



## Catholic Parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary & St. Kieran

Moe – Newborough

4th June 2023

Trinity Sunday

Year A, Weekday cycle 1



O God, the Creator and Giver of all good things, bless our Parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary and St Kieran.  
Strengthen our faith, grant us a spirit of mission so that, through our service of neighbor, we will praise and glorify you.  
Immaculate Heart of Mary: *Pray for us.* St Kieran: *Pray for us.*

### Mission Statement

Inspired by the Gospel as members of this Oblate missionary community, we celebrate and live out our Catholic faith.

Under the pastoral care of the

**Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate**

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### We are a

#### Child Safe Parish

Any children, young persons and adults at risk have a right to feel safe and be safe.

If you are concerned about any form of abuse, or believe that someone is at significant risk, you should immediately raise your concerns with our Safeguarding Officer.

Contact via the Parish Office.

From the desk (and the heart) of Fr Daniel omi

L. J. C. et M. I.

Dear Parishioners

A few days ago during my class rounds at St Kieran's Parish School I visited a foundation class where the children informed me that they were learning the letter 'G.' They also told me that the letter 'G' is in the word God. When I saw the happy and excited faces of the little boys and girls because they made such a brilliant discovery I thought that I should pray to God so that all of us in the Parish and all the people in our wider community, including those who don't believe in God, could have the same childlike joy and excitement at discovering that everything in our life, not only the 'G' sound, connects us to the God who has created us, saved us and sustains us every day. This Solemnity of the Most Blessed Trinity is an eye opener to the redeeming interactions the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have constantly with us. Take a moment this Sunday and acknowledge a recent moment or moments when you believed God the Father was near you, when God the Son was near you, when God the Holy Spirit was near you.

Last week I also had a joy of attending the Annual Police Award night at Moe RSL. The long list of recipients of various medals and awards was a celebration of the extraordinary involvement of our police officers in the betterment of our local community. I was inspired by the Senior Sargent in charge of the Moe Police Station who was awarded for 25 years of service. Please pray for him and for all members of Police Force, particularly those serving at our local Police station. Our prayers for them are our faith acknowledgment of their contribution.

I must also confess that the news of the passing by the ACT Legislative Assembly of the controversial bill giving the Government power to compulsory acquire the Catholic Hospital in Canberra brought to my mind the painful memory from our Oblate history in Poland. In 1952 the socialist Government compulsory acquired the boarding Catholic high school which was built by the Oblates and where 300 boys were receiving education. The Oblates were allowed to take only their personal items while everything else was confiscated by the Government officials. As soon as they took over the school they turned it into a school for blind children. Every time the Oblates requested to have the property returned to the rightful owners they were given this response: 'You want to have the blind children end up in the street, don't you? You don't care about the unfortunate.' Is history repeating itself? Let us pray that the injustice that has been inflicted on the Calvary Health Care and the Catholic Church can be transformed by our merciful God into a moment of grace for the Faith to grow.

I keep you in my prayers.

Yours in Jesus Christ and Mary Immaculate

Fr Daniel omi

### Sunday Masses

**St Kieran's: 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday** of the month - 5pm  
**St Mary's: 2nd & 4th Saturday** of the month - 5pm  
**St Mary's:** Sunday - 9:30am  
**St Kieran's:** Sunday - 11am  
**St Kieran's:** Sunday - 5pm

### Weekday Masses.

**St Kieran's:** Monday, Thursday, Friday – 9am  
**St Kieran's:** Wednesday (5pm - Holy Hour: evening prayer, silent adoration, devotion to Mary Immaculate. Mass 6pm)  
**St Mary's:** Tuesday 9am

**St Kieran's:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month – 9am.

**Calvary Narracan Gardens:** 10.30am, 1st /3rd Tues. monthly

**Latrobe Valley Village:** 10am, Thursdays.

**Masses not open to other parishioners. (Covid restrictions).**

**Reconciliation: 9.30am Saturday, St Kieran's.**  
**And by appointment.**

### Sunday Vigil Mass (Saturday evening 5pm)

June 3, St Kieran's, Moe  
 June 10, St Mary's, Newborough  
 June 17, St Kieran's, Moe  
 June 24, St Mary's, Newborough  
 July 1, St Kieran's, Moe

### First Holy Communion

*Celebration of the Sacrament*  
 July 22 (5pm St Mary's).  
 July 23 (11am St Kieran's)



Please remember those who need our prayers.

*Including ...*

Zora M., Tanja Bohl, Mark, Chloe Durkin,  
 Tony Zweytzer, Dermot Murphy, Ray Jackiw,  
 Shirley, Bill Stephens, Anita Herley, Louise,  
 Cristina Disisto and Teresa Mullins.

The Most Holy Trinity	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Communion	Laptop
<b>.Saturday 3rd June 5pm</b> <i>John Pace RIP</i>	Margaret C.	Renee L.	Anna F.	Mary W.	Lisa B.
<b>.Sunday 4th June 9.30am</b> <i>Reconciliation in Australia</i>	Janet M.	Cathy D.	Katy Z.	Maurice C.	Joe V.
<b>11am</b> <i>Felix Rosato RIP</i>	Terry & Mena U.	Gerardine S.	Amparo M.	Cy De D.	Volunteer
<b>5pm</b> <i>Parishioners</i>	Volunteer	Lorraine D.	Volunteer.		Peter S.

**Weekday Masses** (currently celebrated in the St Kieran's & St Mary's meeting rooms).

Monday 5th 9am St Kieran's.	<b>Memorial: St Boniface, bishop, martyr</b>	Robert Wheatley's Intentions
Tuesday 6th 9am St Mary's.		A sick person, for healing.
<b>Wednesday 7th 5pm St Kieran's Adoration &amp; Devotions.</b>		
Wednesday 7th 6pm: St Kieran's		A sick person, for healing.
Thursday 8th 9am St Kieran's.		
Friday 9th 9am St Kieran's.		Lina Supica RIP Anniv

Corpus Christi	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Communion	Laptop
<b>..Saturday 10th June 5pm</b>	Jane M.	Sharron W.	Volunteer	Anna F.	Jane M.
<b>..Sunday 11th June 9.30am</b> <i>Parishioners</i>	Joe V.	Leonard F.	Peter B.	Janet M.	Joe V.
<b>11am</b> <i>Paul Sultana &amp; Peter Agius RIP</i>	Volunteer	Teresa D.	Jane D.	Lina De V.	Sarah D.
<b>5pm</b> <i>Dudley Afford Intentions</i>	Volunteer	Volunteer.	Volunteer.	---	Peter S.

**St K's Flowers, June:** Doris V.

**St Kieran's Cleaning**

**5th June Pat & Jo.**

12th Louis & Gerardine

19th Belinda & Tom

**St Mary's 1st Sunday Cuppa**

**4th June Kry's & Jackie**

2nd July Nina & Janet

**Recently Deceased:** Kathleen Gray, Erica Schroeder and Salvatore Monteleone.

May they find eternal rest with the Trinity.

Funeral service for Kathleen Gray will be at

St. Kieran's, Wednesday 7th June, 1.00pm.

Requiem Mass for Sam Monteleone will be

at St Kieran's, Thursday 8th June, 10.30am

with burial at Moe Cemetery.

**Catechist Formation Day on the**

**Sacraments:** Father Elio Capra will

conduct the day for catechists & others

who are interested. St. Jarlath's Hall,

Yarragon, Sat. 17th June. 9.30 am -

3.30 pm. Cost \$10. Catering provided.

Contact Barbara Durand 0414 965 079

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I would like to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to my wonderful community. Your unwavering kindness and support made my final vows celebration nothing short of magical. A heartfelt thank you to Father Daniel Szwec OMI, who was instrumental in making the day so special. As my mentor, he went above and beyond in helping me organize the liturgy and ensure everything ran smoothly. I would also like to extend my gratitude to Fathers Vincent McGillicuddy OMI and Vincent Obialor OMI for their kind words and prayers. To all the parishioners of St Kieran and St Mary's who joined me on my special day, I am humbled by your love, warm wishes, and generous gift. The tea party organized by the parish committee was such a thoughtful gesture, thank you. As I prepare for my diaconate, I would like to invite everyone to join me in celebration. You all hold a special place in my heart and prayers, and I am blessed to have your continued support and love. *Br Jesington*



**Curry lunch.** On **Sunday, 9th of July** there will be a lunch gathering to farewell Br Jesington. This will be straight after the 11 am Mass. The lunch will consist of pork curry or lentil dahl or butter chicken, with rice and salad. For those that don't want curry, there will be chicken, chips and salad.

The cost will be \$15:00 a head (this is to cover costs and a donation to Br Jesington.)

Please write your name and tick a dish then put the form in an envelope with the money and drop it in the basket/box in the foyer of the church.

**Br Jesington's Diaconate Ordination** will be held on Sunday July 2 at 5.30pm at St John Vianney's church, Mulgrave. **Please note** that there will be no 5pm Mass at St Kieran's on that day.

*Gluten free hosts are now available at both our churches. If you require one you will need to inform the priest before Mass.*

*A big **Thank You** from the Oblate fathers for your generous offerings through our Easter envelopes.*

### **Another big Thanks**

St Mary's Primary School is very grateful for the generosity given this month by the Parish and feel extremely fortunate that we were granted the use of the church to run our *Mindfull Aus* program. This program was run by Matt Runnells and his team to teach the students how to identify, control and express their emotions in a healthy way. We are very limited in space at school and being given the opportunity to use the church to run such an event was incredibly rewarding. Not only does this further the connection between the parish and the school but it also gives students and parents the opportunity to spend more time in the church, growing a greater connection with it. On behalf of St Mary's we would like to thank the Parish for granting us access to this space, as always for the support you continue to give to our school.

Kind regards, *Lisa Broeren, Principal, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Newborough.*







## Trinity Sunday

### *A reading from the book of Exodus*

Ex 34:4-6. 8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

*The word of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

**(R.) Glory and praise for ever!**

Blest your glorious holy name.

**(R.) Glory and praise for ever!**

2. You are blest in the temple of your glory.

**(R.) Glory and praise for ever!**

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

**(R.) Glory and praise for ever!**

3. You are blest who gaze into the depths.

**(R.) Glory and praise for ever!**

You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

**(R.) Glory and praise for ever!**

### *A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians* 2 Cor 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*The word of the Lord*

**Gospel Acclamation** See Apoc 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!**

### *A reading from the holy Gospel according to John* Jn 3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

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**Wedding anniversaries** are important occasions to celebrate and share. We invite and encourage parishioners celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries of their Catholic Church Wedding to inform the parish office at least three months in advance of their upcoming anniversary. That gives us enough time to organize a special blessing certificate from our Bishop. There is also an opportunity to request a Papal Blessing for such a significant occasion.