# 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

**Lumen Christi Parish Vision Statement**

"To reflect the light of Christ to all peoples"

Lumen Christi Church - Williams Avenue, Churchill

St Francis de Sales - 27 Tarwin Street, Boolarra

Our Lady of Good Counsel - 74 Main Street, Yinnar




**PARISH PRIEST:**
Fr. Paul Zaher
5133 8132

**MCP PARISH SECRETARY:**
Marie D'Alia
0419 899 091
e: Morwell@cdsale.org.au

**LC PARISH ADMIN SUPPORT:**
ANGELA VAN EYK
0427 646 563
e: Churchill@cdsale.org.au

**SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS:**
MCP: MICHAEL EDGAR
0407 505 016
LC: RUSSELL CHEFFERS
0402 356 315

**OFFICE HOURS:**
THURSDAY 9AM - 4PM
FRIDAY 10AM - 1PM

## SUNDAY REFLECTION



Today we celebrate the memory of all the baptised who have gone before us and whose lives were virtuous. The saints of God are all those who have been baptised into Christ, who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb. We all know people whose lives were steeped in genuine holiness. The life of every one of us has been blessed by their goodness. This is a day for us to remember and to celebrate their holiness. We celebrate the lives of all those who have been marked with the sign of faith, those who have been canonised by the church, those whom we have known personally as well as those whose names we do not know. In the beatitudes listed in today's gospel we are given examples of what it means to live lives of holiness. This gospel really does not present a blueprint for holiness. Rather, it offers a series of snapshots that demonstrate the holiness that is ours by virtue of our baptism. Those who have gone before us lived such lives. Today, as we remember them, we hold up their lives as examples of holiness and models for our imitation. The sentiments that are expressed and the commitment that it illustrated in the beatitudes clearly stand in opposition to the standards of the world. Their radicality may be more than some can understand, but they are traits that are recognisable by those who belong to the family of God, for they are genuine godly traits. © Dianne Bergant CSA



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

**CRAFT GROUP:** Thursdays 10am till 2pm Tennis Clubrooms

**JOSEPHITES ASSOCIATES**: will meet on Sunday 1st November at 2.00pm in the Tennis Clubrooms

**RCIA MEETING:** Next Week Thursday 7pm - Tennis Clubrooms

✝**MASS INTENTION:** Purita Rebalde, Salvador & Santineer Family, Vicente & Beatriz Santos, John Padula

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK** : We pray for Pat Van der Zalm, Kerry Licciardi, Andrew Nardino, John and Paul Osborne, Maria Spehar, Vera & Tony Gray, Dominic Manzo, Patrick Byrne, Margaret Armstrong, Peter Junker.

**FEAST DAYS :** The Commemoration of the faithfully departed**,** St Martin de Porres, St Charles Borromeo




## FR. PAUL'S CORNER

This week we celebrate All Hallows Eve, which most of you may know as Halloween. This date marks the beginning of November where we remember and pray for the deceased.

We begin with All Saints Day on the 1st, praying to the Saints, followed by All Souls Day on the 2nd, for others to join them in Heaven.

Traditionally children would dress up as their favourite Saint, and many cultures would stay overnight in the cemetery praying for their departed loved ones.

This became an easy target to haunt and spook those praying for the dead. Children then started to wear scary costumes rather than Saints. When the children would come to your door you wouldn't know if they were dressed as a Saint or an evil creature, hence the beginning of trick or treat.

So, let this month be a month of prayer and remembrance rather than fictional nonsense.




**COME AND BE FILLED: CCR DAY OF RENEWAL WITH BISHOP GREG**

Are you spiritually exhausted, seeking deeper/inner peace, or longing for a fresh encounter with the Holy Spirit? Come and join us for a powerful day of prayer, praise, and transformation at this year's Renewal Day with Bishop Greg.
Our theme is: "Come and Be Filled," inspired by Jesus' Beatitude: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." (Matthew 5:6).
Come empty and leave overflowing with God's grace, love, and spiritual gifts.

**Date: Saturday, 14th November 2026**
**Time: 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM**
**Venue: St Michael's Church Traralgon**
Featuring: Uplifting praise and worship, Inspiring teachings and testimonies, Holy Mass and Adoration. Individual prayer ministry for in-filling, healing, and empowerment
Bring a friend, an open heart, and a hunger for more of God!
For more information, please contact Cathy (Traralgon Prayer Group Leader: 0432588195); Lindsay (Diocesan CCR Chair: 0432375391); or Anushka (Diocesan CCR Sec: 0436961111).

## MASS TIMINGS

| WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK | NEXT WEEKEND MASSES |
|---|---|
| TUESDAY - 9.15AM - SACRED HEART | |
| *Nursing Home - Heritage Manor 1030am* | |
| WEDNESDAY - 9.15AM - SACRED HEART | 5PM - SACRED HEART, MORWELL |
| THURSDAY - 9.30AM - LUMEN CHRISTI | 9.00AM - LUMEN CHRISTI, CHURCHILL |
| FRIDAY 9.15AM SACRED HEART | |
| *1st Friday - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* | |
| FIRST SATURDAY -10.00- LUMEN CHRISTI | 10.30AM - SACRED HEART, MORWELL |

| DATE | COMMENTATOR | READER | READER | EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SAT 7/11 | JANELLE SZKWAREK | LYNN REID | ROSE MICALLEF | MARLENE THOMPSON |
| SUN 8/11 | FILOMENNA DELLA FORTUNA | ISSI FILO | GILLIAN KEILY | ROSA FURFARI LANGMAID |
| SAT 7/11 | JANELLE SZKWAREK | LYNN REID | ROSE MICALLEF | MARLENE THOMPSON |
| SUN 8/11 | FILOMENNA DELLA FORTUNA | ISSI FILO | GILLIAN KEILY | ROSA FURFARI LANGMAID |

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

## 🚗 CAR BOOT SALE & CAR SHOW 🚗

**SITES ARE STARTING TO FILL – BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW!**

Our Car Boot Sale is gathering momentum, and with plenty of wonderful cars expected at the Car Show, it's shaping up to be a fantastic community day!

Have some unwanted treasures? Turn them into cash!

Car Boot sites are just $20 each, and you keep what you sell.

Don't leave it too late – secure your space today!

**Sunday 22 November 2026 – After the 10:30am Mass**

Behind Sacred Heart Church, Morwell

🌭 BBQ & Drinks – Just $2 each!

FREE ENTRY – Bring your family and friends!

To book your Car Boot site, Call the Parish Office on 5134 2849.

*All site fees and BBQ proceeds support our parish.*

**DIOCESE OF SALE WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 - EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST!**

Expressions of Interest for the upcoming Diocese of Sale pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea will officially open on Monday 26th October!

We are now calling for all interested young people aged 16 to 35 years old to submit their Expression of Interest to be either a pilgrim OR small group leader.

Head to the Diocese of Sale World Youth Day website for all up-to-date information and the link to the form: cdsale.org.au/world-youth-day-seoul For questions, please email WYD Project Officer, Tishan Lokuge (tlokuge@doscel.catholic.edu.au).




**NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE DEPARTED**

Throughout November, we remember and pray for our departed loved ones, keeping them close in our hearts and prayers.

Special November Mass Offering envelopes are available in church foyers. Please place your envelopes in the collection bowl during Mass.




**LUMEN CHRISTI FIRST SATURDAY MASS** will be held at 10.00am on Saturday 7th November followed by Exposition of the Holy Eucharist, Rosary and Benediction. Reconciliation will be available. All Welcome!

**CONDOLENCES TO ARLENE HIRS**

We extend our sincere sympathy to Arlene and her family following the passing of her mother in the Philippines. Please keep Arlene and her family in your prayers.

**SAVE THE DATE: LUMEN CHRISTI PARISH ASSEMBLY**

Lumen Christi will hold our Parish Assembly following the 9.00am Mass on Sunday the 15th November. We look forward to sharing a review of the last year and plans for the future with parishioners. Morning tea will follow.

**LUMEN CHRISTI PARISH EUCHARIST IN THE HOME**

Parishioners unable to attend Sunday Mass and who would like to receive the Eucharist in the home, please contact Angela 0427 646 563

**175 YEARS OF FAITH & HERITAGE IN YARRAM – YOU'RE INVITED!**

Join the Catholic Parish of Yarram in celebrating 175 years of Catholic life across Gippsland. Bishop Greg Bennet will join Fr Darren Howie and diocesan clergy to celebrate a special Anniversary Mass at **11:00 am on Sunday, 15 November 2026** at St Mary's Catholic Church, Commercial Road, Yarram.

Following Mass, all are welcome in the St Mary MacKillop Hall for light refreshments, a brief local history talk, an exhibition of historical memorabilia, and school tours.

RSVP: Please email Sue Benc at suebenc57@gmail.com with any dietary requirements.

***More Details: https://tinyurl.com/5n77pu6y***




**Pope's Prayer Intention for November 2026:**

***For the proper use of wealth***

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

| DATE | READER | COMMUNION | COUNTERS | MUSIC |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SUN 1/11 | M & H DYSON | MIKE A, MARION, TONY C | T COLWELL | PAUL & RON |
| SUN 8/11 | BONNICI FAMILY | BERNICE, PATRICIA, ANGELO | T VAN ROSSUM | ANGELA D |

NB. Roster may change according to volunteer availability.



Ross Maddaluno
Real Estate Pty Ltd
Ross Maddaluno
Director
37D Tarwin St,
Morwell Vic 3840
(Cnr Elgin & Tarwin St's)
Tel: 5135 3336
Fax: 5135 3338
Mobile: 0411 122 434
Email: officemanager@rossmaddaluno.com.au

HIP POCKET
WORKWEAR & SAFETY
Latrobe Valley
03 5133 3389 sales@hippocketlv.com.au
1 Hollie Drive, Morwell 3840
Workwear Corporate Hospitality
Team Wear School Wear Footwear
Embroidery Screenprinting Sublimation
Promotional Design Signage

AA ACCOUNTING
Accountants & Tax Agents
National Tax and Accountants Assoc.™
AA ACCOUNTING
Antonio Antonelli BBus(Acc) (NTAA)
Shop 13 Georgina Place, Churchill VIC 3842
Mobile: 0407 688 424
Phone: 03 5122 1155
Fax: 03 5122 3254
Email: tony@aaaccounting.com.au & office@aaaccounting.com.au
Web: www.aaaccounting.com.au – BOOK APPOINTMENTS ONLINE


"Through Jesus we achieve our very best" - St Martin De Porres

**Entrance Antiphon**
Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints,
at whose festival the Angels rejoice
and praise the Son of God.

**First Reading Revelation 7:2-4. 9-14**
**A reading from the book of the Apocalypse**
*I saw an immense crowd, beyond hope of counting, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.*

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.
After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'
One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 23:1-6. R. see v.6**
**(R.) Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. **(R.)**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. **(R.)**

He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. **(R.)**

**Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3**
**A reading from the first letter of St John**
*We shall see God as he really is.*

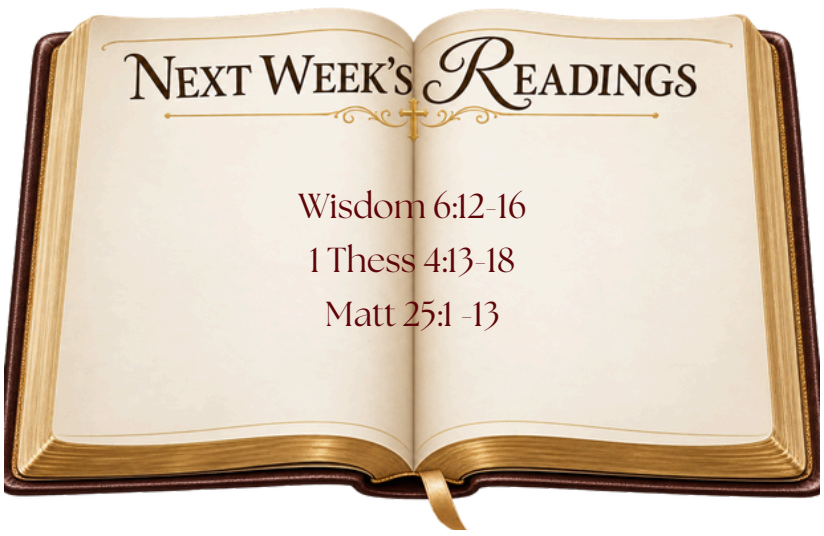
Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation Matthew 11:28**
**Alleluia, alleluia!**
Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
**Alleluia!**

**Gospel Matthew 5:1-12**
**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**
*Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:
'How happy are the poor in spirit:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'




LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Morwell Catholic Parish Church Collection $ 1758.25
Morwell Catholic Parish Presbytery Collection $496.80

Lumen Christi Church Collection $280.00
Lumen Christi Church Collection $397.00

" Be sure that you first preach by the way you live" - St Charles Borromeo