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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: 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, 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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A 20/21 JUNE 2026

COMING WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday: 6.00pm

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

WEEKDAYS

Tues: 9.30am

Wed: **7.30am**
9.30am Communion Service

Thu-Fri: 9.30am

Sat: 9.30am with Baptisms
All preceded by the Rosary

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: **No Reconciliations**
5.00pm

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Confidence Masvosva
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PRESBYTERY

119 High Street, Berwick
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PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Centre

MARRIAGES

At least six months' notice requested

FACEBOOK:

www.facebook.com/StMichaelsBerwick/

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

<https://www.cdsale.org.au/safeguarding-resources>

JUBILEE YEAR OF ST FRANCIS PRAYER

Saint Francis, our brother,
you who eight hundred years ago
went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace,
intercede for us before the Lord.
You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano,
teach us to seek in Him the source of all reconciliation
that breaks down every wall.
You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding,
give us the courage to build bridges
where the world raises up boundaries.
In this time afflicted by conflict and division,
intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers:
unarmed and disarming witnesses
of the peace that comes from Christ. Amen

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)



Is for adults who would like to become full members of the Catholic Church. This usually occurs at the Easter Vigil, a ceremony which is a highlight of the Church calendar. If you or someone you know might be interested in becoming a Catholic, come along to one of our Inquiry Nights, Wednesday July 8 or July 22 at 7.30pm at the Parish Support Centre.
Inquiries: 9707 4072 or 9707 1355.

LEGION OF MARY

Is a lay apostolic association within the Catholic Church, founded in Ireland and dedicated to prayer, spiritual growth, and service to others through the guidance of Our Lady. There will be an opportunity to learn more about the mission and works of the Legion, and to consider becoming part of this meaningful ministry. Legion members will be available to answer questions and speak with anyone interested in joining after the weekend Masses on **June 27 & 28**. We warmly invite you to learn more about the Legion's work within our parish community.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

To everyone celebrating in June.



MEETINGS

MONTHLY CUPPA 2nd Sunday after
9.00am Mass-July 12

3rd Sunday after 10.30am Mass- June 21

RCIA

Wednesday 7.30pm

MONTHLY PRAYER MINISTRY: First
Sunday of each month from 8.30am.

FILIPINO MASS

3rd Sunday at 3.00pm – June 21

INDONESIAN MASS

1st Saturday at 5.00pm PSC – July 4

LEGION OF MARY

Tuesday 10.15am – 11.45am PSC
Prayer Box in foyer for intentions

MENS GROUP

Tuesday 7.30pm PSC

PARISH ROSARY:

Monday 2.30pm
Zoom 829 9519 6798

SVDP CONFERENCE

2nd Tuesday of the month 4.30pm PSC

CBS BIBLE STUDY

Thursday 7.00pm PSC

MEDITATION SESSIONS

1st Tuesday of the month 7.30pm PSC
July 7

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 Baptist Church
- 7.30pm / 8.00pm

MOBILE PANTRY VAN: 1st & 3rd Tue

Narre Warren IGA - 11.30am-11.45am
Hampton Park Baptist Church
- 12.00pm-12.30pm

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: 8.00am – 9.00pm,
Sat-Sun: 9.00am – 6.00pm

MULTI-CULTURAL CENTRE AGAINST

FAMILY VIOLENCE: 1800 755 988

WAYS Emergency Accommodation:

9703 0044 or after 5.00pm 1800 825 955

LIFELINE: 13 11 14

BEYOND BLUE: 1300 22 4636
or <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/>

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Gerard Driessen, Marko Cuic, Gillian Vissenga, Felix Montejo, Sr Mary Jenkins CSB, Suzanne Costelloe, Adin Castle and all those who died recently and for Peter Hartin, Dawn Bristowe, Sylvia Kerr, Sharon Foot, Tracey Tonks, Paul Carroll, Matteo Gazzola, Maria Spokes, Dale Walkinshaw, Dawn Pereira, Filippo Mignano, Carolyn Goodie, Kitty Nelson, Francis Tuck, Monika Kanja, Donald Hodder, Marcella Raszkievicz, Terry Kelly, Wilma Palmer, Tanis Van der Putt, Hendrika Driessen and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

THOSE WHO SEEK OUR PRAYERS: Danielle Tobin, Rex Clair, Mary Hughes, Mary Clarke, Jackie Otoole, Marina Botic, Hilda Newstead, Sandra Jackson, Estelle Thompson, Joan O'Shea Anna Tekin, Colin Goldsmith, Anthony Morril, Robert Addison, Rita Rowland, Maureen Donnelly, Julia Torelli, Jeremy Fahie, Josie Richardson, Solange Duivenvoorden, Samantha Kirchner, Betty Guerin, Ann Kroon, Kath Angrave, Ivor Silvapulle.

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

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

SR MARY JENKINS CSB: Condolences on the passing of Sr Mary who was a member of the Brigidine Sisters. She was a big part of the St Michael's Parish and St Francis Xavier community from 1989 until 2002. Our library, housed at the Parish Support Centre, is named in her honour. RIP.

Funeral Details:

Vigil: Sunday June 21 at 5.00pm at Tobin Brothers, 1382 High Street, Malvern.

Requiem Mass: Monday June 22 at 11.00am at St. Joseph's Church, Buckingham Street, Springvale, which will be livestreamed.

7.30AM MORNING MASS: Will be offered on Wednesdays until July 8.

CUPPA AFTER MASS: After 10.30am mass in the St Michael's School Stadium. All are welcome.

SVDP WINTER APPEAL: The St Michael's SVDP Conference wishes to thank all parishioners for their ongoing support, the amount of \$3,471.60 was donated. If you still wish to donate, go to www.vinnies.org.au or call 13 18 12.

SCHOOL GROUND PARKING: Please remove your vehicle from the School Grounds after 10.30am Mass quickly, **as the gates will be locked at 12.00pm.** The school lets us use their car park during Mass times, however for security and safety of the school grounds we need to lock the gates after Mass. Thank you.

ST MICHAEL'S YOUTH GROUP – 'Archangel Youth': 18-35-year-olds.

For the month of June: Third Sunday June 21, 6.00pm Mass followed by a movie night in the Parish Support Centre. Anyone over 18 who wishes to join is most welcome. Other age youth groups will follow at a later stage.

READERS & PIETY ROSTERS: Will be prepared shortly. If you would like to join either ministry or your availability has changed, contact Geraldine at the Parish Support Centre. Thank you.

COLLECTORS: Diocesan Safeguarding procedures require us to collate names and details for all our volunteers, including regular collectors during Mass. Please write your name and details on the form in the sacristy. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING: Every second Saturday 3.30pm - 5.00pm and every third Monday 4.30pm - 6.00pm of the month. Upcoming dates, June 22, July 11 and 20. Thank you to all that help with this ministry.

ROSTERS: For all Ministries are on display in the foyer. Please check them regularly, and if you are unable to assist on your allocated date, **it is your responsibility to swap with someone else.**

DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN - CONSULTATION PROCESS 2026:

Thank you to all parishioners who have collected the forms, please return as soon as possible by placing them in the box in the foyer or returning them to the Parish Support Centre. Forms are available on the website or use the QR code.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE: That sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

NEW PAPAL ENCYCLICAL: Pope Leo XIV has released his historic first encyclical, '*Magnifica humanitas: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence.*' Our bishops have warmly welcomed this crucial message. Everyone is highly encouraged to read their full response and explore the encyclical's teachings by visiting the Catholic Diocese of Sale website: www.cdsale.org.au/news/

YOUNG MEN OF GOD MOVEMENT: Men aged 18 and above are invited to a "Power" Men's Conference from July 17-19 in Belgrave Heights. It offers a valuable opportunity for men to gather with others who are navigating similar challenges and life journeys.

Registration by July 5 at: ymgmovement.org.au or QR Code



WINTER WARMER: Sisters of Mercy invite you to Apollo Bay at the Star of the Sea accommodation. Special deal mid-May to late-August. Pay for 3 nights and receive the 4th free! Now \$225.00pp and a one-off linen charge of only \$15.00pp. Enjoy our beautiful coastal town with fewer crowds, rolling seas and a cosy place to stay.

Information - <https://staroftheseaapollobay.org.au> email, apollobay@mcauleyministries.org.au or 0428 051 910

WORLD REFUGEE DAY: Each year on 20 June, the world celebrates World Refugee Day (WRD). Designated by the United Nations, WRD honours refugees who have been forced to flee their homes and promotes solidarity with them in pursuit of a "world where refugees are welcomed."

Pope Leo XIV invites us to unite in prayer and action to respond to the urgent challenges faced by displaced people amid war, climate crises, and economic inequality. He urges us to renew our commitment to peace, dignity and shared responsibility. For more information go to: <https://acmro.catholic.org.au/wrd>

Sacred Spirit, Living God:

Our legacy is born of your first embrace.

Each member of our human family is an

inseparable part of you, and your tender care

compels us to embrace our blessed connectedness.

Empower our actions on behalf of justice;

may they be informed by your compassion and grace.

Love Incarnate, like those who have gone before,

inspire us to nurture your kingdom.

May we boldly stand at the crossroads,

seeking those who have been outcast.

May we proudly carry your legacy of love so that all may flourish. Amen.

REFLECTION - Nick Brodie

'The Church,' Pope Leo explains, 'journeys through this earthly history always looking towards her final destination, which is the heavenly homeland.' This is the measure of who we are and what we do as Christians.

Sometimes we can become 'too focused on what is immediately visible', the Pope says, worrying about how the Church looks rather than what it does. At such times, the Pope intimates, we need reminding that the Church exists as 'God's people journeying through history, which has the Kingdom of God as the purpose of all her action.'

The Church, the Pope explains, 'lives in history in the service of the coming of the Kingdom of God in the world.'

This means that the Church is called to be 'the sign and instrument of that fullness of life and peace promoted by God.' We walk through time as 'guardian of a hope that enlightens the path', the Pope says. We are 'invested with the mission of speaking clearly to reject everything that mortifies life and prevents its development.'

Therefore, we must always 'take a position in favour of the poor, the exploited, the victims of violence and war, and all those who suffer in body and in spirit,' the Pope declares. The Church, he reminds us, 'does not proclaim herself.' Rather, 'everything within her must point to salvation in Christ.'

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20: 10-13

Jeremiah said: 'I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, "Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!" But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my
brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. **R.**
2. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**
3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their
chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him
praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. **R.**

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

SECOND READING: Romans 5: 12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 10: 26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops. 'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. 'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the Good Shepherd,
and I lay down my life for my sheep, says the
Lord.