



All Souls Day

Year C - Sunday, 2nd November 2025

Entrance Antiphon Cf 4 Esdras 2:34-35

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Wisdom 3:1-9

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Wisdom 3:1-9

He accepted them as a holocaust.

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God,
no torment shall ever touch them.
In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die,
their going looked like a disaster,
their leaving us, like annihilation;
but they are in peace.
If they experienced punishment as men see it,
their hope was rich with immortality;
slight was their affliction, great will their blessings be.
God has put them to the test
and proved them worthy to be with him;
he has tested them like gold in a furnace,
and accepted them as a holocaust.
When the time comes for his visitation, they will shine
out;
as sparks run through the stubble, so will they.
They shall judge nations, rule over peoples,
and the Lord will be their king for ever.
They who trust in him will understand the truth,
those who are faithful will live with him in love;
for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22. R. v.1 or v.4
(Sung in Leongatha & Korumburra)

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**
2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **(R.)**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **(R.)**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Romans 14:7-12

Alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. We shall all have to stand before the judgement seat of God; as Scripture says: By my life – it is the Lord who speaks – every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall praise God. It is to God, therefore, that each of us must give an account of himself.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation John 6:39

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.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John John 5:24-29

Whoever hears my word and believes, has passed from death to life.

Jesus said to the Jews:

‘I tell you most solemnly,
whoever listens to my words,
and believes in the one who sent me,
has eternal life;
without being brought to judgement
he has passed from death to life.
‘I tell you most solemnly,
the hour will come – in fact it is here already –
when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God,
and all who hear it will live.
For the Father, who is the source of life,
has made the Son the source of life;
and, because he is the Son of Man,
has appointed him supreme judge.
Do not be surprised at this,
for the hour is coming
when the dead will leave their graves
at the sound of his voice:
those who did good
will rise again to life;
and those who did evil, to condemnation.’
I can do nothing by myself;
I can only judge as I am told to judge,
and my judging is just,
because my aim is to do not my own will,
but the will of him who sent me.

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon Cf John 11:25-26

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord.
Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die
for ever.

St. Laurence O'Toole, Leongatha and St. Joseph's, Korumburra

St Laurence O'Toole Leongatha

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WEEKEND MASSES

Leongatha	Korumburra
Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 9.30am
Sunday 11.00am	
Tarwin Lower	
Mass— Mass on Saturday before 3rd Sunday at 4.00pm	
Liturgy with H/C Saturday 4pm before 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday.	
Mirboo Nth	
Mass— Mass 1st Sunday at 4.00pm	
Liturgy with H/C 9.30 Sunday 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th	
Meeniyan	
Mass— Mass Saturday before 2nd & 4th Sunday at 4.00pm	
Liturgy with H/C 9.30am on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday's	

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased: Pauline Saunders

Anniversaries: Bruno Croatto, Mario Croatto, Francis Burke, John Patterson

The deceased Clergy of the Diocese of Sale

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."

PARISH ROSTERS

LEONGATHA:	8th Nov	9th Nov
Flowers:	E Stephens	
Cleaning:	R Yates / K Clark	
Greeting:	R Yates	L Dal Santo
Reader:	T Bourke	S Nicita
Special Minister:	B Matthew	J Salvatore
	J Bleaser	G Bolge
	G Mounsey	M Holloway

KORUMBURRA:

16/11 Cleaning:	M Trewin
9/11 Greeter:	J Loughnan
	November
Reader:	S Fitzgerald
Commentator	M Ludenia
Special Minister	Jill, Denise, Frank
Laundry:	T Ferrone
Flowers:	M Trewin

Weekday Mass or Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion Times

KORUMBURRA

Wednesday	No Service
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LEONGATHA

Tuesday	No Service
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Thursday	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	9.30am
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Friday	Parish/Class Mass	9.30am
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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Leongatha: Friday after 9.30am Mass & before or after 5.30pm Mass on Saturday .

Korumburra: Sun before 9.30am Mass

The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Laurence O'Toole Church Leongatha

Saturday: Before 5.30 pm Mass—5.00pm

Sunday: Before 11am Mass—10.30am

We are a child safe parish. Any children, young persons and adults at risk have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you are concerned about any form of abuse, or believe that someone is at significant risk, you should immediately raise your concerns with one of our Parish Child Safety Officers. They can be contacted through the Parish Office. Telephone 03 56 622 020

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KINDLY RETURN THE FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE—THANK YOU

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

St Laurence’s Parish:

Stewardship envelope:	\$660.00
Stewardship cash (1st offering)	\$635.00
Presbytery (2nd offering)	\$761.35

St Joseph’s Parish

Stewardship envelope:	\$134.00
Stewardship cash (1st offering)	\$876.55
Presbytery (2nd offering)	\$

Newcomers or Update Details

Welcome and thanks for worshipping with us at Korumburra and Leongatha Parishes.

If you are new to the Parish or have changed your details or need Thanksgiving Envelopes, please complete your details and drop the form on a Collection plate or drop off to the Parish Office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

New Parishioner Change of Address or Phone #

Thanksgiving: Envelopes or Electronically

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

To sing is to pray twice

Song moves the human heart and uplifts the soul

Music and song elevate our humanity and bring us hope

Music is the universal language of humankind Longfellow

Music gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything Plato

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.
- 2:30 p.m. : The free concert begins at the Gippsland Performing Arts Centre.

Performances by choirs from Lavalla Catholic College, St Michael’s PS, Narre Warren, Pakenham, Drouin, Diamente Family, Yallourn Madrigal Singers and the Latrobe Orchestra

Concert of Hope

Free tickets required from GPAC. 32 Kay St Telephone: 51763333, St. Michael’s Parish, 33 Kay St, Telephone: 51742060



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



Parish/Diocese News

Parish Office Closed Tues 4th Nov for Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

November Masses: November is traditionally a month of remembrance of the dead where we pray for the holy souls, those who have gone before us in faith. All Masses celebrated throughout November will be with the intention of praying for the faithful departed. If you wish to include your loved ones in these November Masses offered for the deceased, please fill out the November Mass Envelopes which are available in the Church foyers. Kindly invite your friends and family to participate in the Masses offered at various local Cemeteries.

Cemetery Masses: *Leongatha* Saturday, 15th Nov at 10.30am *Korumburra* Wednesday, 12 Nov at 10.00am
Meeniyah Saturday, 22 Nov at 4.00pm *Mirboo North:* Sunday, 2nd Nov at 3.30pm—blessing of graves followed by Mass at 4pm at the Church

Mass for the recently deceased families will be held at Leongatha on Saturday, 29th Nov at 11am

LEONGATHA PARISH:

Now available at Piety Stall— “The Promise” an Advent Daily Reflection booklet \$7 each and 2026 Columban Calendars \$11 each. Also packs of Christmas Cards.

St Vincent de Paul meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th November in the Parish Centre. At 3pm.

How do we defeat evil? – As we hear news about the growing presence of evil around us, it is our Christian duty to intercede before God, both for ourselves and for the world. Jesus Himself taught that *“This kind can come out only through prayer.”* (Mark 9:29). Our greatest defence against evil is PRAYER. Traditionally, the Rosary has been our strongest weapon. Why not join fellow parishioners in praying the Rosary before weekend Masses, and at Adoration on Wednesdays at 11am?

Gospel Reflection Group meets on Mondays during the school term from 1.30-3pm in the Parish Centre. This is a small friendly group that reads the coming Sundays Gospel then discusses and relates it to their everyday life, finishing with a cuppa. Everyone is most welcome.

Wednesday Adoration and Prayer: we invite you to come and join our Hour of Prayer on Wednesdays 11 to 12 noon in St Laurence’s church. We will say the Rosary and sing hymns but there will be lots of time for quiet personal prayer where you can just sit with the Lord or read the Scripture, etc.

St Laurence’s Mothers’ Prayer Group - prayer group for those wanting to pray for their children, grand-children or nieces and nephews etc. To be held after 9.30 Mass on the second Friday of the month in the Parish Centre. You are most welcome to join this group united in prayer to save our children.

To subscribe to the weekly bulletin please use the link to join. <https://www.catholicparish.app/subscription?id=0010I00000B2zMFIAZ&req=subscribe>

KORUMBURRA PARISH:

Cuppa after mass first Sunday of the Month

Hymn Fest will be held at the Korumburra Uniting Church on Sunday 9th Nov at 1.30pm. All welcome

LEONGATHA & KORUMBURRA RENEWAL PROGRAM

Thank you for your generous response to our recent Stewardship Programme and to the financial appeal made by Fr. Martin Dixon. We are currently in the process of collecting and compiling the details. Please call the parish office for any further questions or clarifications.

Once the background work has been completed, we will share with you the outcome of the programme. This process is expected to take approximately two weeks.

If you did get an opportunity to make a commitment, additional pledge cards will be available at all Masses this weekend. Please place your completed financial commitments and Ministry flyers in one of the collection baskets at Mass or return to the Parish Office no later than Wednesday 5th November 2025.

Your new pledges will take effect on Sunday 16th November 2025. New sets of envelopes, will be available at all Masses on the weekend of Sunday 9th November 2025,

I am deeply grateful for your continued generosity and support.

May God bless you all abundantly.

Fr Stanly Devasia



“Whoever sees the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life.”

Matthew 5:12