

ST. MARY'S YARRAM & ST. JOSEPH'S FOSTER

(Including St. Gerard Woodside, St. Agnes Toora and Immaculate Conception Fish Creek)

St. Joseph's Mission Statement: We strive to:
Be an active, open, Christ centred community, building bridges towards the kingdom.

St Mary's Vision Statement:

Our parish is a faith community that aims to make Jesus known and loved by living the Gospel message of acceptance, welcome and service to all members of the community.



St Mary's Mission Statement: We strive to:

Continue to be an active, prayerful, and sacramental faith community.

Grow in faithfulness to our Catholic tradition by full participation in Eucharistic celebrations sacraments and prayer. Respect and value all creation. Use our time, talents, and treasures to provide quality human, financial and facility resources to sustain and serve our parish's faith community and the wider community.

Statement of Commitment to the safety of children and vulnerable adults:

Central to the mission of St Mary's and St. Joseph's Parishes is an unequivocal commitment to fostering the dignity, self-esteem and integrity of children, young people and vulnerable adults and providing them with a safe, supportive and enriching environment to develop spiritually, physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially.

Parish Information

Parish Priest:

Fr. Confidence Masvosva

Priests' Residence:

5 Buckley Street, Yarram.

Parish Office: 5182 5028

PO Box 59 Yarram, 3971

Email: Confidence.masvosva@cdsale.org.au

St Mary's Facebook Link: -

<https://fb.me/StMarysYarram>

St Joseph's Facebook Link: -

<https://fb.me/StJosephsFoster>

Parish Secretary

Diana Cannizzo

Bookkeeper

Janette Sampson

Bulletin Notices: By Thursday

yarram@cdsale.org.au

Office Hours:

Thursday 9.30am - 3.00pm

Friday 9.30am - 3.00pm

Safeguarding Officers

Yarram- Jennifer Heeraman-

Nieuwenhuizen

Foster-

Maintenance Personnel

Yarram - Eugen Benc:

51891203

Foster -

Sick Calls or Communion to the Sick: 5182 5028 or

Leave a message, with your name and contact number as well as details of the person who is ill.

Baptisms:

At least 4 weeks notice please.

Weddings:

At least 6 months notice please.

St. Mary's Primary

School:Principal:

Mrs Maria Moore 5182 5659



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PENTECOST SUNDAY



Holy Ghost, Holy Gust - Fr Michael Tate

In the very old days, the 'Holy Spirit' was known as the 'Holy Ghost'. It may come from the old English word 'gust' which 'blows wherever it pleases'. St Luke's account of Pentecost tells of what 'sounded like a powerful wind from heaven'. This is the Divine Wind, this is the Holy Gust, the Holy Spirit. Out of nowhere, this mighty Gust burst into the disciples' lives with gale force, sweeping away their fear.

The Divine Wind is nothing less than the Breath of God. 'O Breathe on me Breath of God' is one of the most beautiful hymns, sung to a traditional Irish melody. One verse goes: 'O Breathe on me Breath of God . . . until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine'. It is like a log at the back of the fireplace late at night. The log is intact but absolutely glowing through and through with fire. It is to be the same with us.

Peter was inspired to preach to the crowds 'with a loud voice' about 'Jesus the Nazarene' and the fact that 'God raised him to life'. That is the gospel. That is the message which those who breathe with the breath of God have been preaching since the birthday of the Church at Pentecost.



We could pause for a moment to pray an ancient chant of the Church:

'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they will be created, and you will renew the face of the earth.'

MASS TIMES

Yarram

Sunday 9am

Thursday NO MASS

Friday 10am

Fish Creek

Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass

(Sat before 5th Sunday - Liturgy)

1st & 3rd Wed of the month, 9.30am

Foster

Sunday 11am

Wednesday 11am

(2nd Wed of the month at Prom Care)

Toora

Saturday 4.30pm Vigil Mass

(Sat before 5th Sunday - Liturgy)

JUNE, MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - YARRAM

Fr. Confidence Masvosva, Anne-Marie Robb (Chairperson) Maria Moore (Principal, Deputy Chairperson) Leonore Giliberto, Sue Benc, Jennifer Heeraman-Nieuwenhuizen, Prisca Gabiana

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK YARRAM

Sick: Fr Frank Moloney SDB, Margaret Muir, Mary Willis, Therese Morris, Pauline Kimber, Loretta Clark, Zena Purtic, Chanel Bassett, and all those we keep in our hearts. That they will be sustained by the care of our community.

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Elizabeth Nunn, Brendan Roberts, Tony McAninly, Wally Bunce, Joan Cotter, Pat Moore, Patrick Dowling

May they rest in peace.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - FOSTER

Fr. Confidence Masvosva, Ben Worsteling (Chairperson), Sandra Stefani (Deputy Chairperson), Leanne Denbrok, John Denbrok (Youth Representative), Mary Gobel (Youth Representative) Duilio Stefani, Wilemena Low

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK FOSTER

Sick: Roz Bryan, Ken Vagg, Maria Pangrazzi, Robert Vuillermin, Frank Stefani, Kath Hurst, Margaret Bertram, Mary Mason, Mary Slater, John Box, Dawn and Ashton Farrell, Colin Smith, Tracy van Kuyk and all those we keep in our hearts. That they will be sustained by the care of our community.

Recently Deceased: Lorraine Price, Chris Box

Anniversaries: Wally Henry, William Doran Snr., Cornelius Van Dyk, Gerrard Brennan, Peter Weidemann

May they rest in peace



Jubilee of Lay Ministers and Leaders.



You are cordially invited to
the Jubilee of Lay Ministers and Leaders
to be held at St John's Trafalgar
on June 15th 2025 at 2.00pm-
A Liturgy of Blessing for
Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors,
Baptism and Sacrament Teams,
Parish Pastoral Workers.
Parish Community Volunteers
and Leaders of Parish Committees.
The Service of Blessing will be followed
by afternoon tea.
RSVP to the Parish secretary by May 31st.
56331166
trafalgar@cdsale.org.au

PENTECOST PRAYER

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit
that my thoughts may all be holy;

Act in me O Holy Spirit
that my works, too, may be holy;

Draw my heart O Holy Spirit
that I love but what is holy;

Strengthen me O Holy Spirit
to defend all that is holy;

Guard me then O Holy Spirit
that I always may be holy.

- St Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430)

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL SALE AND REGIONAL CCR SALE DIOCESE INVITE YOU TO

A DAY WITH THE SPIRIT

Theme: Welcome Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-4)

Saturday 21st June 2025

10am - 3.30pm

St Mary's Cathedral Sale

Featuring: Holy Mass, spiritual teachings, adoration,
prayer, testimony and fellowship

COME HOLY SPIRIT!

Enquiries: Fr Francis - 0448 529 712 or
Cathy McLure - 0438 5888 195
Please bring a plate to share



BAPTISM WORKSHOP

Members of the Diocesan Pastoral Life and Mission Team are workshopping a resource for use in the Baptism Preparation of Infants across the diocese in 2025. This new resource will provide parishes with an easy-to-use-preplanned resource which can support both those new to the role and those who have been in the role for a while.

INVITED: Anyone involved in Baptism preparation are invited to attend one of the sessions. Those invited include Clergy, Baptism Preparation Teams, Sacrament Coordinators, Pastoral Associates and interested parishioners thinking about this important ministry.

TIME: Start 7.00pm until 8.30pm

You are invited to attend any session which works best for you.

JUNE 24 at St Laurence O'Toole's Church, Leongatha

August 5 at Cranbourne, August 26 at Sale

We look forward to sharing this resource with you.



*Thank you to those making donations
God bless your generosity*

25.5.25 Planned Giving - \$1377.10 Presbytery Collection - \$652.10

Foster Church Account

NAB—BSB 083-879

Account No—527413354

Foster Presbytery Account

NAB—BSB 083-879

Account No—296638619

*Thank you to those making donations
God bless your generosity*

1.6.25 Planned Giving - \$331.85 Presbytery Collection - \$149.90

Yarram Church Account

NAB—BSB 083-879

Account No—527668496

Yarram Presbytery Account

NAB—BSB 083-879

Account No—157911099





Information about the Parish of Yarram and Foster
can be obtained from the Catholic Diocese of Sale website at www.cdsale.org.au

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH: Would you like information about the Parish and our programs or know someone else who does? Please see our Priest today or fill in a Welcome Card which is available at the Church entrances.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Any parishioners who cannot attend Mass due to illness or frailty and would like to receive Communion, and a visit from Fr Confidence are asked to contact the Parish office on 5182 5028.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK: If you have a loved one who would like to be included in the prayers for the sick, please let the office know for inclusion in the bulletin. Please also advise the office if you want a name removed.

YARRAM PARISH DIARY - JUNE

FINANCE MEETING: Thursday 19th June @ 1.30pm

MORNING TEA AFTER MASS: 8th June, Parish Pastoral Comm.

EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT: Every Thursday, 10am - 11am, followed by Mass

FOSTER PARISH DIARY - JUNE

FINANCE MEETING: Wednesday 25th June, after Mass

FOSTER ROSARY: Every Monday, 8.30am **followed by Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion**

FOSTER ROSARY: Every Wednesday before 11am Mass

PRAYER GROUP, FISH CREEK: Every Wednesday, 10.30am, in Church. Prayers for the sick and dying, followed by Mass or Liturgy at 11.00am.

YARRAM & FOSTER PARISHES

Planned Giving Envelopes will be available for your collection at the church **THIS** weekend. Thank you for your generosity. Your contributions help to keep our parishes running. God bless

THANK YOU from Fish Creek Parishioners to:

Deanne (Van Dyk) Staley for the donation and installation of our 2 blinds, Tony Le Hane for our new Easter candle, and Michael Pitts for our pre-loved organ. God bless you abundantly.



Jubilee of Clergy & Religious

You are Cordially invited to the Jubilee of Clergy and Religious

Held at St. Laurence's Church Leongatha
27 Ogilvy Street, Leongatha

Friday 27th June 2025 at 4.00pm

Mass will be Celebrated by Bishop Greg Bennet
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at
St Joseph's Church Korumburra 6 Guys Road
Korumburra from 12.00pm to 3.30pm

Praying for Vocations

(Pilgrims are encouraged to stop and pray before the Blessed Sacrament during this time on their journey to Leongatha)

Light Supper will be held at Parish Centre Leongatha
following the 4.00pm Mass.

RSVP to Parish Secretary by Friday 20th June 2025
Phone 03 56622020 or email leongatha@cdsale.org.au



BISHOPS CALL FOR PEACE

The Bishops Commission for Social Justice, Mission and Service has reiterated Pope Leo XIV's call for peace in Gaza, urging immediate dialogue and access to humanitarian aid for those suffering.

Read the full statement at:

cdsale.org.au/news/bishops-call-for-peace

Or scan the QR code

Migrants,

missionaries of hope

Each year on **20 June**, the world celebrates **World Refugee Day (WRD)**. WRD is designated by the United Nations to honor refugees who have been forced to flee their homes and to promote solidarity with them for a "world where refugees are welcomed." The Church encourages us to welcome, promote, accompany, and integrate those who knock on our doors.

PARISH ROSTER—YARRAM

8th June

Commentator	M Telling
Reader	M Harkin
Offertory	J & B Kemp
Special Minister	K Foat
Counting	M Giliberto, Volunteer

15th June

Commentator	R Irving
Reader	E Benc
Offertory	Sampson family
Special Minister	S Telling
Counting	M & P Harkin

PARISH ROSTER—FOSTER

8th June

Counting	Carmel & Tricia
Commentator	Richard Denbrok
Reader	M Gobel
Special Minister	F Vuillermine
Flowers	Mandy Emanuel
Cleaners	Des & Sally C

15th June

Counting	Leanne, Terry, Ben
Commentator	Rachel Denbrok
Reader	F Vuillermine
Special Minister	Richard Denbrok
Flowers	Teresa Richards

FISH CREEK

7th June -	6.00pm MASS
Reader	Sandra Stefani

14th June -	6.00pm MASS
Reader	Bianca Stefani

TOORA

7th June -	4.30pm MASS
(on rotation)	J Moysey & W Lowe

14th June -	4.30pm MASS
(on rotation)	J Moysey & W Lowe

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

Second Reading

Romans 8:8-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he

who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 14:15-16. 23-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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.

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.
And my word is not my own;
it is the word of the one who sent me.
I have said these things to you
while still with you;
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all that I have said to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Next Weeks Readings - 15th June **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

First Reading	Prov 8:22-31
Responsorial Psalm	8:4-9
Second Reading	Rom 5:1-5
Gospel Acclamation	(Cf Rev 1:8)
Gospel	Jn 16:12-15