



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

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



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C – 20th July, 2025

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr. Edwin Ogbuka

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0469 733 929

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

Eucharistic Adoration

As a diocese, let us pray together to
the Lord of the Harvest for more
vocations



2nd August

11:00AM-12:00 Noon

St. Mary's Cathedral,
Sale

10th August

3:00PM- 4:00PM

St. Thomas the Apostle
Church, Clyde North.

Catholic Diocese of Sale

In conjunction with National Vocations Awareness Week, Bishop Greg is inviting our diocesan family to participate in a Diocesan Holy Hour for Vocations — a special time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, asking the Lord of the Harvest to inspire more men and women to the answer the call to priesthood and religious life. Let us be united in prayer as individuals, families, youth, and prayer groups for more vocations.

Place and Time: Saturday, 2nd August, 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon St Mary's Cathedral, Sale, Sunday.

10th August, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM, St Thomas the Apostle Church, Clyde North

FLAMES OF HOPE

A day of Prayer
& Reflection

Facilitated by the
Emmaus Spirituality Team.



All are invited
A chance for busy people to
pause, reflect and renew hope

Please register whichever date and location best suits you.

**16
AUG**
10-2:30

Holy Family
Catholic
Church
70 Girrahween Road
Maryknoll

**21
AUG**
10-2:30

St Brigid's
Catholic
Church
19 Church St.
Cowwarr

Cost is \$25 /person

To register please use the QR code
Or Use the link: tinyurl.com/4bdykw5s
For more information please contact
Siji Dominic at sijiD@sale.catholic.org.au



As part of the Jubilee celebration, the Diocesan Pastoral Life and Mission Team is offering a day of prayer and reflection which is being facilitated by the Emmaus Spirituality Team.

This special day, entitled 'Flames of Hope' is an opportunity for busy people to pause, reflect, and renew their hope in the light of faith.

The day is being offered twice and you are invited to attend at whichever location and date suits you best:

Saturday 16 August at Holy Family Catholic Church, 70 Girrahween Road, Maryknoll – from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm

Thursday, 21 August at St Brigid's Catholic Church, 19 Church Street, Cowwarr – from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm

Please register in advance by scanning the QR code on the poster or using this link: tinyurl.com/4bdykw5s

Father Edwin is away on holidays from 20th July after Maffra 9am Mass there will be No Cowwarr Mass that day. Father is away until the end of August. Father Peter Bickley will be celebrating Mass while Father Edwin is away. There will be NO WEEKDAY MASSES while Father Edwin is away

MEETINGS AND EVENTS:-

Parish Luncheon Monday 4th August 2025, at the Sporting Club Maffra 12noon. **RSVP a Must, please ring 51471867 or 0438471867 for bookings.**

All Welcome!

The evening meals on Monday 4th August 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.

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 PRAY FOR THE DEAD:-

Anniversaries:

Tas Romanin, Agnes Fogarty, Bob Pawley, Ellen O'Dwyer, Teresa (Tess) Coleman, Jim Fowler, Raymond Burley, Susan Canny, Bob Graham, Gerald Harkin, Marie Anderson, Brendan Allman, Olive Henebury, William Cusack, Lidio Pasquali, Jean Westaway, Elma Caffrey.
Frs. Patrick O'Hanlon, Denis O'Callaghan, Martin Hayes, Mgr John O'Hea.

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: 2WKS \$1240
ST. MARY'S PG: 2WKS \$420
ST. MICHAEL'S PG: 2WKS \$210
LOOSE COLLECTION TERMINAL:
FOR JUNE \$83
LOOSE THROUGH BANK:
FOR JUNE \$50
DD & CC FOR JUNE
DD & CC FOR HEYFIELD \$1980
DD & CC FOR MAFFRA \$5320

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES/ ADORATION/RECONCILIATION/ ROSARY

Monday 21st July No Mass. Maffra. No Adoration. (St. Lawrence of Brindisi)

Tuesday 22nd July Heyfield No Mass, Maffra Rosary 2pm (St. Mary Magdalene)

Wednesday. 23rd July: Maffra, No Mass No Adoration/Reconciliation. (St Bridget)

Thursday 24th July: Maffra-, Rosary, 8.20am, No Mass. (St. Sharbel Mackhluf)

Friday 25th July: Maffra- Adoration/ Rosary, 8.20am, No Mass. (St. James Apostle)

Saturday 26th July: Maffra- Adoration/ Rosary, 8.20am, No Mass (Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Sunday 27th 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.

No Weekday Masses while Father Edwin is away.

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: 27 th	Office
READER:	Sun. 27 th	Michael Dillon
COMMENTATOR:	Sun. 27 th	Julia Moulton
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTER	Sun. 27 th	Julia Moulton
COMPUTER:	Sun. 27 th	Nick Munro
COLLECTORS:	Sun. 27 th	Kevin Kierce and Someone.
ALTAR SERVERS:	Sun. 27 th	N/A
FLORISTS:	Sun. 27 th	Trish Vardy & Aileen Romanin
SACRISTANS:	Sun. 27 th	Sylvia Neaves & Pauline Phelan
HOLY VESSELS:	Month Of JULY	Frances Dwyer

HEYFIELD PARISH LITURGICAL ROSTER (JULY)

READER:	Sat. 26 th	Leanda Helmke
FLORISTS:	Sat 26 th	Heather Higgins
ALTAR LINEN –	MONTH OF JULY	Heather Higgins

ST ITA'S NEWRY (JULY)

READER	Sun. 27 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:

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**IS COMING TO
ST MICHAEL'S
TRARALGON**

Guest Speaker
Mary Krotwaar
Coordinator for Australia



Date
26 July 2025



Time
10am - 12.30pm



Address
33-35 Kay St, Traralgon VIC



Calling all mothers, grandmother's and spiritual mothers to
share in a beautiful time of community,
prayer, and our Catholic faith.

Be refreshed, inspired, and united in Christ.

Join us for morning tea, no bookings necessary.

All are welcome!



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STEPS OF HOPE

a pilgrimage to the Shrines of Eastern Europe

8th - 22nd October, 2025

Divine Mercy Shrine - Krakow

Infant Jesus Shrine - Prague

Black Madonna (Czestochowa)

And many other attractions on the way

For more details check the flyer in the foyer

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-10

Lord, do not bypass your servant.

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue. **(R.)**

2. He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. **(R.)**

3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:24-28

The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

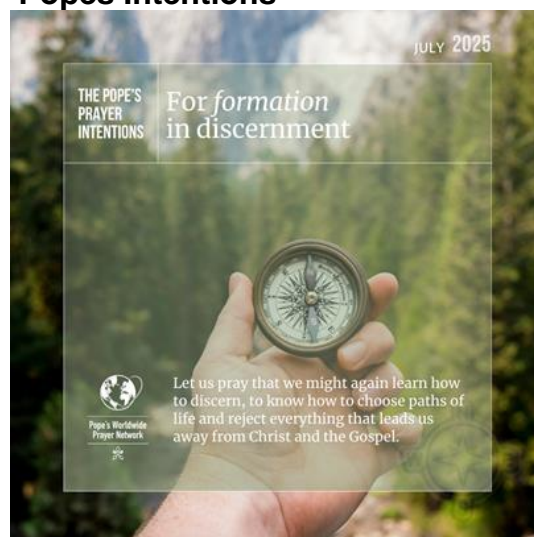
The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

SUNDAY MASS:

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32
Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14
Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Popes Intentions



Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Bishop Greg warmly invites young people from across our



diocese to the Vocations Come and See event—a time for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life. Join us for prayer, hear vocation stories, ask questions, and take the next step in discovering where God may be calling you.

Come and see where He may be leading you.

Date: 17th August, 2025

Time: 3:00- 4:00 pm

Venu: St Patrick's parish, Pakenham
142 Princes Hwy, Pakenham, 3810