



PARISHES IN PARTNERSHIP

St. Mary's Maffra [Newry & Dargo]

St. Michael's Heyfield-Cowwarr

Phone: 03 5147 1921 email: Maffra@cdsale.org.au

Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs - 10am-4.00pm.

For Emergencies: St. Mary's Cathedral, Sale, Phone 5144 4100

Diocesan website: <https://www.cdsale.org.au/>



Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles – Year C – 29th June, 2025

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WEEKEND MASSES: Heyfield

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm

1st & 3rd Sunday Cowwarr: 11.00am

WEEKEND MASSES: Maffra

Sunday: 9.00am

2nd & 4th Sunday - Newry: 11.00am

5th Sunday – Dargo : 12.Noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

HEYFIELD

Tuesday: 9.30am

MAFFRA

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 9.30am

Thursday 5.30pm

EXPOSITION AND RECONCILIATION: Maffra

Wednesday: After 9.30am Mass

DAILY EXPOSITION: Maffra –

Friday, Saturday – 8.20am – 9.20am

followed by Mass

RECONCILIATION:

MAFFRA

Any time by request

HEYFIELD:

Saturday: Before Mass 5.20pm

OR any other time by request

BAPTISMS:

During or After the Vigil / Sunday Mass

MARRIAGE:

At least six months' notice requested.

PARISH SCHOOLS

ST. MICHAEL'S HEYFIELD

Principal: Shane Fyfe

Davis St. Heyfield - 3858

Phone: 5148 2514

ST. MARY'S MAFFRA

Principal: Julian Blackford

4-12 Duke St. Maffra - 3860

Phone: 5147 1334

Catholic Care: 1800 522 076

Safe Steps: 1800 015 188

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Invitation Changes Everything: Build a Parish That Reaches Out. Divine Renovation Ministry.

St Michael's Parish, Berwick 129 High Street, Berwick, Victoria Australia, July 20th 2025 at 2.30pm – 5.30pm.

Can a simple invitation really change a life? According to Michael Harvey, it absolutely can and often does. In this powerful, interactive session, renowned speaker, and founder of Back to Church Sunday, Michael Harvey, will invite us into a bold new vision: a parish culture where invitation is second nature, not second thought.

<https://divinerenovation.org/calendar/%f0%9f%87%a6%f0%9f%87%ba-invitation-changes-everything-build-a-parish-that-reaches-out-4/>

We have gluten free host available for Holy Communion at all Masses, if you please let Father know that you are wanting a gluten free host before Mass.

June is the St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal time in Victoria to invite Parishioners and others to contribute to raising money to assist the Society in welfare work. Like a lot of other Charities the Society has experienced a considerable downturn in income this year due to the state of the economy and other reasons. There are envelopes at the back of St May's Church Maffra. Please give generously.

St Mary's Parish is selling wood for \$10 a bag to help raise money for the Parish. You can contact the office during office hours on either 0429 140 3620 or 51 471921 or Christa on 0456 713 686.

New Rosters for St Mary's Maffra are at the back of the Church. Please pick them up and check if everything is ok. Thank you for your support.

Please note that as of July 3rd Thursday Masses will go back to 9.30am time.

The office will be closed on the 8th, 9th and 10th July. Father is available to be contacted.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS:-

Parish Luncheon Monday 7th July 2025, at the Sporting Club Maffra 12noon. **RSVP a Must**, please ring **51471867** or **0438471867** for bookings.

All Welcome!

The evening meals on Monday 7th July 2025, 6pm at the Sporting Club Maffra.

Contact details 0408057413.

All welcome.

The parish Luncheon and Dinner is a monthly event who meet for fellowship as a parish community, they meet on the 1st Monday of every month. RSVP is essential.

Parish Fund Raiser



CAN AND BOTTLE COLLECTION (NO COFFEE CUPS OR

CARDBOARD):

Thanks to all who are bringing cans for collection. Please deposit cans and bottles into the bins. Please don't leave plastic bags next to the bins or bottles and cans in plastic bags. Cans and bottles don't need to be sorted, the machine at the collection point sorts everything including crushed cans. We have collected \$1000 to date. Thank you for supporting.

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For sale in our Piety Stall are the St Mary's Church Centenary booklet for \$10, rosary beads, medals, cards and Sacramental gifts available.

Planned giving envelopes are available from the back of each of the Churches Heyfield, Maffra, and Newry. Please collect to save on postage. The new planned giving year started on 1st June 2025.

DO YOU HAVE A NOTICE FOR THE BULLETIN? Let the office know by **Wednesday** the week prior. **Maffra@cdsale.org.au**, **51471921**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEAD:-

Anniversaries:

Bessie Wyatt, Stuart McLinden, Len Breheny, Dorothy O'Malley, William Ryan, Joe Dawson, Agnes Costello, Grace Cummins, Veronica Rice, Leonard Cartner, Ivy Weir, David Morgan, George (Frank) Heywood, Ron Fraser, Leo Dwyer, Frank Long, Pearl Killeen, Janice Cox, Ian McFarlane, Michael Rahman, Jack Mahony. Prof. Fr. Sylvester Barry, Mgr William (Bill) Walsh, Frs. Eugene O'Connell, William O'Regan, Michael Dwyer, Mgr John Gallagher, Fr. Eugene O'Connell.

Care for the Sick: If you know of anyone who is unable to get to Mass and would like the Eucharist brought to them, please advise us on 5147 1921.

We pray for ALL who suffer (at present) in body, mind or spirit:

Christine Schoenmaekers, Dick Moulton, Hilding Fjellner, Jim and Cathy Allman, Tim Daly, Gary Goddard, Pat Coloe, Dominic Simm, Margaret Trew, Rose Woodhouse, Linda Allman, Coral Justice, Julie Frew, Peter Smyth, Fr. Brian O'Connor, Lyn McLindin, Ann Martin, and all those who seek our prayers.

WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH

Any children, young persons and vulnerable adults 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 one of our Parish Safeguarding Officers. Contact Via the Parish Office: 03 5147 1921.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

ST. MARY'S: Steve McNulty

ST. MICHAEL'S: Ed O'Brien

WEEKLY COLLECTION

PRESBYTERY: \$ 625

ST. MARY'S PG: \$ 137

ST. MICHAEL'S PG: \$ 100

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES/ ADORATION/RECONCILIATION/ ROSARY

Monday 30th June No Mass. Maffra. No Adoration. (First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church)

Tuesday 1st July Heyfield 9.30am Mass, Maffra Rosary 2pm

Wednesday. 2nd July: Maffra, 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration/Reconciliation after Mass.

Thursday 3rd July: Maffra-, Rosary, 8.20am, 9.30pm Mass. (Saint Thomas the Apostle)

Friday 4th July: Maffra- Adoration/ Rosary, 8.20am, Stretton Park 11am Mass. (Saint Elizabeth of Portugal)

Saturday 5th July: Maffra- Adoration/ Rosary, 8.20am, 9.30am Mass (Saint Anthony Maria Zaccaria)

Sunday 6th July: Maffra - Parish Rosary, 8.25am followed by 9am Mass

Sunday Parish Rosary

Each Sunday morning, prior to the 9am Sunday Mass at Maffra, a Parish Rosary is offered, starting 8.25am, to pray for Our Blessed Mother's intentions, thank her for her prayers and intercession and pray for Parishioners intentions. During these often uncertain times and our daily challenges we are reassured that Our Blessed Mother will hear our prayers and present them to Her Son. Everyone is welcome.

DURING WINTER MAFFRA ADORATION AND WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE HELD AT THE PRESBYTERY AT THEIR USUAL TIMES. ALL WELCOME!

Anointing Mass 1st Friday of each Month at Stretton Park please check on arrival where the Mass will be celebrated. Mass will start at 11am everyone is welcome. Please come and support our sick and elderly.



ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICES STRETTON

PARK/MCDONALD

WING: 1st week of the month please consider attending to support the elderly. For details, contact Trish 0428471621

COMBINED CHURCHES: Contact Mary Hartwig 0431408336

MenAlive – MENS FELLOWSHIP AND SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:

MAFFRA PARISH LITURGICAL ROSTER (JULY)

LITURGY:	Sun. 6 th	Office
READER:	Sun. 6 th	Trevor Fogarty
COMMENTATOR:	Sun. 6 th	Pat Fogarty
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTER	Sun. 6 th	Sylvia Neaves
COMPUTER:	Sun. 6 th	Nick Munro
COLLECTORS:	Sun. 6 th	Kevin Kierce and Someone.
ALTAR SERVERS:	Sun. 6 th	N/A
FLORISTS:	Sun. 6 th	Barbara Gordyn & Barbara Gray
SACRISTANS:	Sun. 6 th	Marianne & Chas Bagguley
HOLY VESSELS:	Month Of JULY	Frances Dwyer

HEYFIELD PARISH LITURGICAL ROSTER (JULY)

READER:	Sat. 5 th	Carmel Pittari
FLORISTS:	Sat. 5 th	Heather Higgins
ALTAR LINEN –	MONTH OF JULY	Heather Higgins

ST BRIGID'S COWWARR (JULY)

READER	Sun. 6 th	N/A
CHURCH CLEANING	MONTH OF JULY	Mary O'Brien

PERSONAL ORDINARIATE MASSES

COWWARR: ST BRIGIDS'

MONDAY: 9.00AM

TUESDAY: 6.00PM

WEDNESDAY: 10.00AM

THURSDAY: 10.00AM

FRIDAY: 6.00PM

SATURDAY: 10.00AM

SUNDAY: 9.30AM

MIRBOO NORTH: ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 2ND

SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: 4.00PM

4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: 4.00PM

CONFESSION: BEFORE EACH MASS

ANY ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT:

FR KEN CLARK EV

GIPPSLAND ORDINARIATE

13 CHURCH STREET

COWWARR, VIC 3857

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A YEAR-LONG JOURNEY OF HOPE AND FAITH

The Jubilee Year is a year-long spiritual journey, inviting all the faithful to deepen their hope and faith in Christ. As pilgrims we will enter into a spiritual and physical journey towards renewal and growth in the faith.

In celebrating the Jubilee Year of Pilgrims of Hope, I pray that the Diocese of Sale will have encountered the Holy One who reveals his love. Bishop Greg Bennet

Jan	1st	Opening Celebration of the Jubilee Year	St Mary's Cathedral, Sale
Feb	23rd	Jubilee of Artists	St Joseph's Church Warragul
Mar	29th	Jubilee of Volunteering	St Brendan's Parish, Lakes Entrance
Apr	6th	Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers	St John the Baptist, Koo Wee Rup
May	25th	Jubilee of Workers	St Mary's, Cowes
	31st	Jubilee of Families and Grandparents	St Agatha's, Cranbourne
Jun	15th	Jubilee of Lay Ministers, and Leaders	St John's, Trafalgar
	27th	Jubilee of Clergy	St Laurence O'Toole's, Leongatha
Jul	19th	Jubilee of Youth	Our Lady Help of Christians, Narre Warren
Aug	16th	Jubilee of Prayer Groups	St Joseph's Church, Wonthaggi
Sep	7th	Jubilee of Justice	St Mary's Church, Bairnsdale
	13th	Jubilee of Consolation	St Michael's Church, Berwick
	28th	Jubilee of Catechists	St Mary's Church, Maffra
Oct	4th	Jubilee of Marian Spirituality	St Patrick's Church, Pakenham
	5th	Jubilee of Migrants	Sacred Heart, Morwell, Lumen Christi, Churchill
	19th	Jubilee of Missions	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Moe - Newborough
Nov	16th	Jubilee of Choirs	St Michael's Church, Traralgon
	29th	Jubilee of Outreach to the Poor	St Mary's Church, Yarram
Dec	7th	Jubilee of Prisoners	St Mary's Cathedral, Sale
	21st	Closing Celebration of the Jubilee Year	St Thomas the Apostle, Clyde North

During the Holy Year, may the light of Christian hope illumine every man and woman, as a message of God's love addressed to all! And may the Church bear faithful witness to this message in every part of the world! - Pope Francis



DIocese of SALE



STEPS OF HOPE

a pilgrimage to the Shrines of Eastern Europe

8th - 22nd October, 2025

Divine Mercy Shrine - Krakow

Infant Jesus Shrine - Prague

Black Madonna (Czestochowa)

And many other attractions on the way

For more details check the flyer in the foyer

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11

Now I know it is indeed true: the Lord has saved me from the power of Herod.

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true,' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

(R.) The Lord set me free from all my fears.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R.)**

2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. **(R.)**

3. Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. **(R.)**

4. The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **(R.)**

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

All that remains now is the crown of righteousness.

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-19

You are Peter, and I will give to you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

SUNDAY MASS:

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12. 17-20

