

St Michael's Parish Good News



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

WEB: www.stmichaelsparish.org.au **FACEBOOK:** fb.me/StMichaelsBerwick

Hours: Mon/Wed/Fri 9.00am-4.30pm, Tue 1.00pm-4.30pm, Thurs 9.00am-12.00pm

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B 27/28 JANUARY 2024

MASSES

SUNDAY

Saturday vigil: 6.00pm

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

WEEKDAYS

Tue-Sat: 9.30am

Divine Mercy & Rosary before Mass

RECONCILIATION

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

EXPOSITION (Blessed Sacrament)

Cenacle Prayer
(Subject to change)

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Jeff Kleyjnans: jwk2511@gmail.com

FR JEFF'S DIARY

Mon-Thu: Regional Conference
Tasmania

ASSISTANT PRIEST

Fr Paul Zaher
paul.zaher@cdsale.org.au

PRESBYTERY

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SECRETARY

Dorota Shields (Safeguarding Officer)
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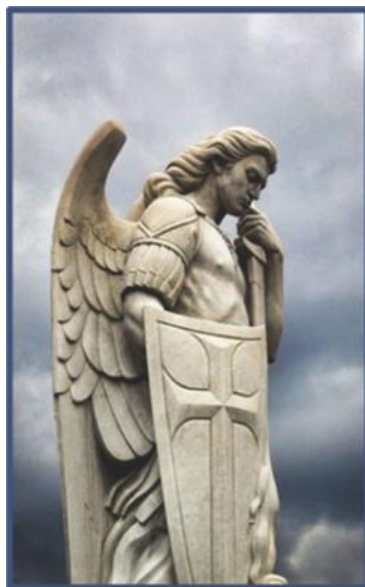
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CHILD SAFE STANDARDS:

www.sale.catholic.org.au/professional-standards



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.

ST JOHN BOSCO

At a very young age, John Bosco knew God called him to serve youth. When he was just nine years old, he was inspired by a dream that would change his life forever. He saw a multitude of very poor boys who were fighting and cursing amongst each other. Suddenly a man of majestic appearance emerged and told him: "With meekness and charity, you will conquer these your friends." Ever since that dream, he knew it was his destiny to become a priest and would dedicate himself to assist the poor youth. John Bosco was 26 years old when he was ordained to the priesthood in Turin. He would now be called Don Bosco and would come to celebrate his first mass in the church of St. Francis of Assisi. He came to the rescue of the youth and worked with orphan boys that would roam the streets of Turin or would come to him for shelter.

In 1854, speaking to the group of young people with whom he founded a religious congregation, Don Bosco said: "Our Lady wants us to found a Society. I have decided that we will call ourselves Salesians".



PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Centre

MARRIAGES

At least six months' notice requested.

MONTHLY CUPPA 2nd Sunday after
9.00am Mass February 11

MEETINGS

RCIA Resumes in February

FILIPINO MASS

3rd Sunday at 3.00pm February 18

INDONESIAN MASS

1st Saturday at 5.00pm PSC Feb 3

LEGION OF MARY

Tuesday 10.30am-12.00pm

Prayer Box in foyer for intentions

JUNIOR LEGION: Sat 4.30 PSC

SVDP CONFERENCE

2nd Tuesday of the month 7.30pm PSC

CBS BIBLE STUDY

Resumes February 1

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.

Access **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: 1st & 3rd Tue

Narre Warren IGA- 11.30am-11.45am

Hampton Park Shops- 12.00pm-12.30pm

Cranb Lyall St Bus Stop-12.45pm- 1.00pm

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 chat online

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

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800 or

kidshelpline.com.au

(Concerned adults can call for advice)

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Pat Tuttle, Daryl O'Dea, Maurice Rose Myer, Maxima Avellanosa and all those who died recently and for Norma McGreal, Assunta Pelosi, Alma Burns, Robert Biscoe, Joan Reynolds, Anne-Marie Zolig, John Barker, Italo Santalucia and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

THOSE WHO SEEK OUR PRAYERS: Joy Pascoe, Glenn Firth, Kath Angrave, John Mullins, Jack Visser, Tess Daly, Dianne McGreal, Philomena McKertish, Donald Burns, Mona Rogers, Frances Watterson, Kirk Geraeds, Michelle Wright, Barbara Cullen, Brian McGrath, Larry Rydquist, Ivor Silvapulle, Gill Vissenga, Pat Deeker, Frank & Cathy Long, Ray Waters, Bob Nolan, Glenn Rawlins.

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

FACEBOOK: St Michael's Parish page has updates and prayers, use the link on our website or www.facebook.com/StMichaelsBerwick/

SACRAMENT PROGRAM 2024: Now is the time for children **not** in our parish schools to pre-register. If your child is in Grade 4 or above, they are eligible to register for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, in Grade 6 or above for Confirmation. Please call the Parish Support Centre or email Tara at sacraments@stmichaelsparish.org.au to express your interest.

OLD BLESSED PALMS: May be left in the foyer in preparation for Ash Wednesday.

PARISHIONERS' PRAYER GROUP: Mondays Rosary 2.30pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet 3.00pm. Fridays: The Way of the Cross 2.30pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet 3.00pm. Anyone with internet facilities can join the meeting and pray with us. Zoom number 828 3579 1262, no password required.

PARISH PROJECT COLLECTION: Will be taken up next weekend to help pay for the recent purchase of new computers, laptops and photo-copier.

BIBLE STUDY: Will re-commence on Thursday, February 1 studying the book of Romans. Enquiries Roy roytinabaker@gmail.com 0402 784 027, or Jenny jamm.bowden@gmail.com 0416 163 202.

THE GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY: The Prophets, Messengers of God's Mercy, will begin on Friday Feb 2, for ten weeks after 9.30am Mass in the Parish Support Centre. Enquiries: gennysilvapulle@hotmail.com or Brian 0422 386 310.

LENTEN PROGRAM: If you are interested in leading or being part of a Lenten Group, please call Peggy on 9707 4072 so that the resource can be ordered.

MUSIC MINISTRY: If you play an instrument or sing and would like to be part of this ministry, please contact Peggy on 9707 4072.

RITE OF ELECTION FOR CATECHUMENS AND THE FORMAL RECOGNITION OF BAPTISED CANDIDATES:

An invitation is extended to all catechumens, candidates, and their families, RCIA team members and parishioners to the Rite of Election, to be celebrated by Bishop Greg Bennet on Sunday February 18 at 3.00 pm in St. Mary's Cathedral, Sale, followed by afternoon tea in the Cathedral gathering space, please bring a plate to share. There will be a guided tour of the Cathedral at 1.30pm, all welcome.

PARISH SINGERS AND MUSICIANS FOR THE RITE OF ELECTION: To register your interest, please contact Sophy Morley on Sophymorley@gmail.com or mobile No: 0413 590 007.

BROCHURES IN THE FOYER: Please check with Fr Jeff or Fr Paul before leaving any brochures in the foyer, otherwise, they will be removed. Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY IN THE CHURCH: We have a large number of glasses and various belongings that have been in the Lost Property Box for quite some time. Please collect anything belonging to you as we will donate them to goodwill.

ROSTERS: Eucharistic Ministers and Piety Stall rosters have been emailed, for those without an email address rosters are available for collection in the foyer. Thank you to all who assist in the smooth running of our parish.

DIOCESE OF SALE – LIVING LITURGY:

Evangelisation: A biblical theological reflection for all Catholics - a statement of the Bishops Commission for Evangelisation. <https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Evangelisation-Encounter-Discipleship-Mission>

Evangelise: a growing online video library of Australian evangelisation resources. www.evangeliseplus.com.au

Becoming Catholic: For those wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith. www.becoming.catholic.au/s/

Discovering God and what it means to be Catholic: A resource for enquirers of the Catholic faith.

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 Discovering Prayer book can be purchased from the Parish Support Centre for \$5.00.

MAGI PILGRIMAGES: Fr Richard Rosse would like to invite you for a 14-day pilgrimage departing on May 21. This pilgrimage features Fatima, Valladolid, Lourdes, Nice, Siena, Rotondo and Rome for all-inclusive price of \$8190 (return economy airfares, premium hotels, all breakfasts & dinners, Catholic Priest and english speaking professional guides). For enquiries & bookings call 1300 721 561 or email us pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Is celebrating 50th Anniversary in Australia in 2024. We invite all couples and priests who have attended a Marriage Encounter weekend to join us on Saturday March 16 at St John's Parish in Mitcham for a Formation day followed by an evening of celebration over a shared meal. World-wide Marriage Encounter is a Catholic missionary movement. Through volunteers, we provide a unique weekend experience for married couples and priests to enrich their sacramental relationships. Further info 0431 477 556 / 0412 130 845

Common Mistakes made by Catholics pertaining to the Mass.

1. Seeking a blessing immediately after Mass. It is not appropriate for anyone who has just attended Mass, to seek a blessing from the priest who has just pronounced the blessing at the Concluding Rite, at the end of Mass. To do so makes a mockery of what has just been celebrated. No priest, no matter how pastorally motivated, can confer a greater blessing than the one just received.
2. Making the sign of the Cross repeatedly. Making the sign of the cross repeatedly, is not illicit, but it is inappropriate. The sign of the cross should be made at the start and at the end of Mass, and only at other times when appropriate to do so.
3. Genuflecting with the left knee. If you are unable to genuflect with your right knee, a bow is the more appropriate action to take. During Jesus' Passion, the Roman soldiers deliberately knelt on their left knee in mockery of Jesus. When Catholics genuflect on their right knee it is done so as a sign of respect and humility.
4. Exiting the church. It is inappropriate for people to exit the church before the presiding priest or minister has done so, and whilst chatting to others. Members of the congregation should wait for the priest to completely recess out before following suit and reserve all chatter until they are in the foyer or outside.
5. Wearing inappropriate attire. People attending Mass should only wear clothes of a respectful nature. Mini skirts and t-shirts with inappropriate slogans or words are not acceptable.
6. Talking/chatting during Mass. People should fully engage in all the Mass prayers and responses but should leave all other chatter until after Mass has concluded. It is always appropriate however, for parents to instruct their children in the ways of the faith, even during Mass.
7. Arriving late. Since there is no greater celebration we can possibly participate in than the celebration of the Eucharist, where Jesus Christ becomes truly present, we should do our utmost to offer the greatest respect we can and arrive on time.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R**
2. Come in, let us kneel and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R**
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my
work.' **R**

R. If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's

affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light:
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 1: 21-28

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.