

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- Janette Sampson

Foster- Richard Denbrok

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



15TH JUNE 2025 - YEAR C
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Painting the Picture of God

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The Feast of the Trinity of God comes about because Jesus painted a picture of the most intimate communion of Divine Life between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship and yet the most perfect unity.

God is Divine pulsating, shimmering light dancing in threefold exchange of love. In fact, the best name for God is 'Being-in-Love'. What does this mean for us?

How often have you heard: 'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? If God is threefold Being-in-Love, then you and I are made to live in relationship – not in solitary. We are totally on the wrong track if we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient. It will turn out to be a Hellish choice. When we live as much self-giving as is possible, we are closest to Divine Life. In fact, we are Divine Life pulsating into a particular time and place through us.

Each time we bless ourselves, a bit of a Catholic routine, we are invoking the threefold exchange of love and calling its power into our life. Be careful, there will be consequence! You could become more God-like!

We could pause for a moment, slowly make the Sign of the Cross which recalls our baptism: 'In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit', and promise to image that Name in our lives.



MASS TIMES

Yarram

Sunday 9am

Thursday 11am

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: John O'Callaghan, 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. .

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Joyce Barry, Antoinine Dillon, Reg Syme, Eileen McGlead **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 Vuillermine, Frank Stefani, Kath Hurst, Mary Mason, Mary Slater, John Box, Dawn and Ashton Farrell, Colin Smith, Tracy van Kuyk and all those we keep in our hearts.

Recently Deceased: Toni Heldens, Margaret Bertram, Robert Box, Vince Cannizzo

Anniversaries: Violet Vuillermine, Rhonda Malone, Katharina Siebold, Gus Siebold, Peter Pangrazzi, Baby Andrew Scott **May they rest in peace**

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE 2025

That the world might grow in compassion: Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

BAPTISM WORKSHOP

Members of the Diocesan Pastoral Life and Mission Team are workshoping 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.



PRAYER TO THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Glory be to the Father,
Who by His Almighty power and
love created me,
making me in the image and
likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood
delivered me from hell,
and opened for me the gates of Heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the
sacrament of Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable
Persons of the Holy Trinity,
now and forever.

Amen.

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



ST MARY'S YARRAM CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY, 22nd JUNE

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at the end of Mass from 10am - 11am.

All parishioners are
invited to spend
time in prayer with
the Lord.



"I am the
living bread
from heaven"
says the Lord



Thank you to those making donations
God bless your generosity

5.6.25 Planned Giving - \$437.30 **Presbytery Collection - \$254.50**

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

8.6.25 Planned Giving - \$860.00 **Presbytery Collection - \$153.60**

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

SPECIAL MINISTERS MEETING: Thursday 19th June @ 11.30am

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

FOSTER PPC MEETING: Wednesday 18th June, 11.30am

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.

JUBILEE OF CLERGY & RELIGIOUS



Korumburra and Leongatha

27th June, 2025

SILENT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

12:00 pm - 3:30 pm,
St Josephs Church Korumburra
(6 Guys Road, Korumburra)



JUBILEE MASS

Celebrated by Bishop Greg and
the clergy of the Diocese of Sale
4:00 pm
St Laurence's Church Leongatha
(27 Ogilvy Street, Leongatha)

Pilgrims are invited to pass through Korumburra and spend time in prayer for vocations before the Blessed Sacrament on their way to Leongatha for the Mass at 4:00pm.

RSVP, **24th June** at 0356622020 or
Leongatha@cdsale.org.au

YARRAM & FOSTER PARISHES

Please pick up your Planned Giving Envelopes at the church. Thank you for your generosity.

Your contributions help to keep our parishes running.
God bless



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

15th June

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

22nd June

Commentator J Allgood
Reader R Irving
Offertory J & J Papworth
Special Minister L Giliberto
Counting J Papworth, P McAninly

PARISH ROSTER—FOSTER

15th June

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

22nd June

Counting Nadia & Nell
Commentator F Vuillermine
Reader L Charana
Special Minister Maree Gobel
Flowers Teresa Richards
Cleaners ? & ?

FISH CREEK

14th June - 6.00pm MASS
Reader Bianca Stefani

21st June - 6.00pm MASS
Reader Nadia Stefani

TOORA

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

21st June - 4.30pm MASS
(on rotation) J Moysey & W Lowe

First Reading

Proverbs 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into being.
The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries
– and the waters will not invade the shore –
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,
I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2

(R.) O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,

the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? (R.)
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet. (R.)
3. All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. (R.)

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can

boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

See Apocalypse 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord



Next Weeks Readings - 22nd June
***The Most Holy BODY & BLOOD
of CHRIST***

<i>First Reading</i>	<i>Gen 14:18-20</i>
<i>Responsorial Psalm</i>	<i>109:1-4</i>
<i>Second Reading</i>	<i>1 Cor 11:23-26</i>
<i>Gospel Acclamation</i>	<i>(Jn 6:51-52)</i>
<i>Gospel</i>	<i>Lk 9:11-17</i>