



Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C - Sunday, 16th November 2025

Entrance Antiphon Jeremiah 29:11,12,14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading Malachi 3:19-20

A reading from the prophet Malachi

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9

(R.) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord. **(R.)**
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord. **(R.)**
3. For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness. **(R.)**

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation Luke 21:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 21:5-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Your endurance will win you your life.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.



'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon Psalm 72:28

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

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

St Laurence O'Toole Leongatha

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WEEKEND MASSES

Leongatha

Saturday 5.30pm

Sunday 11.00am

Korumburra

Sunday 9.30am

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

Weekday Mass or Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion Times

KORUMBURRA

Wednesday

Mass

9.30am

LEONGATHA

Tuesday

Mass

5.00pm

Thursday

Parish/Class Mass

9.30am

Friday

Parish/Class Mass

9.30am

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased: Mary Bleeser, Laurie Dempsey

Anniversaries: 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:

22nd Nov

23rd Nov

Flowers:

No Flowers

Cleaning:

E Stephens / L Dal Santo Henshall

Greeting:

T Murphy

A Vaughan

Reader:

S Sabu

S Nicita

Special Minister:

S Fraser

S Seabrook

R Yates

G Bolge

G Mounsey

N Hawkins

KORUMBURRA:

30/11 Cleaning:

V&T Ferrone

23/11 Greeter:

A Nicholson

November

Reader:

S Fitzgerald

Commentator

M Ludenia

Special Minister

Jill, Denise, Frank

Laundry:

T Ferrone

Flowers:

M Trewin

RECONCILIATION TIMES

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

Korumburra: Sun before 9.30am Mass

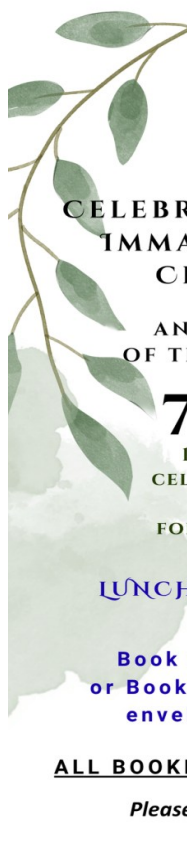
The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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





**CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF FAITH
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
CHURCH NEWBOROUGH**

**AND THE 4 YEAR ANNIVERSARY
OF THE MOE-NEWBOROUGH PARISH**

7 DECEMBER 2025

10.00 AM MASS AT NEWBOROUGH
CELEBRATED BY BISHOP GREG BENNET
AND CONCELEBRANTS
FOLLOWED BY 12.00 PM LUNCHEON AT
NEWBOROUGH BOWLING CLUB

LUNCHEON TICKETS \$25 PER PERSON
(subsidised by the Parish)

Book now www.trybooking.com/DHCCU
or Book and pay at the Parish Office using
envelopes provided in church foyers.

ALL BOOKINGS CLOSE THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER

*Please invite family, friends and past members
of our parish & school community*

**November Masses for the deceased members of
the following families:**

Woodall Family, Mounsey Family, Dempsey Family
West Family, Vaughan Family, Veltri Family,
Fitzgerald Family, Rosse Family, Cummins Family

JUBILEE OF OUTREACH TO THE POOR



*Extends a warm invitation to join us as we
celebrate the Jubilee of Hope : Outreach to
the poor*

Sat, 29th Nov 2025 at 11:00 am
ST MARY'S CHURCH 102 Commercial Road, Yarram

Mass celebrated by Bishop Greg Bennet
followed by lunch

Enjoy displays by various outreach
organisations from our community and
throughout the Gippsland diocese.

Donations of non-perishable goods are
greatly appreciated and can be delivered to
the Yarram parish Office between 9:30 am
and 3:00 pm on Thursdays and Fridays

All funds raised will be taken up on the
day in support of outreach to the poor.



OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD	
St Laurence's Parish:	
Stewardship envelope:	\$453.00
Stewardship cash (1st offering)	\$506.00
Presbytery (2nd offering)	\$609.00
St Joseph's Parish	
Stewardship envelope:	\$140.00
Stewardship cash (1st offering)	\$260.20
Presbytery (2nd offering)	\$329.25

ST MARY'S CHURCH
102 Commercial Road, Yarram

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH
19 O'Connell Rd, Foster

For More information, please contact parish office at 03 5182 5028

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 ☐



ECUMENICAL ADVENT CONVERSATION



Friday 28 November
9.30am for a 10.00am start - 3.30pm
St Marys Cathedral, Sale

The Anglican and Roman Catholic Bishops of Gippsland warmly invite you to join the
eighth annual Advent Conversation - an ecumenical gathering of clergy and laity
from both traditions.

This year's Conversation will reflect on Advent themes through Old and New Testament
passages from our common lectionary.

We are delighted that the Conversation will once again be led by eminent biblical
scholars from the University of Divinity, The Rev'd Emeritus Professor Brendan Byrne, SJ
and The Rev'd Canon Professor Emerita Dorothy Lee.

Cost: \$50 which includes morning tea and lunch
Bookings essential for catering: www.trybooking.com/CXGYW
or contact The Abbey: 03) 5156 6580 / info@theabbey.org.au



THE REVEREND CANON PROFESSOR
EMERITA DOROTHY LEE



THE REVEREND EMERITUS PROFESSOR
BRENDAN BYRNE, SJ



THE RIGHT REVEREND
DR RICHARD TRELOAR



THE MOST REVEREND
GREG BENNET DD

Parish/Diocese News

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 Mass: *Meeniyen* Saturday, 22 Nov at 4.00pm

Mass for the recently deceased families from 1st Nov 2024 to 31st Oct 2025 will be held at Leongatha on Saturday, 29th Nov at 11am

Planned Giving Envelopes are now available to be collected from the Church Foyers.

New Planned Giving Program commences this weekend. Those who have not completed the Direct Debit Form or Credit Card Form please return these to the Parish Office ASAP. Thank you

Please note that those giving with envelopes and ticked the presbytery box, please continue to give on the collection plate (envelopes will not be provided for the Presbytery collection)

Stay Updated on Diocesan Events: There are many **exciting events** happening across our **Diocese!** Stay informed and up to date by visiting the **Diocesan Events Page**. It's a great resource to find details on upcoming celebrations, gatherings, and important dates. **Visit:** <https://www.cdsale.org.au/events>

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.

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=001OI00000B2zMFIAZ&req=subscribe>

KORUMBURRA PARISH:

Cuppa after mass first Sunday of the Month

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DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN FRAMEWORK 2026 - 2030

At the heart of the plan are six Pastoral Goals. These goals call us to:

- Deepen Christ-Centred Faith and Spiritual Growth
- Advance Synodal Leadership and Engagement
- Build an Inclusive and Welcoming Church
- Inspire the Engagement of Young People and Families
- Enhance Parish-School Collaboration
- Ignite Missionary Outreach and Evangelisation

Looking for a copy of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan Framework?

You can download your copy of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan Framework (DPPF) here:

<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 or contact the Parish Office for a copy