

Catholic Parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary & St. Kieran

Moe – Newborough

11/05/2025

4th Sunday of Easter

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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

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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, please immediately raise your concerns with a Safeguarding Officer.

Contact our safeguarding officers **Carol Wilson** or **Teresa Dinnie** via the Parish Office.

With great joy we celebrate the election of our new Pope!



Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost
who has taken the name
Leo XIV

His first words, in Italian, to the crowds in St Peter's Square was
"Peace be with all of you".

Robert Prevost was born in Chicago, USA, on September 14, 1955. He has French, Italian and African-Haitian ancestry.

He has many academic qualifications including a Doctorate of Canon Law. In 1982 he was ordained a priest in the Augustinian Order, and continued his studies while teaching secondary school physics and maths. He speaks many languages fluently, and is

the first Pope in history to be a native English speaker. He spent years as a missionary in Peru, teaching Canon Law in the Augustinian seminary, as a judge in the regional ecclesiastical court, and leading a local Parish. In 1999, he became provincial of the Augustinian Province of Chicago, and in 2001 was elected Prior General of the Augustinians, serving two terms. On September 26, 2015, he was named bishop of Chiclayo, Peru and became a naturalized Peruvian citizen before becoming bishop. In 2023, Pope Francis appointed him prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops with the title archbishop-bishop emeritus of Chiclayo, and later that year he was created a cardinal-deacon. As part of his role as prefect he evaluated and recommended episcopal candidates worldwide. In February this year Pope Francis promoted him to cardinal-bishop.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney says we can expect our new Pope to be a man with a missionary heart, and a great teacher. He describes him as being a man of peace, a unifier who will help reconcile people and factions, dedicated to simplicity of life and to community life. He expects we will see the new Pope in Australia soon, as Australia hosts the International Eucharistic Congress in 2028.

Please keep Pope Leo in your prayers as he takes up the challenging leadership of our church.

Sunday Masses.

St Mary's: Saturday - 5pm

St Kieran's: Sunday - 10am

Weekday Masses.

Weekday Masses are held in the main body of our churches until further notice.

St Kieran's: Monday, Tuesday, Friday – 9:15am

St Kieran's: Wednesday (5pm - Holy Hour: Evening Prayer, Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Devotions to our Lady) 6pm - Mass

St Mary's: Thursday 9:15am

St Kieran's: 1st Saturday of the month – 9am.

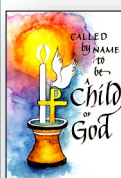
Calvary Narracan Gardens Aged Care: Hillside, 10.30am on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, each month. **Oaks** on 4th Tuesday at 11am.

Latrobe Valley Retirement Village: 10am every Thursday.

Reconciliation: 9.30am Saturdays at St Kieran's, and by appointment.

We remember the sick, their families, and all in need of prayer, especially: Lachlan, Christine M., John Wirz, Zora, Patricia Pattinson, Dianne Harold, Tanja Bohl, Mark, Ray Jackiw, Shirley, Bill Stephens, Anita Herley, Louise, Cristina Disisto, Teresa Mullins, Stuart Dinnie, Michael Hans, Irena Bohl, Tony, Mary Gass, Hedy Hans, Lindsay George, Stephanie, and Brendan.

Recently Deceased: Margaret Passey and Angie Kueter-Luks. The funeral service for Margaret Passey will be held at St Mary's Thursday 15th May at 1pm. May they rest in peace.



We welcome Ember Pilapil for the Sacrament of Baptism at St Mary's this weekend. Please keep Ember and her family in your prayers.

4th Sunday of Easter		Welcome	Commentator	Read	Communion	Laptop
Saturday May 10th 5pm <i>Julie Cameron RIP</i>		G. Cantwell	S. Wolski	A. Fogarty	C. Jamieson	J. Vella
Sunday May 11th 10am <i>Giovanna Diamante RIP</i>		Volunteer	T. Dinnie	J. Dinnie	Volunteer	Musicians
Monday 12th	Mass - St Kieran's 9:15am	Cecil, Eliza & Margie Kleinitz RIP				
Tuesday 13th	Mass - St Kieran's 9:15am	Monica Huffer family intentions				
Wednesday 14th	St Kieran's Holy Hour - 5pm. Mass - 6pm	Hackenberger family intentions		St Matthias, apostle.		
Thursday 15th	Mass - St Mary's 9:15am	Maria Colombo RIP				
Friday 16th	Mass - St Kieran's 9:15am	Veronica O'Brien RIP				
5th Sunday of Easter		Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Communion	Laptop
Saturday May 17th 5pm <i>Bill Robinson RIP</i>		M. Cairnduff	K. Zajarski	A. Barrett	K. Broeren	Volunteer
Sunday May 18th 10am <i>Sue Maxfield family intentions</i>		Volunteer	M. Grimshaw	P. Schellekens	L. De Vent	Musicians

St Kieran's Flowers. May: A. Miller & A. Tachdjian

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY !



Heavenly Father,
we give thanks for the gift of mothers, blending strength and love in our lives.
Bless and guide all mothers, granting them wisdom and grace as they nurture their families and lead them in life and in faith.
May they find joy in their role and be strengthened in every challenge.

This we ask through Christ your Son, Amen.

Cleaning: St Kieran's

12/5 Anton & Vivie. 19/5 Pat & Jo, 26/5 Louis, Gerardine & Sophy

Visitors Register Sheets

These sheets are now in the foyer of both our churches. If you are there for **cleaning, setting up, etc.** please put your name on the sheet.

Please Note the Parish Office will be **CLOSED** this Monday 12th.

Instead, it will be open on Tuesday 13th.

BAPTISMS.

Baptisms at St Mary's are now on the **2nd Sunday of the month**, and at St Kieran's on the **4th Sunday**.

Diocesan Consultation & Assembly Prayer 2024-2025.

Holy Spirit of Wind and Fire, come!
Startle us anew with your power and energy.
Blow fresh life through our tired dreams.
Fan into a flame the gifts you have given us.
Light up the windows of our joy and purpose.
Spark bright fires of optimism deep within us.
Reveal more clearly a vision of what is possible.

May we listen attentively
to your quiet whisper at our very core.

May we discern your call
expressed in the voices and stories of others.

May we build a Church that
radiates and nourishes our unity of faith.

May we be at one with all of humanity
and the rest of God's creation.

May we develop the courage to be people of
mission, alert to opportunities,
always on the move,

bringing Good News to our needy world,
wind and fire for one another. Amen.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Pray for Us.

Trinity Families Appeal – 2025 Jubilee Year

Trinity Families has been a beacon of hope in our region, providing over \$2 million in funding to charities that support families facing hardship. Programs funded include bushfire relief, family counselling, suicide prevention, emergency accommodation, and parenting support. Bishop Greg urges everyone to support this Jubilee year's Trinity Families Appeal, emphasizing that this is our own charitable trust—locally based and dedicated to addressing the unique needs of families in Greater Gippsland. As Pilgrims of Hope, we are called to give generously so that families in need can access vital welfare services. Donation envelopes are available in the church for those requiring receipts for taxation purposes. Let us help spread hope in our community. Please give generously.

A leaving collection for this year's Trinity Families Appeal will take place after both Masses next week, 17th and 18th May

Prayer for our new Pope, Leo XIV

O God, who in your providential design willed that your Church be built upon blessed Peter, whom you set over the other Apostles, look with favour, we pray, on Leo our Pope and grant that he, whom you have made Peter's successor, may be for your people a visible source and foundation of unity in faith and of communion.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect of the Mass for the Pope The Roman Missal, Third Edition

CONFIRMATION DATES 2025

Confirmation Commitment Masses

Saturday 17th May at St Mary's

Sunday 18th May at
St Kieran's

Confirmation Mass
Thursday 29th May at
St Kieran's, Moe



Jubilee Pilgrimages

Fr. Sebastian A.M. would like to invite you to one of these Jubilee Pilgrimages departing from Melbourne.

1. Streams of Mercy (20th May - 4th June 2025)

A 12 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND, CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA, HUNGARY & CROATIA. \$9,490

2. Marian Shrines (4th - 18th June 2025)

PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE (Lourdes). \$8,490

The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides.

For itineraries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or email pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au

Ministry to the sick and the aged

We are inviting parishioners to volunteer for ministry in a nursing home. Duties involve setting up a prayer space for the Mass when it is celebrated there or leading a Communion service in the absence of a priest. You may also need to visit residents in their rooms to distribute Holy Communion to those who are unable to attend a service. Volunteers need to have a valid Working with Children Card as well as Police Clearance to volunteer in a nursing home.

Booking Mass intentions

Please remember that one priest may only offer one Mass intention per Mass (a Mass intention means an intention booked by one person, it can include a number of people for whom the Mass is offered). If there are two priests at Mass two intentions may only be offered.

Please note also that the priests are obliged to say one Mass on weekends **for the people**. It refers to the requirement of all ordained pastors to say Mass for the people entrusted to them. Therefore **please ensure you leave one Mass for this intention free for this purpose if you are booking a Sunday Mass and there is only one priest in the Parish.**



Good Shepherd Sunday. 4th Sunday of Easter

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

Revelation 7:9, 14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.**

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
10:27-30

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me
listen to my voice;
I know them and they follow me.
I give them eternal life;
they will never be lost
and no one will ever steal them from me.
The Father who gave them to me
is greater than anyone,
and no one can steal from the Father.
The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

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