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 - 35 Williams Avenue, Churchill

St Francis de Sales - 27 Tarwin Street, Boolarra

Our Lady of Good Counsel - 74 Main Street, Yinnar



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SUNDAY REFLECTION

We have now come to the end of the liturgical year, the point that marks the transition from one period to another. Today we see that the kingdom of God is inclusive. Its embrace is as comprehensive as is the embrace of God. Criteria for membership are not based on obedience to the commandments or on conformity to ritual obligation, but on the bonds of love and concern.

What we do for others, we do for Christ, because Christ is identified with those in need. We very seldom see the face of the glorified Christ in the faces of the needy; it is more often the face of the disfigured Christ that is turned to us. We see his fear and his shame, his brokenness and sense of loss. As difficult as it may be to look into such eyes, it is precisely the needy with whom Christ is identified.

Having entered into the frailty of human nature, identified himself with the needy, and handed himself over to death, in the end Christ will have conquered all. It is a curious kingdom that he has won, a kingdom of the weak rather than the strong. He has turned the standards of the world upside down. He has shown that it does not take strength to ignore or to exploit the needy, but it does take strength to overcome our own selfishness in order to serve them. The kingdom that Christ hands over to God is a kingdom of love and care.

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LEGION OF MARY: Tuesdays 10am at the Parish Centre

CRAFT GROUP: Thursdays 10am till 2pm Tennis Clubrooms

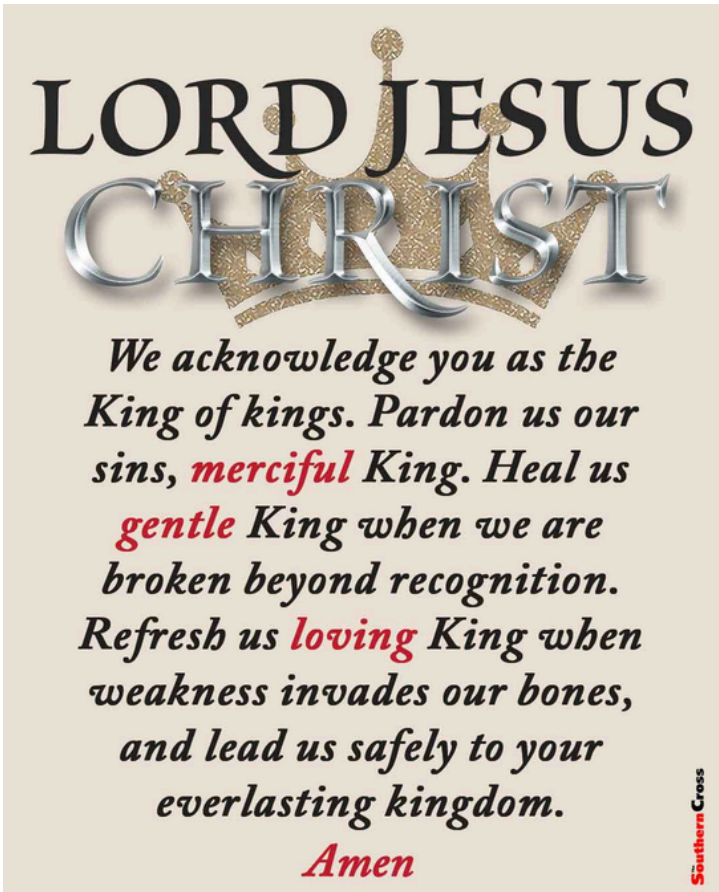
RCIA MEETING: Next Week Thursday 7pm - Tennis Clubrooms

✝**DIED RECENTLY:** Mary Sleswick, Paul Osborne, Fr Vin McGillicuddy OMI

✝**MASS INTENTION:** Vince, Josephine, Mario & Manuel Bonnici, Franz & Faustina Portelli,

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

FEAST DAYS : St Clement I, St Columban, St Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions, St Catherine of Alexandria



FR PAUL'S CORNER

This week marks the end of the Liturgical Year. And to finish it off we celebrate the Feast of

Christ the King.

This is a reminder that as we move into Advent it is the birth of Christ the King that we are preparing to eclebrate.

This is more important in this modern day, when we can easily get distracted with a cute and adorable baby Jesus in all the nativity images and lose track that this is our saviour, and the message also gets lost among the shopping and gifts.

Unlike the first Christmas, we can look into this event with hindsight and a great knowledge of what is to come.

A Special Blessing – First Reconciliation



We warmly congratulate **Glorianna, James, Addy, Aira, Chiara, Charlie, Lincoln and Blair,** who celebrated the beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday.

This was a special milestone in their journey of faith as they experienced God's loving mercy and forgiveness.

As they continue to grow in faith and prepare for the next steps in their sacramental journey, may we keep them in our hearts and prayers.

May God's love always guide their footsteps and His blessings shine upon them.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DISABILITY

DECEMBER 3

3RD DECEMBER, we mark the International Day of People with Disability, a time to recognise the dignity, gifts and contributions of people with disability and to promote greater inclusion in our communities and parish life. The Catholic Church in Australia reaffirms its commitment to ensuring that all people are welcomed, valued and protected from violence, abuse, exploitation and neglect. It is also an opportunity to listen to the experiences of people with disability and work together to build a more inclusive Church and society.

MASS TIMINGS

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY - 9.15AM - SACRED HEART

WEDNESDAY - 9.15AM - SACRED HEART

THURSDAY - 5PM -CANCELLED

FRIDAY - 9.15AM - SACRED HEART

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

5PM - SACRED HEART, MORWELL

9.00AM LUMEN CHRISTI, CHURCHILL

10.30AM SACRED HEART, MORWELL

DATE	COMMENTATOR	READER	READER	EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTER
SAT 21/11	ROSE MICALLEF	MARION ZAMMIT	JANELLE SZKWAREK	MICHAEL EDGAR
SUN 22/11	MARY BILIC	FILOMENNA DELLA FORTUNA	TONY SALVATORE	NINA FARELL
SAT 28/11	CLAUDIA DAVIES	MONICA LAPPIN	JOE DEGUARA	ROSE PORTELLI
SUN 29/11	JACKIE COOMBER	LUCKY NGATAMAINE	ROSA FURAFI-LANGMAID	ELSIE VONKS

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



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2026

World Youth Day is an invitation for young people to discover the gift and joy of knowing Jesus. Following listening sessions with young people across Australia, Bishop George Kolodziej encouraged them to bring their questions, hopes and aspirations to Christ, reminding them that true courage comes from faith in Jesus. Read Bishop George's full letter at cdsale.org.au/news/world-youth-day-2026





LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Morwell Catholic Parish Church Collection $ 1876.60
Morwell Catholic Parish Presbytery Collection $458.90
Morwell Catholic Parish Military Ordinate Collection $210.75

Lumen Christi Church Collection $280.05
Lumen Christi Church Collection $375.00

INVITATION TO LUMEN CHRISTI ROSARY - We invite all Parishioners and friends to join us on Saturday @ 10.00 - 10.30am at Lumen Christi Church ."Remember also Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother. She understands what we go through. She prays for us. There is a powerful way to ask for her help and that is praying the Rosary. Through her intercession… we can confidently place everything in God's hands." - Pope Leo XIV

4TH SUNDAY MASS will be held at 9.00am **THIS** Sunday 22nd November 2026 at St Francis de Sales Catholic Church, 27 Tarwin St, Boolarra (access and parking also available from Church St). There will be **NO** Mass at Lumen Christi on this day.

LUMEN CHRISTI PARISH ASSEMBLY - THANKYOU!

Last Sunday, Lumen Christi met for our Annual Assembly. It was encouraging to have so many parishioners stay after Mass for this annual event. A big thankyou to Fr Paul, Russell, Michael D and Rasa for their reports on Parish activities and future plans. There were some areas highlighted and held over for further discussion before final decisions are made. We sincerely thank them, our committee members and volunteers for their selfless contribution to the life of our parish.
Also, we thank the volunteers helped and provided morning tea. It is always appreciated!

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



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 22/11	BOOLARRA		R BENNETT	R ARMSTRONG
SUN 29/11	M & M ANSWERTH	MIKE D, FRANCES F, ANGE D	A & S DARLING	R ARMSTRONG

NB. Roster may change according to volunteer availability.


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"God always speaks to you when you approach him plainly & simply"- St Catherine of Alexandria

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON REVELATION 5:12; 1:6

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

FIRST READING EZEKIEL 34:11-12. 15-17

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 22:1-3, 5-6, R. SEE V.1

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose. **(R.)**

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name. **(R.)**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-26. 28

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

He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION MARK 11:9-10

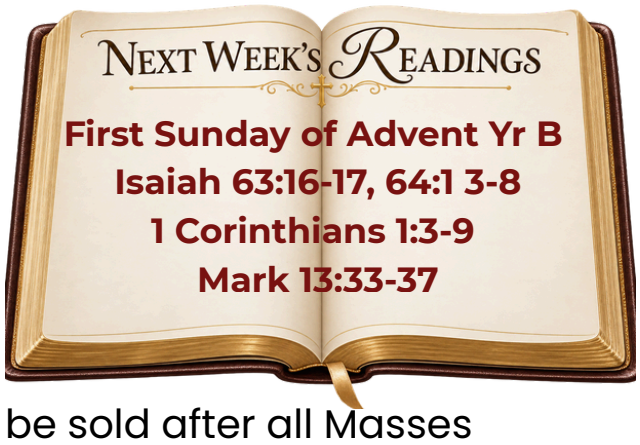
Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL MATTHEW 25:31-46

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'



COLUMBAN CALENDARS $10.00 Will be sold after all Masses

"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them - May they Rest in Peace"