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# St Michael's Parish Good News



**PARISH SUPPORT CENTRE:** 121-123 High Street, Berwick 3806 Ph: 9707 1355

**WEB:** [www.stmichaelsparish.org.au](http://www.stmichaelsparish.org.au) **FACEBOOK:** [fb.me/StMichaelsBerwick](https://fb.me/StMichaelsBerwick)

**Hours:** Mon, Wed/Fri 9.00am-4.30pm, Tue 1.00pm-4.30pm, Thurs 9.00am-12.30pm

St Michael's Catholic Parish acknowledges that we are on the traditional land of the Bunurong People. We pay respect to all elders, past, present, and future, and we are committed to achieving Reconciliation.



Welcome to St Michael's Parish, where we foster the wellbeing and safety of all children and adults at risk. Since we take the safety of our young and vulnerable parishioners seriously, we have a zero-tolerance policy when it comes to abuse. All our parishioners have the right to feel safe and welcome at St Michael's Parish. Any concerns, please contact the Safeguarding Officer on 9707 1355 or [secretary@stmichaelsparish.org.au](mailto:secretary@stmichaelsparish.org.au)

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY, 14/15 June 2025

### COMING WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday: 6.00pm  
Sunday: 7.30am, 9.00am,  
10.30am, 6.00pm

### WEEKDAYS

Tue-Wed: 9.30am  
**Thu: 8.00am**  
Fri-Sat: 9.30am  
Preceded by Divine Mercy and Rosary

### RECONCILIATION

Sat: 10.00am - 10.30am  
5.15pm - 5.30pm

### EXPOSITION (Blessed Sacrament)

Wednesday: 10.00am - 11.00am  
Cenacle Prayer: Subject to change

### PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Fr Paul Zaher  
[paul.zaher@cdsale.org.au](mailto:paul.zaher@cdsale.org.au)

### SECRETARY

Dorota Shields (Safeguarding Officer)  
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### PASTORAL/SACRAMENTAL TEAM

#### Pastoral Associate

Tara Bau  
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### PRESBYTERY

119 High Street, Berwick  
Phone: 9769 7430

### PARISH INFORMATION

#### BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Centre

#### MARRIAGES

At least six months' notice requested.

#### FACEBOOK:

[www.facebook.com/StMichaelsBerwick/](https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelsBerwick/)

### CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

[www.sale.catholic.org.au/professional-standards2](http://www.sale.catholic.org.au/professional-standards2)



### PARISH PRAYER

St Michael the Archangel,  
patron of our parish, be with us as we strive  
to be faithful to our Baptismal call,  
to love God and our neighbours.  
Spread your protective wings over us  
and our entire parish.  
Protect us from fear, lies and everything  
that prevents us from experiencing  
God's love for us in all its fullness.  
Help us to always choose what is  
good, right, and true and nurture within us  
the courage, love, and respect  
we need to face our fears  
and to protect all of God's creation. Amen.

### "HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN" L.A.M.P. EVENT

The Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday **July 19**, beginning with registration at St Michael's Stadium at 10.30am and finishing at 9.00pm at Our Lady Help of Christians, Narre Warren.

Various activities throughout the day including:

Walk to Wilson Botanic Park, lunch.

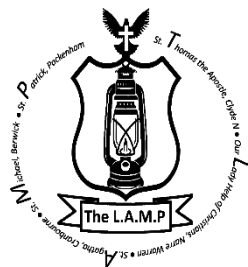
Adoration, Mass celebrated by  
Bishop Greg.

Dinner, Jesus Youth in Concert.

Open to Junior Pilgrims Year 7-9

Senior Pilgrims Year 10-12

Young Adult Pilgrims 18+



For registration scan code or see flyer.

### FAREWELL TO OUR PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

This Sunday after 10.30am Mass, we will be having morning tea, to thank Peggy Harvey for her care of our parish and to wish her well in her retirement. The cuppa will be in the Stadium. All welcome.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

To everyone celebrating in June



## **MEETINGS**

### **MONTHLY CUPPA**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after 9.00am Mass-July 13

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after 10.30am Mass-July 20

### **RCIA**

Thursday 7.30pm

### **FILIPINO MASS**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 3.00pm – July 20

Celebrating their 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### **INDONESIAN MASS**

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 5.00pm PSC – July 5

### **LEGION OF MARY**

Saturday 10.30am – 12.30pm PSC

Prayer Box in foyer for intentions

### **MENS GROUP**

Wednesday 7.00pm PSC

**PRAYER GROUP:** Monday 2.30pm

Zoom 829 9519 6798

### **ROSARY FOR PEACE**

Monday 1.45pm Church

### **SVDP CONFERENCE**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 7.30pm PSC

### **CBS BIBLE STUDY**

Thursday 7.00pm PSC

### **RISEN LORD COMMUNITY**

Friday 7.15pm

## **PARISH SCHOOLS**

### **ST MICHAEL'S PRIMARY**

16 Scanlan Street, Berwick

Phone: 8794 2400

### **ST CATHERINE'S PRIMARY**

73 Ridgemont Drive, Berwick

Phone: 9702 1466

### **ST BRIGID'S PRIMARY**

25 Bayview Road, Officer

Phone: 5943 2447

### **ST FRANCIS XAVIER COLLEGE**

Phone: 9707 3111

## **SERVICES AVAILABLE**

**SHALOM WORLD:** Catholic channel.

**SWTV** via

<https://www.stmichaelsparish.org.au>

**CATHOLIC CARE:** 1800 522 076

**SVDP SOUP VAN THUR/SUN:**

Narre Warren IGA - 6.30pm / 6.45pm

Hampton Park Shops - 7.30pm / 8.00pm

**MOBILE PANTRY VAN: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue**

Narre Warren IGA - 11.30am-11.45am

Hampton Park Shops - 12.00pm-12.30pm

Cranb Lyall St Bus Stop - 12.45pm - 1pm

**Vinnies Welfare Assistance**

Mon-Fri - 1800 305 330

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELP**

**ORANGE DOOR:** 1800 319 354

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm

**1800RESPECT:** 1800 737 732

**SAFE STEPS:** 1800 015 188

**NO TO VIOLENCE - MEN'S**

**REFERRAL SERVICE:** 1300 766 491

Mon-Fri: 8am - 9pm, Sat-Sun: 9am - 6pm

**MULTI-CULTURAL CENTRE AGAINST**

**FAMILY VIOLENCE:** 1800 755 988

**WAYS Emergency Accommodation:**

9703 0044 or after 5pm 1800 825 955

**LIFELINE:** 13 11 14

**BEYOND BLUE:** 1300 22 4636

or <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/>

**PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF:** Antonio De Vito and all those who died recently and for John Thomas, Paul Oke, Lawrie Stinson, Martin Kish, Matteo Gazzola, Peter Collins, Marie Murphy, Shirley Norris and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**THOSE WHO SEEK OUR PRAYERS:** Sandra Jackson, Bob Nolan, Amed Dalai, Fr Peter Slater, Frank Rossi, Mary-Ann Folan, Doreen Buck, Fr Brendan Lane, Adam Voyer, Debbie Sladden, Georges Fokchak, Nick Bowden, Betty Guerin, Colin Goldsmith, Jeremy Fahie, Kath Angrave, Antony LaRive, Nathaniel Byers, Gill Vissenga, Carmel Stephens-Mullins, Pam Nelson, Joan O'Shea, Chris Olejarz Ivor Silvapulle.

[Names will be removed after one month, unless we are advised otherwise]

**GOOD NEWS:** Notices required by 10.00am, Thursday. Thank you.

**CUPPA:** After 10.30am Mass this weekend in the Stadium to farewell our Pastoral Associate, Peggy Harvey.

## **RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENTS:**

Young parishioners baptised Catholic and in Grade 4 or above.

At the Parish Support Centre in June:

Tuesday 24, 2.00pm -5.00pm or

Wednesday 25, 5.00pm-7.00pm or

Thursday 26, 9.00am-12.00pm

Enrolment and collection of the pack is a compulsory part for this Sacrament.

**INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Due to COVID last week's session was postponed. Apologies from Chris and thank you for your understanding. Please note that the sessions will continue for one week longer so as not to miss a topic. Meditation is an ancient form of prayer which aims is to bring the distracted mind to silence and stillness, and rest in the presence of God. All welcome to try this form of prayer, free admission.

Tuesday 17 June The Wheel of Prayer

Tuesday 24 June Leaving Self Behind

Tuesday 1 July The Fruits of Meditation

Groups will be held at the Parish Support Centre from 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

To book: [secretary@stmichaelsparish.org.au](mailto:secretary@stmichaelsparish.org.au) or call the Parish Support Centre.

**YEAR OF JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS:** Jubilee of Clergy at Leongatha, **Friday June 27** at 4.00pm. Bishop Greg will celebrate a Mass joined by clergy, religious, and pilgrims from across the diocese. In prayerful preparation for the Jubilee Mass, pilgrims are invited to pass through St Joseph's Church, Korumburra, for prayer for vocations before the Blessed Sacrament from 12.00pm-3.30pm on the same day. RSVP by June 24 to [leongatha@cdsale.org.au](mailto:leongatha@cdsale.org.au)

**COMPUTER AND COLLECTION MINISTRY:** Does not have an organised roster so feel free to volunteer if you are able and help is required at Mass.

**JUNE MONTHLY PRAYER:** Pope Leo XIV releases his first monthly prayer intention, inviting the faithful to 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.'

**WORLD REFUGEE DAY 2025:** Is celebrated on 20 June annually. It is designated by the United Nations to honour 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.

This year's theme is ***Finding Freedom: Diversity in Community.***

**STAY UPDATED ON DIOCESAN EVENTS:** There are many exciting events happening across our Diocese. Stay informed and up to date by visiting the Diocesan Events Page. It's a great resource to find details on upcoming celebrations and gatherings. Visit: <https://www.cdsale.org.au/events>

**MEN'S CHOIR:** Practising at St Andrew's Berwick on Thursdays at 7.30pm. If you would like to join, see flyer or collect pamphlet from foyer.

**SRI LANKAN MASS:** Will be held every 4th Sunday of the month at the Resurrection Catholic Church in Keysborough at 5.00pm.

**CELEBRATING THE JUBILEE:** A website to help Catholics celebrate the Jubilee year has been launched by the Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry. Please visit <https://pilgrimsofhope.catholic.org.au/>

**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. Full statement: [cdsale.org.au/news/bishops-call-for-peace](https://cdsale.org.au/news/bishops-call-for-peace)  
Or scan the QR code



**CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE:** Engaging Your Faith (EYF) is a series of short, online presentations that invite participants to reflect on what it means to be people of faith in the contemporary world. Experienced academics from Catholic Theological College present on a variety of topics such as science and faith issues including AI, Vatican II, Blessed Virgin Mary, Scriptures, religion and ethics, and Jubilee of Hope. For more information go to: <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/engaging-your-faith/s>

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS:** Opportunity to recharge your relationship 'batteries' and explore the nature of your relationship. October 3-5, Live-in Weekend, Tooleybuc Motor Inn, Tooleybuc and October 10-12, Live-in Weekend, St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South, For more information, email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au)

**EVANGELISATION: ENCOUNTER, DISCIPLESHIP, MISSION:** A biblical theological reflection for all Catholics (a statement of the Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry), designed booklet to be launched in coming weeks.

**EVANGELISE:** An online video library of Australian evangelisation resources. ([www.evangeliseplus.com.au](http://www.evangeliseplus.com.au))

**CARRYING FORWARD THE PLENARY COUNCIL:** A local reflection tool for considering the Plenary Council decree introductions

**BECOMING CATHOLIC:** A website for those wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith. ([www.becoming.catholic.au](http://www.becoming.catholic.au))

**DISCOVERING GOD AND WHAT IT MEANS TO BE CATHOLIC:** A resource for enquirers of the Catholic faith. Discovering Prayer: a 30-day prayer journey of encountering God. N.B. those who are not Catholic and are enquiring about our faith can order free copies of both Discovering God and Discovering Prayer via [www.becoming.catholic.au](http://www.becoming.catholic.au)

## **REFLECTION – Nick Brodie**

Speaking to representatives of other Churches and Christian communities, Pope Leo XIV strongly expressed his interest in unity. He wants to prioritise 'seeking the re-establishment of full and visible communion among all those who profess the same faith in God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.'

Unity, Leo pointed out, is 'a constant concern of mine'. All Christians, he added, have a duty to pray and work toward it.

Reflecting on this mystery, Leo pointed out 'that synodality and ecumenism are closely linked.' Like Pope Francis before him, Leo encourages all members of the Church to journey together as a listening people.

Desiring 'to continue Pope Francis' commitment to promoting the synodal nature of the Catholic Church and developing new and concrete forms for an ever stronger synodality in ecumenical relations', Leo therefore encourages us all to do our part. We might start by becoming truly open to embracing those who might seem different. A truly Catholic Church, after all, is a unity of diversity.

Leo's example reminds all of us that we are called to be a community that can reach out to others. Our oneness in Christ means we must reach out with Christ to the many.

### **Entrance Antiphon**

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

### **First Reading:** Proverbs 8: 22-31

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.** Thanks be to God.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

**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.**

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

### **Second Reading:** Romans 5: 1-5

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.** Thanks be to God.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

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

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.**

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Communion Antiphon**

Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

### **Next Week's Readings**

**First Reading:** Genesis 14: 18-20

**Second Reading:** Corinthians 11: 23-26

**Gospel:** Luke 9: 11-17