

# 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. Antony Rebelo

### Priests' Residence:

5 Buckley Street, Yarram.

Parish Office: 5182 5028

PO Box 59 Yarram, 3971

Email: [yarram@cdsale.org.au](mailto:yarram@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

Maureen Harkin (Yarram)

Ann Hemming (Foster) - email

[leongatha@cdsale.org.au](mailto:leongatha@cdsale.org.au)

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### Bulletin Notices:

[yarram@cdsale.org.au](mailto:yarram@cdsale.org.au)

### Office Hours:

Thursday 9.30am - 3.00pm

Friday 9.30am - 3.00pm

## Safeguarding Officers

**Yarram**– Jennifer Heeraman-

Nieuwenhuizen

**Foster**– Gregory Gibson

## Maintenance Personnel

**Yarram** - Eugene Benc

**Foster** - Julia Aldons

## Baptisms:

Fr. Antony 0427654817

At least 4 weeks notice please.

## Weddings:

At least 6 months notice please.

## St. Mary's Primary School:

### Principal:

Mrs Maria Moore 5182 5659

### Sick Calls

### Communion to the Sick:

5182 5028 or 0427 654 817.

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



4TH JUNE 2023

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR A



## REFLECTION - Greg Sunter

Today's gospel reminds us that there is a seamless continuity between the different experiences of God. Although we sometimes regard the God of the Old Testament as judging and vengeful, today reminds us that God is, was, and always will be a God of love. The gospel reminds us that 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.' Love is the characteristic of God that is experienced as Father, Son and Spirit. God loved the world into being and loved the people so much that God made a covenant relationship with them and repeatedly drew them back into that relationship when they strayed. God loved the world and the people so much that God became physically present through Jesus as yet another attempt to draw all people into an awareness of the loving relationship God desired for them. When Jesus could no longer remain a physical presence in the world, God's Spirit became more evident to continue the work of drawing people into that loving relationship with God.



Every time we bless ourselves or begin prayer with the sign of the cross, we reaffirm our belief in the Trinity. That seemingly simple prayer, 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,' is, in fact, a confirmation of our belief in a triune God – three in one. The earliest use of the sign of the cross only involved tracing a small cross with the thumb or finger on the forehead as it is still done in baptisms or blessings today. Later, describing the shape of the cross on forehead, abdomen and shoulders became the common practice.

WEEKEND MASSES	WEEKDAY MASSES
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Saturdays Vigil Mass Toora 4.30pm and Fish Creek 6.00pm	Tuesday Mass at Yarram 11.00am
5th Saturdays Liturgy Toora 4.30pm and Fish Creek 6.00pm	Wednesday at Foster 11.00am (2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday - Prom Care 11.00am)
Sunday Mass at Foster 9.00am	10.00am Mass at Yarram
Sunday Mass at Yarram 11.00am	10.00am Mass at Yarram

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - YARRAM

Fr. Antony Rebelo, Anne-Marie Robb (Chairperson) Maria Moore (Principal, Deputy Chairperson) Leonore Giliberto (Secretary), Matthew Giliberto, Sue Benc, Jennifer Heeraman-Nieuwenhuizen

### PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK YARRAM

**Sick:** Loretta Clark, Anthony Sampson, Zena Purtic, Sr Anne Tuck, Jim McLeod, Hank Zillig, Chanel Bassett, Norma Moore, and all those we keep in our hearts. That they will be sustained by the care of our community.

**Recently Deceased:** James McLeod

**Anniversaries:** Louis Kirley, Jane Kiely, Albert Harry, Jim McAninly, Elizabeth Nunn, Brendan (Jim) Roberts, Tony McAninly

**May they rest in peace.**

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - FOSTER

Fr. Antony Rebelo, Ben Worsteling (Chairperson), Sandra Stefani (Deputy Chairperson), Julia Aldons (Secretary), Leanne Denbrok, John Denbrok (Youth Representative), Mary Gobel (Youth Representative), Duilio Stefani, Wilemena Low

### PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK FOSTER

**Sick:** Anna Maher, Monica Midwinter, Mary Mason, Mary Slater, Pat Doran, John Box, Dawn and Ashton Farrell, Jim Vuillermin, Valda Murphy, Colin Smith, Leenie Vuillermin, Tracy van Kuyk and all those we keep in our hearts. That they will be sustained by the care of our community.

**Recently Deceased:**

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Comrie, Wally Henry, William Doran Snr., Cornelius Van Dyke, Gerard Brennan

**May they rest in peace.**

### PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

Heavenly Father,  
we place our trust in your loving hands!

We put our Parish under the  
guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Bless each one of us with the grace to be  
listening and accepting people.

May we work together in joyful hope,  
and faithfully give witness  
to your presence with us.

*St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop Pray for us.*

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help Pray for us.*

Amen



Catholic Theological College  
**Find Your Path at CTC Online  
Information Session**

Monday 19 June at 7.30pm (AEST)

Register via our website:

[ctc.edu.au/information-session](http://ctc.edu.au/information-session)

For more information contact: Dr Christopher Knauf

[ctc.edu.au/contact/contact-the-registrar/](http://ctc.edu.au/contact/contact-the-registrar/)

### ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialized activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care.

**More information and Application Forms** are available at [pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship](http://pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship)  
**Closing Date 4 August 2023**

### IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP

Australian Pilgrimage led by a Sister of Saint Joseph & the inaugural Director of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Melbourne **17 October - 28 October 2023**



Commencing in Melbourne, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney. Visiting many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry.

**For itinerary and application form, contact Sr Annie Bond on 8912 4818 or [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au)**

### Catechist Formation Day:

Father Elio Capra will conduct a formation day for catechists and others who are interested in Sacraments at St. Jarlath's Hall, Yarragon on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30 am to 3.30 pm**

Cost is \$10 per head and catering is provided.

Please contact Barbara Durand on 0414965079

or [barbarad@sale.catholic.org.au](mailto:barbarad@sale.catholic.org.au) or book with Trybooking

<https://www.trybooking.com/CHWBF>



**Thank you to those making donations -  
They are greatly appreciated**

28.5.23

**Planned Giving** - \$887.90

**Presbytery Collection** - \$397.40

**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 -  
They are greatly appreciated**



28.5.23

**Planned Giving** - \$125.00

**Presbytery Collection** - \$107.20

**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](http://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 Antony 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**

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** Every 1st Tuesday of Month

**MORNING TEA AFTER MASS:** Every 2nd Sunday of Month

**FOSTER PARISH DIARY - JUNE**

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



Welcome to our  
Monthly Morning Tea,  
next Sunday after Mass

Parish Pastoral Council  
will be catering

**SITUATION VACANT**

**BOOKKEEPER FOR ST. MARY'S PARISH, YARRAM and  
ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH FOSTER (Parishes in Partnership)**

- \* Casual Position 6 to 8 hours per week - negotiable
- \* Must have knowledge of MYOB bookkeeping, a current Working With Children Check and a current Police Check.
- \* For job description please contact St. Mary's Parish Office on (03) 5182 5028 (Thursday and Friday 9.30am - 3.00pm) or email [yarram@cdsale.org.au](mailto:yarram@cdsale.org.au)
- \* Applications close 30th June, 2023

*"In her voyage across the ocean of this world, the Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course."*

*St. Boniface, feast day 5 June*

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - WANTED**

Volunteers to join the Yarram Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society, South Gippsland Region.

- \* Do you wish to make a difference to members of our Yarram Community and our region, to assist with good works?
- \* Can you spare 2 hours or more to assist with the distribution of food vouchers and other aid?
- \* We currently only have 5 members and one is due to retire soon. To keep our Yarram Conference continuing we urgently need more members.
- \* We meet at the Hub in Yarram every Friday at 10.30am. If you are interested, see Julie Papworth or Leonore Giliberto after Mass.

*We will appreciate your support, as will the community.*

**"THE ART OF PROCLAMATION"**

A workshop for readers in proclaiming the word of God. Are you a reader or would like to be a reader at Mass? You are welcome to attend one of our two formation workshops. Learn more about your ministry as a reader and share some practical tips about proclaiming the word.

**Wednesday 14 June - 10.00am to 1.00pm**  
St Mary's Parish, Bairnsdale

**Saturday 17 June - 2.00pm to 4.30pm**  
St Patrick's Parish, Pakenham

**Please register at:** <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=1055721&>

For more information contact Siji Dominic at 03 5614 5163  
email [SijiD@sale.catholic.org.au](mailto:SijiD@sale.catholic.org.au)

**PARISH ROSTER—YARRAM**

**4th June**

**Commentator** J Allgood  
**Reader** E Benc  
**Offertory** Telling family  
**Special Minister** M Harkin  
**Counting** M & P Harkin

**11th June**

**Commentator** M Telling  
**Reader** R Irving  
**Offertory** P Gabiana & R Ramsay  
**Special Minister** L Giliberto  
**Counting** M & S Telling

**PARISH ROSTER—FOSTER**

**4th June**

**Counting** Nadia and Nell  
**Commentator & Reader** D Pollard  
**Special Minister** L Denbroke  
**Morning Tea** J Aldons & C Van Kuyk  
**Cleaners**

**11th June**

**Counting** Catherina & Sally  
**Commentator & Reader** G Gibson  
**Special Minister** F Vuillermin  
**Morning Tea** E Worsteling & T Richards

**FISH CREEK**

**3rd June-** 6.00pm MASS  
Reader Mary Scott

**10th June -** 6.00pm MASS  
Reader Bianca Stefani

**TOORA**

**3rd June -** 4.30pm MASS

**10th June -** 4.30pm MASS

## First Reading

Ex 34:4-6. 8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus

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

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. (R.)  
Blest your glorious holy name. (R.)
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. (R.)  
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. (R.)
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. (R.)  
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. (R.)

## Second Reading

2 Cor 13:11-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

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!

## Gospel

Jn 3:16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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**

## The Holy Trinity

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FATHER  
PRAISE  
IMMORTAL  
DIVINE  
HOLY SPIRIT  
INCARNATION  
STRONG  
RESURRECTION  
SON  
BELIEF  
TOGETHER  
GOD  
JESUS  
BIBLE

Next Weeks Readings - 11th June

**CORPUS CHRISTI**

First Reading	Deut 8:2-3, 14-16
Responsorial Psalm	147:12-15, 19-20
Second Reading	1 Cor 10:16-17
Gospel Acclamation	Jn 6:51-52
Gospel	Jn 6:51-58