



Month of the Rosary.



CATHOLIC PARISH OF
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY & ST. KIERAN
MOE – NEWBOROUGH

Year A, Weekday cycle 2

05/10/2026

27TH 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.

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.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Dear Parishioners

As part of the Diocese of Sale's ongoing commitment to preventing domestic and family violence, the Diocese invites all parishes to participate in our upcoming four-week awareness focus this October. So, starting today, for the next four weeks, we shall keep our prayer, reflection and awareness on our commitment to preventing domestic violence.

This month-long, important journey of our prayer will conclude with a special liturgy on Friday, 30 October 2026.

The message of today's Gospel is clear, violence never works. It may bring some passing satisfaction, the illusion of success, even a sense of winning but as Jesus' parable teaches, in the long run it doesn't work at all.

The gospel also invites us to nurture what it calls, the good fruit, to let go of greed, jealousy, anger, resentment and bitterness and to find ways to nurture with(in) graciousness, love, gentleness and forgiveness and find ways to be grateful. These are not signs of weakness but of strength and we have to work at them. The gospel reminds us that we don't belong to anyone, we are not someone's possession, whether we are married or single. We come to marriage as two people. No matter how close a marriage or a friendship, we always remain individuals. No love or friendship ever fully takes away our separateness, our identity, our individuality. Nor should it. Although we might grow together in our union, we grow as individuals, and not in someone else's shadow.

We don't stop growing, maturing, discovering new ways of viewing life, more things about ourselves throughout life. That doesn't stop when we get married. It is that complexity that makes this relationship intriguing and interesting. Even when we have children, they are not our possessions but rather we are called to care for them and to give them the freedom to grow, to nurture the good fruit.

Reflection by Jim Quillinan



Sunday Mass

St Mary's: Saturday - 5pm

St Kieran's: Sunday - 10am

Weekday Masses

8:15am

St Mary's: Monday

St Kieran's: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

8am

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 Residences

Calvary Norman Gardens

Hillside - 10.30am, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Oaks - 11am, 4th Tuesday

Letrobe 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

Baptism Preparation

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

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

This weekend we welcome MILANIA NEAME for the Sacrament of Baptism at St Mary'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.

Pope Leo Prayer Intention for 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.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 3 & 4 October

St Mary's 5pm	St Kieran's 10am	Mass ← Intentions →	St Mary's 5pm	St Kieran's 10am
1. Julie Cameron RIP 2. Baby Papworth RIP	1. Marie Rooney birthday intentions 2. For all Parishioners		1. Tony Zweytzer RIP	1. Felix Rosato RIP 2. For all Parishioners
Margaret Cairnduff	Volunteer needed	Welcomer	Carol Wilson	Volunteer needed
Katy Zajarski	Gerardine Stephens	Commentator	Sharron Wolski	Teresa Dinnie
Anna Fogarty	Emlyn Mitchell	Reader	Cathy Dougan	Jane Dinnie
Wilhelmina Jamieson	Louis Vella	Communion	Lan	Lina de Vent
Odette Mackie	Pat Ryan	Music	Sophy Morley	Jelinics
Carol Wilson		Laptop	Joe Vella	

Weekday Masses

Monday 5	Mass: St Mary's 9:15am		
Tuesday 6	Mass: St Kieran's 9:15am		
Wednesday 7	St Kieran's Holy Hour - 5pm. Mass - 6pm	Dora Fiteni RIP	Memorial: Our Lady of the Rosary
Thursday 8	Mass: St Kieran's 9:15am		
Friday 9	Mass: St Kieran's 9:15am	Fr Pat O'Reilly RIP	

Cleaning: St Kieran's: 5/10 Pat & Jo. 12/10 Louis, Gerardine & Sophia 19/10 Vicky's team

St Kieran's Flowers: October: Mia Di Sisto

Newsletter: Lorraine Dyt / Jane Dinnie.

- **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. All welcome.**

In our Church Foyers ...

- **Code of Conduct Forms:** These new forms must be signed by every person who is on a church roster. If you need help please ask at the Parish Office (or ask another rostered parishioner).
- **Columban Calendars** may now be ordered. They are still \$10 each.
- **MAMI Christmas Cards** will soon be available to order.
- **2026 Public Rosary Rally:** Join us as we pray for our nation, Saturday 10th October, 10.30am, near the clock outside the Moe Library. Info in our foyers.

Domestic and Family Violence

Throughout October, our parish joins with **Shine a Light** to raise awareness and stand in solidarity against Domestic and Family Violence. Shine A Light is a Sale Diocese program, developed with Catholic Social Services Victoria, enabling Parish communities to equip themselves with knowledge, tools and a deeper understanding of how to recognise and appropriately respond to family and domestic violence. You can learn more at: www.cdsale.org.au/sal

We remember the sick, their families and 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, Krista Maxwell, Lynne Y., Alan A., John W., Susan Ledden, David W., Irene McDonald (Zajac), Eileen Carolan, Fr Vin McGillicuddy OMI, Denise W., Greg., and John Gloe



**Please join us for a
chat and a cuppa after
our Masses this
weekend!**

There will be a gathering after Sunday Mass on the 18th of October for Fr Christian Fini who will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Priesthood.



**Louis & Doris
Vella
2nd October**

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1-7 *A reading from the prophet Isaiah*
Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard.

My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done?

I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it.

Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

The word of the Lord

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Our St Francis 800th Anniversary Jubilee year ends this weekend with the Diocese of Sale Pilgrimage.



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Responsorial Psalm Ps 79:9. 12-16. 19-20. R. Is 5:7

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots.

Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted.

4. And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.

God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

Philippians 4:6-9

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation See John 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

Matthew 21:33-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders
that became the keystone.

This was the Lord's doing
and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

The Gospel of the Lord