, Friday, Saturday: 9.30am

Thursday 9.30am

EXPOSITION AND RECONCILIATION: Maffra

Wednesday: After 9.30am Mass

DAILY EXPOSITION: Maffra –

Friday, Saturday – 8.20am – 9.20am

followed by Mass

RECONCILIATION:

MAFFRA

Any time by request

HEYFIELD:

Saturday: Before Mass 5.20pm

OR any other time by request

BAPTISMS:

During or After the Vigil / Sunday Mass

MARRIAGE:

At least six months' notice requested.

PARISH SCHOOLS

ST. MICHAEL'S HEYFIELD

Principal: Shane Fyfe

Davis St. Heyfield - 3858

Phone: 5148 2514

ST. MARY'S MAFFRA

Principal: Julian Blackford

4-12 Duke St. Maffra - 3860

Phone: 5147 1334

Catholic Care: 1800 522 076

Safe Steps: 1800 015 188

Facebook: facebook/dioceseofsale

Without fear, together, hand in hand
with God and with one another
We are followers of Christ.
Christ goes before us.

HOPE IN THE LORD!
HOLD FIRM, TAKE HEART
AND HOPE IN THE LORD!

YOU CAN SUPPORT THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION AT ANY TIME
BY DONATING USING YOUR PREFERRED METHOD TO:
PETER'S PENCE

• **CURRENT ACCOUNT**
Beneficiary: "Obolo di San Pietro" (Peter's Pence)
Fininvestbank S.p.A.
(Multi-currency bank account - EUR, USD, CHF, GBP)
IBAN: IT 52 5 6005 0200 000000000000
BIC: FINIIT33

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Scan the following QR codes

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Peter's Pence Office
Secretariat for the Economy
00187 Vatican City
www.peterspence.org

PETER'S PENCE

The annual Peter's Pence Collection is scheduled to be held in all parishes across the Diocese of Sale on the weekend of 12–13 July 2025.

Although the universal Church traditionally takes up this collection around the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, observed on 29 June, our Diocese

will mark this occasion on the second weekend of July. This collection is an expression of our unity with the Holy Father and supports him in his mission of service to the universal Church. For media release and more information visit: <https://tinyurl.com/ydxde6bk>

We have gluten free host available for Holy Communion at all Masses, if you please let Father know that you are wanting a gluten free host before Mass.

New Rosters for St Mary's Maffra are at the back of the Church. Please pick them up and check if everything is ok. Thank you for your support.

Please note that as of July 3rd Thursday Masses will go back to 9.30am time slot.

The office will be closed on the 8th, 9th and 10th July. Father is available to be contacted.

**Sent Forth in
Strength and Hope**

Artwork by Polyanne Carter

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

6th July 2025

We gather as one in Christ – celebrating the deep faith, culture, and gifts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics.
Find resources for your Parish at www.natsicc.org.au.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS:-

Parish Luncheon Monday 7th July 2025, at the Sporting Club Maffra 12noon. **RSVP a Must**, please ring 51471867 or 0438471867 for bookings.

All Welcome!

The evening meals on Monday 7th July 2025, 6pm at the Sporting Club Maffra.

Contact details 0408057413.

All welcome.

The parish Luncheon and Dinner is a monthly event who meet for fellowship as a parish community, they meet on the 1st Monday of every month. RSVP is essential.

Parish Fund Raiser



CAN AND BOTTLE COLLECTION (NO COFFEE CUPS OR

CARDBOARD):

Thanks to all who are bringing cans for collection. Please deposit cans and bottles into the bins. Please don't leave plastic bags next to the bins or bottles and cans in plastic bags. Cans and bottles don't need to be sorted, the machine at the collection point sorts everything including crushed cans. We have collected \$1000 to date. Thank you for supporting.

St Mary's Parish is selling wood for \$10 a bag to help raise money for the Parish. You can contact the office during office hours on either 0429 140 3620 or 51 471921 or Christa on 0456 713 686

For sale in our Piety Stall are the St Mary's Church Centenary booklet for \$10, rosary beads, medals, cards and Sacramental gifts available.

DO YOU HAVE A NOTICE FOR THE BULLETIN? Let the office know by Wednesday the week prior. **Maffra@cdsale.org.au, 51471921**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEAD:-

Anniversaries:

Val Carter, Bruno Cuppari, Josef Slabicki, Victoria Metcalfe, Josephine McQuillan, Syd Hird, Pauline Higgins, Ivy Kelly, Hugh (Des) MacManus, Bruce Hussey, Jason Gray, Margaret (Peggy) Reid, Patrick (Pat) Coleman, Colin Wiggins, Margot Donahoe, William Ryan.

Frs. William Hannify, Matthew (Mat) White, John Heffernan, John Bolger

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:

Barry Cullen, Christine Schoenmaekers, Dick Moulton, Hilding Fjellner, Jim and Cathy Allman, Tim Daly, Gary Goddard, Pat Coloe, Dominic Simm, Margaret Trew, Rose Woodhouse, Linda Allman, Coral Justice, Julie Frew, Peter Smyth, Fr. Brian O'Connor, Lyn McLindin, Ann Martin, 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: Steve McAnulty

ST. MICHAEL'S: Ed O'Brien

WEEKLY COLLECTION

PRESBYTERY: \$ 624

ST. MARY'S PG: \$ 135

ST. MICHAEL'S PG: \$ 185

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES/ ADORATION/RECONCILIATION/ ROSARY

Monday 7th July No Mass. Maffra. **No Adoration.** (Bl. Peter to Rot)

Tuesday 8th July Heyfield 9.30am Mass, Maffra Rosary 2pm

Wednesday 9th July: Maffra, 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration/Reconciliation after Mass. (St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions)

Thursday 10th July: Maffra-, Rosary, 8.20am, 9.30pm Mass.

Friday 11th July: Maffra- Adoration/ Rosary, 8.20am, 9.30am. Mass. (St. Benedict)

Saturday 12th July: Maffra- Adoration/ Rosary, 8.20am, 9.30am Mass

Sunday 13th July: Maffra - Parish Rosary, 8.25am followed by 9am Mass

Sunday Parish Rosary

Each Sunday morning, prior to the 9am Sunday Mass at Maffra, a Parish Rosary is offered, starting 8.25am, to pray for Our Blessed Mother's intentions, thank her for her prayers and intercession and pray for Parishioners intentions. During these often uncertain times and our daily challenges we are reassured that Our Blessed Mother will hear our prayers and present them to Her Son. Everyone is welcome.

DURING WINTER MAFFRA ADORATION AND WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE HELD AT THE PRESBYTERY AT THEIR USUAL TIMES. ALL WELCOME!

Anointing Mass 1st Friday of each Month at Stretton Park please check on arrival where the Mass will be celebrated. Mass will start at 11am everyone is welcome. Please come and support our sick and elderly.



ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICES STRETTON

PARK/MCDONALD WING:

1st week of the month please consider attending to support the elderly. For details, contact Trish 0428471621

COMBINED CHURCHES: Contact Mary Hartwig 0431408336

MenAlive – MENS FELLOWSHIP AND SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:

MAFFRA PARISH LITURGICAL ROSTER (JULY)

LITURGY:	Sun: 13 th	Office
READER:	Sun. 13 th	Pat Fogarty
COMMENTATOR:	Sun. 13 th	Kevin Kierce
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTER	Sun. 13 th	Trish Vardy
COMPUTER:	Sun. 13 th	Mary Fjellner
COLLECTORS:	Sun. 13 th	Nick Munro and Someone.
ALTAR SERVERS:	Sun. 13 th	N/A
FLORISTS:	Sun. 13 th	Rosemary Wirken
SACRISTANS:	Sun. 13 th	Sylvia Neaves & Pauline Phelan
HOLY VESSELS:	Month Of JULY	Frances Dwyer

HEYFIELD PARISH LITURGICAL ROSTER (JULY)

READER:	Sat. 12 th	George Bogusz
FLORISTS:	Sat 12 th	Christine Donohue
ALTAR LINEN –	MONTH OF JULY	Heather Higgins

ST ITA'S NEWRY (JULY)

READER	Sun. 13 th	N/A
CHURCH CLEANING	MONTH OF JULY	Christa Dwyer

PERSONAL ORDINARIATE MASSES

COWWARR: ST BRIGIDS'

MONDAY: 9.00AM

TUESDAY: 6.00PM

WEDNESDAY: 10.00AM

THURSDAY: 10.00AM

FRIDAY: 6.00PM

SATURDAY: 10.00AM

SUNDAY: 9.30AM

MIRBOO NORTH: ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 2ND

SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: 4.00PM

4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: 4.00PM

CONFESSION: BEFORE EACH MASS

ANY ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT:

FR KEN CLARK EV

GIPPSLAND ORDINARIATE

13 CHURCH STREET

COWWARR, VIC 3857

TEL: 0403383873

BLOG:

[HTTPS://GIPPSLANDORDINARIATE.WORDPRESS.COM](https://gippslandordinariate.wordpress.com)



Invitation
Changes
Everything:
Build a
Parish That
Reaches
Out. Divine
Renovation
Ministry.

St Michael's Parish, Berwick 129 High Street, Berwick, Victoria Australia, July 20th 2025 at 2.30pm – 5.30pm.

Can a simple invitation really change a life? According to Michael Harvey, it absolutely can and often does. In this powerful, interactive session, renowned speaker, and founder of Back to Church Sunday, Michael Harvey, will invite us into a bold new vision: a parish culture where invitation is second nature, not second thought.

<https://divinerenovation.org/calendar/%f0%9f%87%a6%f0%9f%87%ba-invitation-changes-everything-build-a-parish-that-reaches-out-4/>



A YEAR-LONG JOURNEY OF HOPE AND FAITH

The Jubilee Year is a year-long spiritual journey, inviting all the faithful to deepen their hope and faith in Christ. As pilgrims we will enter into a spiritual and physical journey towards renewal and growth in the faith.

In celebrating the Jubilee Year of Pilgrims of Hope, I pray that the Diocese of Sale will have encountered the Holy One who reveals his love. Bishop Greg Bennet

Jan	1st	Opening Celebration of the Jubilee Year	St Mary's Cathedral, Sale
Feb	23rd	Jubilee of Artists	St Joseph's Church Warragul
Mar	29th	Jubilee of Volunteering	St Brendan's Parish, Lakes Entrance
Apr	6th	Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers	St John the Baptist, Koo Wee Rup
May	25th	Jubilee of Workers	St Mary's, Cowes
	31st	Jubilee of Families and Grandparents	St Agatha's, Cranbourne
Jun	15th	Jubilee of Lay Ministers, and Leaders	St John's, Trafalgar
	27th	Jubilee of Clergy	St Laurence O'Toole's, Leongatha
Jul	19th	Jubilee of Youth	Our Lady Help of Christians, Narre Warren
Aug	16th	Jubilee of Prayer Groups	St Joseph's Church, Wonthaggi
Sep	7th	Jubilee of Justice	St Mary's Church, Bairnsdale
	13th	Jubilee of Consolation	St Michael's Church, Berwick
	28th	Jubilee of Catechists	St Mary's Church, Maffra
Oct	4th	Jubilee of Marian Spirituality	St Patrick's Church, Pakenham
	5th	Jubilee of Migrants	Sacred Heart, Morwell, Lumen Christi, Churchill
	19th	Jubilee of Missions	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Moe - Newborough
Nov	16th	Jubilee of Choirs	St Michael's Church, Traralgon
	29th	Jubilee of Outreach to the Poor	St Mary's Church, Yarram
Dec	7th	Jubilee of Prisoners	St Mary's Cathedral, Sale
	21st	Closing Celebration of the Jubilee Year	St Thomas the Apostle, Clyde North

During the Holy Year, may the light of Christian hope illumine every man and woman, as a message of God's love addressed to all! And may the Church bear faithful witness to this message in every part of the world! - Pope Francis



DIOCESE OF SALE



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14

I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **(R.)**

2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. **(R.)**

3. He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. **(R.)**

4. Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul. Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. **(R.)**

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:14-18

The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-12. 17-20

Your peace will rest upon him.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for

the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

SUNDAY MASS:

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

JUBILEE OF YOUTH PILGRIMAGE
"Highway to Heaven"
to
"Highway to Heaven"
Jubilee of Youth Event is a pilgrimage organised by the 'The LAMP' Parishes, the host Parish being Our Lady Help of Christians, Narre Warren. Jubilee of Youth is for High School aged youth and Young Adults. The 6.5km



Pilgrimage will start at St Michael's Parish where pilgrims will walk through a safe council approved route through Bewrick guided by volunteers and spiritually led by Jesus Youth on a journey with their peers. After a lunch and rest break at Wilson Botanic Park, the pilgrims will venture onto Our Lady Help of Christians Parish where they will encounter talks, adoration and Vigil Mass with Bishop Greg. After Mass dinner will be served before a concert in the Don Bosco School Hall headlined by the Jesus Youth Band. For all details on the schedule on the day and updates and more importantly to register participants or yourself as a volunteer, please visit <https://olhc.org.au/jubilee-of-youth-event/> or scan QR code. This is a free event.