



Month of the Rosary.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY & ST. KIERAN

MOE – NEWBOROUGH

Year A, Weekday cycle 2

25/10/2026

30TH 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
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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.

Shine a Light

As we reach the final week of our October journey with the Shine a Light initiative, our focus turns to the very heart of Christian living: fostering safety, kindness, and deep respect in every relationship. Next Friday, 30th October, during Mass time, we will have a prayer service in the way of concluding our month-long prayer for peace and love in the families.

This week's theme, "Love Your Neighbour," comes from the heart of the Gospel, where Jesus teaches that love of God and love of neighbour are inseparable. Loving our neighbour as ourselves begins in the warmth of our own homes and parish community. When we choose patience, listen with empathy, and uphold the dignity of those around us, we put love into real practice and create spaces where everyone feels secure, valued, and cherished.

When Jesus is asked which commandment is the greatest, His answer is beautifully simple: to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbour as ourselves. At times, faith can seem complicated, but Jesus brings us back to what matters most: love. After all, God is love, and every act of genuine love reflects His presence in our lives. As we journey through this Franciscan Year, these words invite us to pause and reflect on how love is lived out in our everyday lives. Love is present in the patience we show a family member, the forgiveness we offer when we have been hurt, the encouragement we give to someone who is struggling, or the time we take to truly listen. These moments may seem small, but they often have the greatest impact, bringing comfort, hope, and healing to others.

The readings remind us that God has a special concern for those who are vulnerable, isolated, or in need. They challenge us to look beyond ourselves and see others through eyes of compassion. In a world that can sometimes feel hurried and divided, we are called to make others feel seen, valued, and cared for. St Francis understood this deeply. He recognised the dignity of every person and responded with humility, kindness, and joy. His example reminds us that love is not simply a feeling but a choice we make each day through our words and actions. May we take time this week to reflect on the ways we show love to those around us. Through even the smallest acts of kindness, we can make God's love visible in our homes, parish, and the wider community. When we choose love, we bring the Gospel to life, for God is Love.

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 9 - 3.30

Pope Leo Prayer
October Intention :
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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 24 & 25 October		Mass ← Intentions →	All Saints. 31 October & 1 November	
St Mary's 5pm	St Kieran's 10am		St Mary's 5pm	St Kieran's 10am
Sr Raymonde Taylor RIP For all Parishioners	Joshua Walsh RIP Aurelia Calabrese RIP		Julian, Joan & Charlie Bajada RIP	For all Parishioners
Carol Wilson	Terry & Mena Underwood	Welcomer	Margaret Cairnduff	Volunteer needed
Carol Wilson	Matthew Grimshaw	Commentator	Andrew Kayser	Gerardine Stephens
Vic Sabrinskas	Terry Underwood	Reader	Anne Barrett	Em Mitchell
Lan	Mena Underwood Doris Vella	Communion	Wilhelmina or Cliff Jamieson	Louis Vella
Sophy Morley		Music	Odette Mackie	Jelinics
Jane Micallef		Laptop	Joe Vella	
Weekday Masses				
Monday 26	Mass: St Mary's 9:15am	Thelma Hoskings RIP		
Tuesday 27	Mass: St Kieran's 9:15am			
Wednesday 28	St Kieran's Holy Hour - 5pm Mass - 6pm	Verna Matheson RIP		Sts Simon & Jude, apostles
Thursday 29	Mass: St Kieran's 9:15am	Ange Spencer RIP		
Friday 30	Mass: St Kieran's 9:15am	Eric Brown RIP		

Cleaning: St Kieran's: 26/10 Tony & Mary 2/11 Anton & Vivie 9/11 Pat & Jo 16/11 Louis, Gerardine & Sophia

St Kieran's Flowers: October: Mia Di Sisto November: Kathryn Harrison & Colleen Jackiw

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.



Mission Sunday leaving collection this weekend.

Because of your kindness, children like Yamikani who lives in Malawi will have greater access to education, nourishment, and the opportunity to build a hopeful future. To learn more, please visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work. Thank you again for your compassion, and please keep this impactful work in your prayers.

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 O.

Celebrating St John the Baptist Mass 1pm Sunday Rosary at 12.30pm

Presider is
Bishop Greg

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.

Daily Mass Books may be purchased for \$33. please contact the Parish Office to order.

November Intentions 2026

In November we traditionally pray for the deceased of our families, friends and community.

All of our weekday Masses will be for the **November Intentions**, and not for individual intentions.

If you wish us to pray especially for those you love who have gone before us into eternal life, please submit the names in the back of the November envelopes which you will find in our churches (or as a list inside). You can also use your own envelope.

Please make a cash donation to assist the priest saying these Masses.

Please write CLEARLY so the wrong name is not listed.



A very warm welcome to 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 **Provincial Council of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.**

Join us on Sunday 25th for a cuppa and a meet and greet with him in the Ryan Room following the 10am Mass.



We welcome to our 5pm Mass at St Mary's this Saturday the attendees from the
De Mazenod Family Gathering.

Fr Mathew will also be with us.

Please make them all feel at home in this our Oblate Parish Community.

Please keep all our De Mazenod Family in your prayers.

*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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:20-26

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord said to Moses, ‘Tell the sons of Israel this, “You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

“If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

“If you take another’s cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.”

The word of the Lord

Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. v.2

I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes.
Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed.

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

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

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite

of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The word of the Lord

John 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!

Matthew 22:34-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, ‘Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?’ Jesus said, ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.’

The Gospel of the Lord

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