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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 **FACEBOOK:** fb.me/StMichaelsBerwick

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

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B 20/21 APRIL 2024

MASSES

SUNDAY

Saturday vigil: 6.00pm

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

Filo Mass: 3.00pm

WEEKDAYS

Tue-Sat: 9.30am preceded by
Divine Mercy & Rosary.

RECONCILIATION

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

EXPOSITION (Blessed Sacrament)

Cenacle Prayer until 10.30am

(Subject to change)

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Jeff Kleynjans: jwk2511@gmail.com

FR JEFF'S DIARY

Mon-Fri: Away

ASSISTANT PRIEST

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PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Centre

MARRIAGES

At least six months' notice requested.

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

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 MICHAEL'S PARISH WILL CELEBRATE THE '40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY' OF THE CHURCH WITH A PARISH RETREAT

BUILDING COMMUNITY- A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Emmaus Spirituality Ministry:

*Geradine Naismith, Theresa Denny & Peter and Christine Webb:
Jesuit Ignatian Spirituality Australia (JISA)*

Friday **May 3** Evening @ 7.00 – 9.00pm (Light Supper from 6.00pm)
Saturday **May 4** 9.30am finishing with Mass @ 6.00pm (Meal to follow)
(BYO Lunch to share)

Pope Francis:

'The Father, through the mission of the Son and the gift of the Spirit, involves us in a dynamism of communion and mission that moves us from the "I" to the "we" and places us at the service of the world.'

'...the charisms of the laity represent distinct gifts to the church from the Holy Spirit that must be called forth, recognised and fully appreciated.'

'Our synodal path shows the need for relational renewal and structural changes.'

ANZAC DAY

Commemorates the sacrifice of Australian and New Zealand service men and women who have died in the service of our great nations.

LEST WE FORGET



MEETINGS

MONTHLY CUPPA 2nd Sunday after

9.00am Mass May 12

RCIA 7.30pm

FILIPINO MASS

3rd Sunday at 3.00pm May 19

INDONESIAN MASS

1st Saturday at 5.00pm PSC May 4

LEGION OF MARY

Tuesday 10.30am-1.00pm

Prayer Box in foyer for intentions

JUNIOR LEGION: Sat 4.30pm PSC

PRAYER GROUP: Mondays 2.30pm

Zoom 828 3579 1262

SVDP CONFERENCE

2nd Tuesday of the month 7.30pm PSC

CBS BIBLE STUDY

Thurs 7.00pm PSC

GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY

Fri 10.00am

RISEN LORD COMMUNITY

Friday 7.15pm

PARISH SCHOOLS

ST. MICHAEL'S PRIMARY

16 Scanlan Street, Berwick

Phone: 8794 2400

ST. CATHERINE'S PRIMARY

73 Ridgmont 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: Victims of the recent attacks and also Kevin Clarke, Jennifer Palmer, Brian McGrath, Editha Polintan, Jack Steffan and all those who died recently and for Joe McGreal, Shelagh Sweeney, Anne & Bernard Dias, Valerie Dooley, Petronella Neumair, Margaret McKeown, Hendrika Driessen, Ella Hancock and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

THOSE WHO SEEK OUR PRAYERS: Vera Berry, Maria Grajales, Greg Bolger, Catherine Vanderwolf, E'John Biscocho, Andrew Comport, Pierre Van Osselaer, Celia Dionisio, Jeremy Fahie, James McKee, Carmel Torre, Frances Watterson, Kath Angrave, Paul Mullins, Barbara Cullen, John Mullins, Dianne McGreal, Tess Daly, Donald Burns, Larry Rydquist, Jack Visser, Frank & Cathy Long, Michelle Wright, Ray Waters, Mona Rogers, Ivor Silvapulle, Gill Vissenga, Glenn Rawlins, Bob Nolan, Pat Deeker.

BAPTISMS: Our parish welcomes Ezail Mendoza, Flynn and Riley Culleton, Margot MacDonald, Antony John and Sophie Baccinetti baptised recently. We pray that they will continue to be a special part of our parish.

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

MIGRANT MASS: St Michael's will host this wonderful occasion on Sunday September 29 for all our different cultures to come together and celebrate the diversity of our Diocese. Please contact the Parish Support Centre if you would like to join the committee to help organise the event. Thank you.

JUNIOR LEGION: Welcomes any new members. Aimed at children from 6 to 12 years old and held on a Saturday at 4.30pm, in the Parish Support Centre. Prayer, Catechesis, and activities.

EUCCHARISTIC & VACUUMING ROSTER: Will be prepared shortly to begin in June. Many long-term ministers are unable to continue so your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Training will be given to ensure you feel comfortable with the role. If you are able to join this ministry or your availability has changed, contact Geraldine at the Parish Support Centre. Thank you.

We only have a small number of volunteers for the vacuuming roster, so please consider volunteering, if you are available to help, or if your current circumstances have changed, contact Geraldine at the Parish Support Centre. Thank you.

THE GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDIES: 'The Kingdom Yet to Come' by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith begins on May 3 with 10 Sessions. More info: gennysilvapulle@hotmail.com or Brian D'Oliveira mobile 0422 386 310.

MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE: On Saturday April 27 at the Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne. Keynote speakers: Archbishop Peter Comensoli, Fr Rob Galea and our Foundress Angela Abdo who will be coming from Brazil. There will be live music and the opportunity to experience prayer and adoration with mothers from the movement. Anyone with a mother's heart is welcome. Please contact Mary on 0417 391298 or <http://motherswhoprayfortheirchildren.com/> For ticket go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1148763> This is a fully catered for, full-day event.

CONGRATULATIONS: John McMahon for winning the Lindsay King Art Award at the 2024 Casey's Community Awards, as member of the Berwick and District Woodworkers Club. John has recently prepared a proposal for the establishment of a National Woodcraft Collection and Exhibition Centre to be located in Berwick.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

To everyone celebrating in April.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL: That the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

EARTH DAY APRIL 22: Pope Francis encourages us to look after our earth in any way we can. *'We can each contribute in our own small way. "We need not think that these efforts are not going to change the world. They benefit society, often unbeknown to us, for they call forth a goodness which, albeit unseen, inevitably tends to spread" (Laudato Si', 212).*

In this Easter season of renewal, let us pledge to love and esteem the beautiful gift of the earth, our common home, and to care for all members of our human family. As brothers and sisters, which we are, let us together implore our heavenly Father: "Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth" (cf. Ps 104:30).

MEMORIAL WALL: Is located on the external wall of the Church behind the Tabernacle. If you would like to order plaque forms are available in the foyer or contact the Parish Support Centre.

MYSTAGOGIA MASS: Will be celebrated by Bishop Greg Bennet at St Thomas the Apostle church, Clyde North on May 11 at 6.00pm. This Mass of Thanksgiving is a fitting conclusion to the formal journey of RCIA each year. The newly baptised and those received into full communion in the church are especially invited to attend, with their Sponsors, families, team members and parish members.

JOURNEYING WITH MARY: Diocesan Day of Devotion to Mary on May 11 at Our Lady Help of Christians, 9.15am-2.00pm.

ST MARY'S MAFFRA CHURCH CENTENARY: Will be celebrated on Sunday April 28 with a Mass at 11.00am followed by lunch at the Parish Hall. RSVP to 5147 1921 for catering purposes.

PARENTS PRAYER GROUP: At Rivercrest on a Tuesday morning at 8.45am in the Reflections Café. Further info: andria.vanotterloo@rivercrest.vic.edu.au or Cheryl.lees@rivercrest.vic.edu.au All welcome.

ST VINCENTS SOUP VAN: Are you keen to volunteer to make a significant impact in our local community? St Vinnies Soup Van services the communities of Berwick, Narre Warren, Hampton Park, and Cranbourne by providing nutritious meals and compassion to those in need. We are currently recruiting volunteers to assist in either preparing and cooking meals and/or distributing meals and pantry items at our regular distribution stops. We operate out of the kitchen at St Francis Xavier College in Beaconsfield, distributing meals on Sunday and Thursday evenings and a pantry run fortnightly on Tuesdays. There is no greater reward than seeing the immense difference you can make to the lives of others who are in dire need, as witnessed on each and every soup van run. Please collect a pamphlet from the church foyer or email Jo: berwick.sv.pres@svdp-vic.org.au

DIGNITAS INFINITA ON HUMAN DIGNITY: Australian Catholic bishops have acknowledged the release in Rome of the document, *Dignitas Infinita*.

" Every human person possesses an infinite dignity, inalienably grounded in his or her very being, which prevails in and beyond every circumstance, state, or situation the person may ever encounter."

Media release and the full document visit cdsale.org.au/news

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY: Is traditionally celebrated on the Fourth Sunday of Easter.

The seminary in Sydney is called Good Shepherd in the suburb of Homebush. It was established in 1996 for men in formation for diocesan priesthood for the dioceses of New South Wales. Its origins go back to St Patrick's Manly, established in 1889.

In 1923, the Archbishop of Melbourne, Daniel Mannix, founded Corpus Christi College in Werribee. It was to be the provincial seminary for Victoria and Tasmania. From Werribee (now Werribee Park), the site of the College moved to Glen Waverley (now the Police Academy), Clayton and is currently in Carlton, where Anthony Nguyen recently entered his first year for our Diocese.

As Vocations Director of our Diocese, I helped recruit Anthony from Vietnam for the Sale Diocese. He was already generously pursuing a vocational path to priesthood and sensed a call from God to serve overseas. Many of you have met him in recent months and been impressed, as I have, with his exuberance and enthusiasm.

Please continue to pray for him and all the seminarians.

Fr Michael Willemsen

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 4: 8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men:
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes. **R.**
2. I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end. **R.**

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3: 1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 10: 11-18

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.