

# MORWELL & LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC PARISHES

## Morwell Catholic Parish Vision Statement

*"A welcoming, caring and inclusive community, witnessing to Christ, supporting each other, sharing our faith with all, and affirming the dignity of human life".*

**Sacred Heart - Morwell**

**St Vincent de Paul - Morwell East**



## Lumen Christi Parish Vision Statement

*"To reflect the light of Christ to all peoples".*

**Lumen Christi - Churchill**

**St Francis de Sales - Boolarra**

**Our Lady of Good Counsel - Yinnar**

**PARISH PRIEST:** Fr. James Fernandez  
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**21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C - 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2025**

## SUNDAY REFLECTION

The vision of a disciple must be the vision of God. Disciples must see with wide angled lenses that enable them to recognise that God offers the grace of salvation to all. The passages from both Isaiah and Luke are astounding in their inclusivity. grace is unbounded. It reaches of God may not only distrust There is something very dangerous about being smugly convinced of one's own salvation. When we are so sure of ourselves, we can easily fall into the error of being as sure as against such judgment. The gospel warns us well. The first reading describes God sending fugitives back home to primarily because others have been sent out to get them. The psalm refrain is the command to go out to the whole world. The first reading describes God sending fugitives back home to get their relatives. People come from all over because someone is sent to get them. Today that command is directed to us. We are the ones who are being sent out to bring others to God. Unfortunately there are many people who do not believe that they are fit to be evangelisers. They may think that the work that they do or the lives that they live do not lend themselves to the task of spreading the good news of the gospel. They do not realise that all Christians are called and sent. This is not an option; it is a responsibility.

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## PARISH FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

**TWO COURSE  
MEAL FOR  
\$20**

## AT THE MALTESE CLUB

- Come, make a table of family/friends and enjoy a meal and company...
- Buy raffles and be lucky..
- Check for more details inside the Bulletin

**12 Noon  
14<sup>th</sup> Sep**

## MASS TIMINGS

### WEEKDAYS MASSES THIS WEEK

**Tue - 9.15am - Sacred Heart**

**Wed - 9.15am - St Vincent's School**

**Thu - 5pm - Lumen Christi**

**Fri - 9.15am - Sacred Heart**

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat - 5pm - St Vincent's**

**Sun - 9am - Lumen Christi**

**Sun - 10.30am - Sacred Heart**

FOR ANY EMERGENCIES or BOOKINGS PLEASE CALL : 51342849 or Morwell@cdsale.org.au



**LEGION OF MARY:** Tuesdays 10am at the Parish Centre.

**CRAFT GROUP:** Thursdays 10 - 2pm - Tennis Clubrooms

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:** next week during 10.30am Mass SH

†**RECENTLY DECEASED:** William (Bill) Fraser, Joe Azzopardi

†**MASS INTENTIONS:** Bert Ireland, Mario Molinari, Giovanni Deluca

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK :** We pray for Pat Van der Zalm, Roman Brackowski, Dominic Manzo, Reji Roy, Fr. Andrew Wise, Fr. Michael Willemsen, Leanne Embleton and John Osborne

**FEAST DAYS :** St Joseph Calasanz, St Louis, St Monica, St Augustine, The Passion of St John the Baptist



ST JOSEPH CALASANZ  
(1556-1648)  
O God,  
who adorned the  
Priest  
St Joseph Calasanz  
with such charity and  
patience that he  
labored tirelessly  
to educate children  
and endow them with  
every virtue,  
grant, we pray,  
that we, who venerate  
him as a teacher  
of wisdom, may  
constantly imitate  
him, for he was a co-  
worker of your truth.  
Through our Lord  
Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns  
with you in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit, one  
God, for ever and ever.  
Amen



A joyful celebration with the Craft Group for Monica Lappins **90th** birthday!  
May God bless her with continued health, happiness, and the love of those around her."

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DATES	COMMENTATOR	READER	READER	EUCHMINISTERS
SAT 23/08	CLAUDIA DAVIES	JULIE CAUCHI	CHERYL EDGAR	LYNN REID
SUN 24/08	JACKIE COOMBER	GORDON SALVADOR	ROSA FURFARI	DOMINIC MANZO
SAT 30/08	MICHAEL EDGAR	MONICA LAPPIN	JOE DEGUARA	ROSE PORTELLI
SUN 31/08	GORDON SALVADOR	TONY SALVATORE	ANUSHA ROY	MARIE D'ALIA
COLLECTION FROM LAST WEEK				
<b>MCP</b>	PLANNED GIVING \$1,956.85		PRESBYTERY \$415.65	
<b>LUMEN CHRISTI</b>	PLANNED GIVING \$3006.00		PRESBYTERY \$319.50	

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We are committed to the safety, well being and dignity of all children and adults at risk.



Rite of Christian Initiation  
for Adults

### **R.C.I.A.: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

Have you considered becoming a Catholic or want to know more about the Catholic faith? We will be starting our workshop in September. Perhaps you know someone that you could ask and offer to accompany. For more information or assistance, please contact the office. Tel: 51342849



### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX INITIATIVE 2025 AUGUST COLLECTION**

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. It is a hands-on way for you to bless children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and fun gifts. In August we will be collecting :

**TOYS AND ACTIVITIES (NEW ITEMS ONLY)**



### **JUBILEE OF MIGRANTS— SINGERS NEEDED**

We are inviting singers to be part of our vibrant choir for the upcoming Migrant Jubilee on October 5th. Your voice can help create a powerful, uplifting atmosphere that celebrates community and unity! If you're interested in singing with us, please contact the office today. *Let's come together to inspire and celebrate through the gift of music!*



### **JOIN US FOR A PARISH FEAST! MALTESE CLUB - SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

Come together for a delicious 2-course meal featuring a choice of beef or pork with all the trimmings, plus a tasty dessert, all for just **\$20!**

Drinks available for purchase, and don't miss the exciting **Raffle Prize** up for grabs! Lunch coupons will be sold after mass next week. **Let's share good food, great company, and make memories together!**



**JUBILEE OF JUSTICE:** To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God (Micah 6:8). Bishop Greg, Fr Joseph, Fr Mark and the parish of St Mary's warmly invite you to join the celebration of the Jubilee of Justice at St

Mary's Church Bairnsdale on **Sunday September 07 at 10:30am**. This will be followed by a social gathering and lunch in the St Mary's Parish Hall. RSVP for catering purposes by August 25 via the Parish Office on 5152 2942 or via email [stmarybairnsdale@gmail.com](mailto:stmarybairnsdale@gmail.com)

### **POPE'S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION: FOR MUTUAL COEXISTENCE:**

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

## **LUMEN CHRISTI PARISH NEWS**

**WEEKLY ROSARY** - We warmly welcome parishioners, family and friends to join in our Saturday Rosary held from 10-10.30am at Lumen Christi Church. **"The Rosary is a simple and beautiful chain that links our hearts to heaven."** - Pope Leo XIV

### **4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY MASS AT YINNAR**

**This Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025 9.00am** Mass will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Yinnar. There will be **NO** mass at Lumen Christi, Churchill

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK** - Parishioners who are housebound and unable to attend Sunday Mass can contact Angela 0427 646 563 if they would like to receive Holy Communion.



Parish Council members are reminded that a Parish Council meeting will be held at 4.00pm on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August in the school staff room.



### **MORNING TEA THANKYOU/ FATHER'S DAY**

A big thankyou to our helpers and parishioners who provided a plate for our morning tea last weekend. It was a pleasure to welcome Fr James home after his well-earned break. Our next morning tea is scheduled for **FATHER'S DAY, 7<sup>th</sup> September after 9.00 am Mass at Lumen Christi**. Please mark this down in your calendars

### **LITURGICAL WORKSHOP FOR LAY MINISTERS:**

"Principles & Practice of Good Parish Liturgy - Preparation & Engagement" **Date: Saturday, 30 August 2025, Time: 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Venue: St Michael's Parish, 121-123 High Street, Berwick** **Who should attend?** Music Ministers, Sacristans, Welcomers, Readers and Commentators, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Workshops will include: Music Ministry, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Preparing and welcoming into the liturgical space, Lectors/Readers Ministry, Liturgy of the Word with Communion. This is a valuable opportunity to grow in understanding and practice of meaningful and well-prepared liturgical celebrations. For more information or to register your interest. Please contact the parish office: 51 342849

### **LUMEN CHRISTI ROSTER**

DATES	READER	COMMUNION MINISTERS	COUNTERS	MUSIC
24/08	YINNAR	YINNAR	R & J BENNETT	R ARMSTRONG
31/08	A & P ALTAIR	MIKE A MARION TONY	T COLWELL	R ARMSTRONG

**"Peace be with all of you "** - Pope Leo XIV



**Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 85:1-3**

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;  
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.  
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the  
day long.

**First Reading: Is 66:18-21**

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 116.R Mk 16:15**

**(R.) Go out to all the world  
and tell the Good News.**

O praise the Lord, all you nations,  
acclaim him all you peoples! **(R.)**

Strong is his love for us;  
he is faithful for ever. **(R.)**

**Second Reading: Heb 12:5-7,11-13**

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews**

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

**Gospel Acclamation Jn 14:6**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

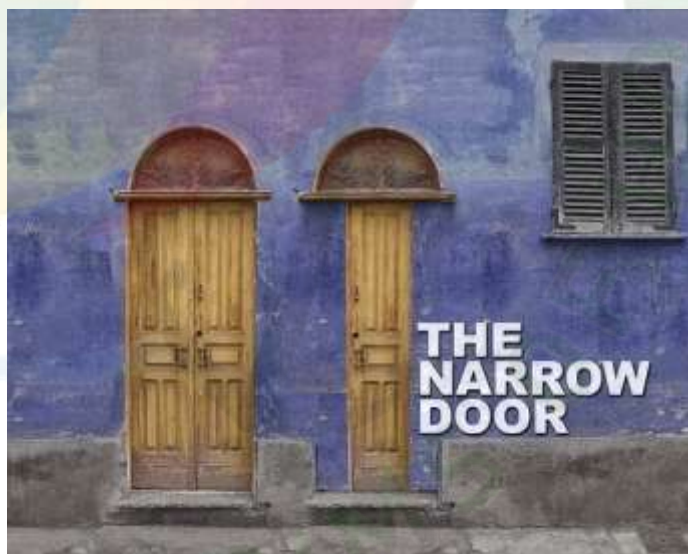
I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Lk 13:22-30**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!" 'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'



**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS**

22<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-20.28- 29

Heb 12:18-19 22-24

Lk 14:17-14