

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 Church - 262 Commercial Road, Morwell

St Vincent de Paul - 19 Hunt Street, Morwell



Lumen Christi Parish Vision Statement

"To reflect the light of Christ to all peoples"

Lumen Christi Church - Williams Avenue, Churchill

St Francis de Sale - 27 Tarwin Street, Boolarra

Our Lady of Good Counsel - 74 Main Street, Yinnar

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 10TH MAY, 2026



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THURSDAY 9AM - 4PM
FRIDAY 10AM - 1PM

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Having experienced the pain and sorrow of the crucifixion, then the joy and new life of the resurrection, the followers of Jesus now have to face the reality of the Risen Lord's departure – again. He senses their confusion, pain and sense of loss. But before he leaves them, he gives those two parting gifts; The Holy Spirit and his own Peace.


He doesn't give them all the answers to the questions they have. He knows that they will have to face difficulties, disagreements and differences. So he prepares them for the road ahead by strengthening and encouraging them with His risen life through the gifts of the Holy Spirit and his own inner Peace. He is sending them out to proclaim the good news, but he does not expect them to do it on their own.

Encouraged by His presence they will never be alone or helpless and neither are we, who are the community of believers today. We are asked face our daily reality and lives not just with optimism but with faith and hope in the risen Jesus and each other. Through celebrating and sharing in the resurrection, each of us also shares in and experiences the Peace of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. As we continue our journey through Easter, we that we will be blest with the gifts of Christ's Peace and encouraged by the power of the Holy Spirit.

A Prayer for our Mothers

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Mary, Our dear Mother - Bless our mothers. Amen.

Happy
Mother's
Day.

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LEGION OF MARY: Tuesdays 10am at the Parish Centre

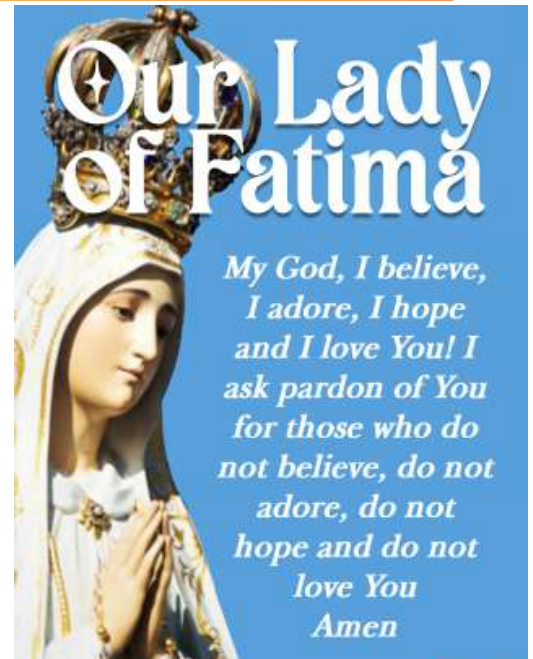
CRAFT GROUP: Thursdays 10am till 2pm Tennis Clubrooms

†**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Filomena Di Giulio

†**MASS INTENTIONS:** Andrzej Armata

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK : We pray for Pat Van der Zalm, Reji Roy, Kerry Licciardi, Andrew Nardino, Leanne Embleton, John Osborne and Maria Spehar

FEAST DAYS : Sts Nereus and Achilleus, St Pancras, Our Lady of Fatima, St Matthias



FR PAUL'S CORNER

Saint Paul, in this week's second reading says that 'it is better to suffer for doing right than doing wrong.'

We may think we can get away with taking the easy way out and going against what is right, but at the end of the day, our wrongdoing will catch up with us, and we will suffer a much worse consequence.

Stick to your moral compass, stand tall, take courage, and do not be afraid when the world goes against you and tells you to go down the dark alleyways of life. Jesus is sending you an advocate.

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION

MCP PLANGIVING \$ 1869.80 MCP PRESBYTERY \$572.30 GOOD SHEPHERD \$30.00
 LC PLANGIVING \$255.00 LC PRESBYTERY \$250.35 LC TOTAL PROJECT COMPASSION \$913.40

MASS TIMINGS

<u>WEEK MASSES THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK MASSES</u>
Tues - 9.15am - Sacred Heart <i>Mitchell House NH - Mass 10.30am</i>	5PM - ST VINCENT'S, MORWELL
Wed - 9.15am- St Vincent's	9.00AM - LUMEN CHRISTI, CHURCHILL
Thurs - 5pm - Lumen Christi	10.30AM - SACRED HEART, MORWELL
Fri - 9.15am - Sacred Heart	

<u>DATES</u>	<u>COMMENTATOR</u>	<u>READER</u>	<u>READER</u>	<u>EUCH MINISTER</u>
SAT 9/05	CLAUDIA DAVIES	MONICA LAPPIN	JOE DEGUARA	LYNN REID
SUN 10/05	GORDON SALVADOR	MARIA CORNELL	EVELINA	MARIE D'ALLIA
SAT 16/05	JULIE CAUCHI	VAL PANTHER	LYNN REID	MARLENE THOMPSON
SUN 17/05	MARITA EDWARDS	ELSIE VONK	BARRIE HARBOUR	KEITH MCGRATH

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

WORKING BEE – ST VINCENT’S

As we prepare for our final Mass, a working bee will be held at St Vincent’s next Friday afternoon 15th May. We warmly encourage anyone who can spare even 30 minutes to come along and lend a hand—*many hands make light work*. **Starting at 2pm**
Your help will be greatly appreciated as we ready our church and surroundings for this special and meaningful occasion.

WEEKLY ROSARY- NO ROSARY Saturday 16th May – the regular Rosary held at Lumen Christi will not be held on Saturday 16th May.

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF DATE: PENTECOST SUNDAY 24th MAY will be celebrated 9.00am at Lumen Christi Church to be followed by celebratory morning tea. There will be **NO MASS AT BOOLARRA ON THIS DAY**. People are encouraged to wear red.



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CATHOLIC DEVELOPMENT FUND VISIT

Members of the Catholic Development Fund (CDF) will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak briefly at both Masses about the services they offer, including investment and savings opportunities. Learn more about how the CDF supports both individuals and the wider Church.

ONE SPIRIT, MANY CULTURES – PENTECOST SUNDAY MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION SUNDAY 24 MAY- MCP



Come and celebrate the joy and spirit of Pentecost with our parish community—a beautiful reflection of many cultures united in one faith. We warmly encourage you to wear traditional cultural attire (if you wish) as a vibrant expression of your heritage, helping us create a truly joyful and colourful celebration.

After Mass, stay and share in fellowship by bringing a plate of your favourite cultural dish. Together, we'll enjoy not only food, but the richness of our diverse traditions and the friendships that bring us closer as one community. Let us come together in gratitude and celebration, embracing the diversity that strengthens us and the unity that binds us in faith.

LC COMMUNION IN THE HOME - Parishioners who are unable to attend Sunday Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion in the home, please contact Angela 0427 646 563

IMPORTANT - LITURGY ROSTER JULY-DEC 2026 it is that time again when we will be collating our Liturgy Roster for July through to December 2026. If any of our volunteers need to make changes or if anyone would like to put their hand up to help in any way, please email churchill@cdsale.org.au or contact Angela 0427 646 563 'Team work makes the dream work!'

MYSTAGOGIA MASS



We invite you to join in supporting those newly initiated into the Catholic Church. As they reflect on their RCIA journey, we pray for the grace to deepen their Christian faith and become more fully integrated into parish life.

When: Sunday, 17 May at 2:00 pm
Where: St Joseph’s, Warragul



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KC'S PRICE
\$5,095.00

We invite our parish community to support the purchase of a Clarinova, an instrument that will help sustain and enrich our music ministry for years to come. Thanks to your generosity, we have already raised **\$700** toward our goal. Music plays a vital role in our liturgical life, uplifting our celebrations and supporting those who lead us in song. If you are able to contribute, any amount—big or small—will help us reach our target and continue to grow this important ministry. We are deeply grateful for your ongoing support of our parish.

POPE LEO XIV PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY: THAT EVERYONE MIGHT HAVE FOOD.

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

DATE	READERS	EUCH MINISTERS	COUNTERS	MUSIC
SUN 10/05	H DYSON F FORTUNE	CATHERINE LORRAINE TONY	T COLWELL	ANGELA D
SUN 17/05	BONNICI FAMILY	MIKE A MARION ANGELO	T VAN ROSSUM	N KLEP



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“It is no use walking anywhere to preach, unless our walking is our preaching” – St Francis of Assisi

Cf Isaiah 48:20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8. 14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. see v.1

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

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.)**

'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.)**

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.)**

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 1 Peter 3:15-18

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life. Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong. Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Gospel Acclamation 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!

Gospel John 14:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate. Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me;
but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'



Feel free to bring
a bottle and fill it with
Easter holy water at any of our churches.

NEXT WEEK READINGS The Ascension of the Lord

**Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Matthew 28:16-20**