

MORWELL & LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC PARISHES

Morwell Catholic Parish Vision Statement

"A welcoming, caring and inclusive community, witnessing to Christ, supporting each other, sharing our faith with all, and affirming the dignity of human life".

Sacred Heart - Morwell

St Vincent de Paul - Morwell East



Lumen Christi Parish Vision Statement

"To reflect the light of Christ to all peoples".

Lumen Christi - Churchill

St Francis de Sales - Boolarra

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Yinnar

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ALL SOULS - YEAR C - 2ND NOVEMBER, 2025

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Today, many of us will visit the grave or plinth of a beloved member of the family or a friend. If you are like me, you will first tidy the area, prune any dead heads off the rose bush, place some fresh flowers and then pray. The beautiful Catholic cus-Souls' Day - we pray for those when they were with us on earth. prayer. We pray for them and for is wiped away, we may join them hope? Nothing more, nothing death. We pray that those we of that triumph. For most, as I ing of those traits of personality the bliss of Heaven. But that bliss and for me. God prays for the being purged (whatever that may simply our participation in this tentionally share in. Even those say R.I.P., rest in peace, and that dent Christian hope: 'Endless light shine on those we love, O Lord. May their souls and the souls of all those who have died, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.' © Fr Michael Tate; mtate@bigpond.com



tom is that on this day especially - All who have died. We prayed for them Death is no barrier to continuing that ourselves that one day, when every tear in heavenly bliss. What grounds our less, than the victory of Jesus Christ over love even now are sharing in the benefits expect for me, that may involve a purg-which prevent the fullest participation in is what God desires for each one of them fulfilment of that desire whilst souls are involve). Our praying for the dead is prayer of God, our privilege which we in-not intentionally sharing our faith often is a prayer! And so we pray with confi-



We would like to thank you for your generosity supporting the Church in Zambia and missionaries like Sr Jane and Kayula.

Thanks to your kindness, women like Sharon will have the skills to provide for their families, and mothers like Grace can give birth with dignity. Your gift will also support a variety of Church programs around the world.

To learn more about the impact your support is making, please visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work. Here, you can also sign up to our regular newsletter to keep up to date with the latest news.

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MASS TIMINGS

WEEKDAYS MASSES THIS WEEK

Tue - 9.15 am - Sacred Heart

10.30 am - Heritage Manor NH

Wed - 9.15 am - St Vincent's

Thu - 5pm - Lumen Christi

First Fri - 9.15 am - Sacred Heart

Holy Mass
Adoration
Reconciliation

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Sat - 5pm - St Vincent's

Sun - 9am - Lumen Christi

Sun - 10.30am - Sacred Heart

FOR ANY EMERGENCIES or BOOKINGS PLEASE CALL : 51342849 OR Morwell@cdsale.org.au

LEGION OF MARY: Tuesdays 10am at the Parish Centre.

CRAFT GROUP: Thursdays 10 - 2pm - Tennis Clubrooms

† **MASS INTENTION:** Fernando Saulle, Lino Sammut, Luigi Colarusso, Costudio Borrico, Benjamin John Darby

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK : We pray for Pat Van der Zalm, Dominic Manzo, Reji Roy, Fr. Michael Willemsen, Thelma Davies, Kerry Licciardi, Leanne Embleton and John Osborne

FEAST DAYS : St Martin de Porres, St Charles Borromeo

MAY THE
SOULS
OF THE
FAITHFUL
DEPARTED,
THROUGH
THE MERCY
OF GOD,
REST IN PEACE



132 BOXES
PACKED



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

Our sincere thanks to everyone who assisted in sorting and packing the Christmas Child boxes this year. Through your generosity and efforts, **132 boxes** have been prepared and are ready to be shipped to children in need in time for Christmas. We will continue to accept monetary donations for the next few weeks until we have covered the costs of shipping. A heartfelt thank-you as well to all parishioners from MCP and Lumen Christi who donated to this special cause—your kindness and support will bring joy and hope to many children this Christmas season.

Now we wait to hear where our boxes will be sent to...stay tuned!



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DATES	COMMENTATOR	READER	READER	EUCH-MINISTERS
SAT 1/11	SHIRLEY PROSSER	JANELLE SZKWREK	CLAUDIA DAVIES	LYNN REID
SUN 2/11	EVELINA	THELMA DAVIES	RON FORMARAN	SARITHA GILS
SAT 8/11	JANELLE SZKWAREK	LYNN REID	MONICA LAPPIN	ROSE PORTELLI
SUN 9/11	CARMELA HEINEMANN	GILLIAN KEILY	SANDRA MAK	SUE BYE

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COLLECTION FROM LAST WEEK			
MCP	PLANNED GIVING \$2556.65	PRESBYTERY \$518.70	CATH MISSION \$685.45
LC	PLANNED GIVING \$740.00	PRESBYTERY \$286.00	CATH. MISSION \$155.00

We are committed to the safety, well being and dignity of all children and adults at risk.

LOOKING FOR A COPY OF THE DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN FRAMEWORK?

You can download your copy of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan Framework (DPPF) here: Go online to download: <https://www.cdsale.org.au/diocesan-assembly-1> The DPPF outlines a shared vision and six key goals that will shape pastoral planning across every parish in the Diocese of Sale over the next five years. We invite everyone to read and reflect on the document in preparation for contributing ideas on how each goal can be brought to life in our parish community. Be part of the journey—download your copy today!

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE DEPARTED:

During the month of November, we lovingly remember and pray for all our departed family members and friends who have gone before us in faith. Special envelopes for November Prayer Offerings are available in both foyers. You may place them in the collection bowl during Mass.

JUBILEE CONCERT OF HOPE

Saint Michael's Parish, Traralgon, extends an invitation to attend a special Concert of Hope

NOV 16TH 2025

Venue: St Michael's Church, Traralgon and Gippsland Performing Art Centre, Traralgon

A Musical Celebration

- 12:00 p.m. : Mass at St. Michael's Church with Bishop Greg Bennet, followed by a special blessing for all musicians and singers.
- 1:30 p.m. : Refreshments available in the parish hall, refreshments, for catering groups.
- 2:30 p.m. : The free concert begins at the Gippsland Performing Arts Centre.

Performances by choirs from Loyola Catholic College, St Michael's PS, Narre Warren, Pakenham, Drouin, Jane Mitchell & Simon Hemmings, Yallourn Madrigal Singers and the Latrobe Orchestra

Concert of Hope

Free tickets required from GPAC. 32 Kay St Telephone: 51763533, St. Michael's Parish, 35 Kay St, Telephone: 51742060

For more information visit cdsale.org.au/events/jubilee-concert



SAFETRAC ONLINE TRAINING FOR PARISH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

As part of the Diocesan Safeguarding policy, parish staff and volunteers are required to undertake Safeguarding training regularly. Parish volunteers may have received an email from Safetrac Enrolments with a link to complete the online training module called 'Safeguarding Children in the Diocese of Sale'. This training is to be completed every three years. We ask for your cooperation to undertake this online training as soon as possible as part of our parish commitment to promoting a safe environment for our children, youth, and adults at risk.

LUMEN CHRISTI PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ROSARY - We welcome parishioners and friends to join in our Saturday Rosary held from 10-10.30am at Lumen Christi Church. How to pray the Rosary [The Holy Rosary - Prayers - Catholic Online](#) link taken from Diocese of Sale website

PARISH MORNING TEA will be held following the 9.00am Mass on Sunday 9th November. Please bring along a plate to share. All welcome!!

COMMUNION IN THE HOME - Parishioners unable to attend Sunday Mass and would like to receive the blessed sacrament in the home, please contact Angela 0427 646 563

NEW PARISHIONERS: Our parish is always delighted to welcome visitors and new parishioners. If new parishioners would like to go on the email list to receive the weekly bulletin, please EMAIL church-ill@cdsale.org.au or contact Angela 0427 646 563 Parishioners who would like to up-date their parish details or volunteer on the roster in 2026 are also asked to contact Angela

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on 28th October 2025

A summary of the meeting will be available at LC church on Sunday 2nd November. Minutes from the meeting held on 26th August will be available on the church noticeboard .Or by request by contacting Angela



R.C.I.A. 2025: CHANGE OF MEETING DAY.

The RCIA has been meeting regularly on Thursday nights. We have changed the night to Tuesday, and our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, November the 11th at 7.30 p.m.** We meet at the Tennis room behind Sacred Heart Church. It is not too late to have Enquirers join our meeting. If you know someone who is looking to find out more about the Catholic Faith, please invite them to come along. If possible, you could accompany them. A personal invitation often has a profound result. For more information, please contact Marie at the Parish Office.

FOR SALE

**COLUMBAN CALENDARS
AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH FOYERS
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LUMEN CHRISTI ROSTER

DATES	READER	COMMUNION MINISTERS	COUNTERS	MUSIC
2/11	P LONG F FORTUNE	MARG C, ANGELA, BERNICE	B CONNOLLY	RON & PAUL
9/11	DARLING FAMILY	MIKE D, FRANCES, PATRICIA	A & S DARLING	ANGELO A

"Do not seek to be great in the eyes of men, but in the eyes of God" - St martin de Porres

Entrance Antiphon: Cf.1 Th 4:14:1Cor 15:22

Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

First Reading: 2 Macc 12:42-45

A reading from the book of Maccabees

Judas took a collection from them individually, amounting to nearly two thousand drachmae, and sent it to Jerusalem to have a sacrifice for sin offered, an altogether fine and noble action, in which he took full account of the resurrection. For if he had not expected the fallen to rise again it would have been superfluous and foolish to pray for the dead, whereas if he had in view the splendid recompense reserved for those who make a pious end, the thought was holy and devout. This was why he had this atonement sacrifice offered for the dead, so that they might be released from their sin.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 62(63):2-6,8-9

**(R.) For you my soul is thirsting,
O Lord my God.**

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **(R.)**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **(R.)**

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **(R.)**

For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. **(R)**

Second Reading: Phil 3:20-21

A reading from the book of Philippians.

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 6:39

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day

Alleluia!

Gospel: Lk 7:11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up.' And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.



NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezek 47:1-2,8-9,12

1 Cor 3:9-11,16-17

Jn 2:13-22