Our Sunday Liturgy:

Introduction:
The new life of Christ requires that we place our trust and hope in God and give attention to loving and caring for one another, particularly those who are vulnerable.

Entrance Antiphon (or Hymn):
Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

1st Reading:
A reading from the first Book of the Kings: 17: 10-16
The widow made a little scone from her flour and brought it to Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm:
Praise the Lord, my soul!

2nd Reading:
A reading from the letter to the Hebrews: 9: 24-28
Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, Alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of Heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

Gospel:
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark: 12: 38-44
This poor widow has put in more than all who contributed.

Mystery of Faith:
We proclaim Your Death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection until You come again.

Communion Antiphon:
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.

Message to take home:
It is our Christian belief that Christ is the centre of history. If we want to make Christ a real power in our lives we must walk with him each day in prayer. It is one thing to know of Christ and another to know him personally, our faith at its heart is an encounter with the person of Christ. The Psalmist wrote about tasting and seeing the goodness of the Lord. Life can leave us with bitter tastes because of the meanness and cruelty of others who at times can drain the life out of us by their thoughtlessness and selfishness. God’s love is more powerful than evil. Auschwitz concentration camp was one of the worst places for man’s inhumanity to man it was in this environment that St. Maximilian Kolbe, not only resisted evil but also brought peace and hope to others because of his close connection to Christ through prayer. Jesus said come to me all you who labour and overburdened, we meet him in prayer. It is true that the sacraments are the great source of grace and encounters with Christ but it is prayer that makes us the good soil to receive these graces. Prayer is so fundamental to our lives that St. Alphonsus Liguori said he who prays will most certainly be saved, he who does not pray will most certainly be lost.
WEEKEND MASSES:

Rosary before Mass:

MAFFRA: Sunday 9.00am
HEYFIELD: Saturday 6.00pm
COWWARR: 1st & 3rd Sunday 11.00am
NEWRY: 2nd & 4th Sunday 11.00am
DARGO: 5th Sunday 12 noon - 29th Nov

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Maffra:

** MONDAYS: availability will be announced at Masses the Sunday prior. **
11th Nov: Wed 5.00pm followed by ½ hour Adoration & Reconciliation
12th Nov: Thur. 9.00am Please note change of time
13th Nov: Fri. 10.15am Stretton Park
14th Nov: Sat. 9.30am followed by ½ Reconciliation

Heyfield:

10th Nov: Tues. 10.15am Laurina Lodge

RECONCILIATION:

Maffra: Saturday – For Half Hour after 9.30am Mass
Heyfield: 5.20pm-5.45pm prior to Saturday evening Mass

RECITATION OF HOLY ROSARY:

Maffra: Before Masses in May and October
Heyfield: Tuesdays at 9.15am (Except on 2nd Tuesday - at Laurina Lodge 10am)
Newry: Thursday at 7.30pm
Cowwarr: Wednesday at 9.45am

Maffra: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Wednesdays 5pm
Mass & Adoration in Church until 6pm
COWWARR: 1st Friday of the month – night
HOLY ROSARY: Before Saturday Masses at Heyfield
Maffra: 1st Thursday – 9am before Mass (for Mothers and unborn babies)
Newry: Every Thursday – 7.30pm (No Rosary during January)

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED:


PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Pat McMahon, Leo Dwyer, Mons Bill Caffrey, Evelyn Bourke, Chas Bagguley, Geraldine, Monika Dyblik, Ann Martin, Fr. Bernie O'Brien, Rosa Pappas, Lee Allman, Gerry Gray, Judith Shaw, Tao Pham, Father Frank, Helen Garrigan, Maree Welsh, Laura Mowat, Xavier Mills, Helen Bokulic, and all those who seek our prayers.

CENACLE PRAYER GROUP CHANGES: Cenacles for the 12th November will be held at the Chapel in Maffra Motor Inn, 184 Johnson Street, Maffra till the end of the year. New Members Welcome

ST. MARY’S FLOWER ROSTER: We are calling for an additional 3 or 4 ladies to join St Mary’s flower roster. If you would like to be part of this important parish activity we would love to hear from you. For details of what is involved please contact Pat Gray on 51 471720.

JOSEPHITE CALENDARS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS: Available at Maffra Piety Stall.

NOVEMBER OFFERINGS: November is the month of prayers for All Souls could parishioners please consider finding their November Offerings envelope which are supplied as part of the Planned Giving Program and making a donation in honour of All Souls Day. There are envelopes at the back of the Churches for those who would like to make a donation and don’t give to the Planned giving. Thank you.

ADVENT GROUPS: anyone wishing to host or participate in an Advent group is invited to place their details on the sheet at the back of the church (Maffra) or to contact the office to express interest (Heyfield/Cowwarr). We have reflection resources available which will link in well with the Year of Mercy.
MAFFRA:

LITURGY: Sun: 15th Nov Mary Hartwig
COUNTING TEAM: Sun. (tonight) 8th Chas & Charles Bagguley
               Recorder: Mary McLaverty
SENIOR CITIZENS: Sun: 15th Nov Trevor & Pat Fogarty
                 Recorder: Mary McLaverty
LECTOR: Sun. 15th Nov Judy Bennett
COMMENTATOR: Sun 15th Nov Leonie Forsyth
COMPUTER OPERATOR: Sun 15th Nov Leanda Helmke (Please be here to set up by 8.30)
OFFERTORY: Sun 15th Nov Marg & John Slattery
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Sun. 15th Nov Sylvia Neaves, Kevin Christensen +1
COLLECTORS: Sun. 15th Nov Kevin Kierce, Jack Gray + helpers
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Sun. 15th Nov Barbara Gordyn
VISITING TEAM: Sun. 15th Nov Sylvia & Frank Neaves
FLOWERS: Sun. 15th Nov Pat Gray & Marianne Gravener
HOLY VESSELS: (Month Of Nov ) Angie Coleman
SACRISTY: Sun. 15th Nov Anne & Aileen

HEYFIELD:

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Sat. 14th Nov Anne Kurec
READER: Sat. 14th Nov Phillip Taylor
OFFERTORY PROCESSION: Sat. 14th Nov Trevor & Christine Donohue
FLOWERS: Sat. 14th Nov Pittari Family
LINEN: Month of Nov Maureen Coleman

COWWARR:

READER: Sun. 15th Nov John Cooney
CLEANING: Month Of Nov Geraldine Morgan

PLANNED GIVING: Maffra: Envelopes $ 759 Presbytery $ 347
                 Heyfield: Envelopes $ 744 Presbytery $ 221

PLEASE NOTE: Our email address. marymaf@aussiebb.com.au

MAFFRA CWL: The Catholic Women’s League Annual General Meeting will be held after our monthly meeting on Tuesday, 10th Nov. at 1.30p.m. A member of the CWL Diocesan Committee will be present to chair the election of office bearers and to join us in prayer as well as afternoon tea. Please note that annual subscriptions are now due!
Enquiries: Sylvia – 51472629.

NEWRY NAVITIVITY PLAY: Practices will begin on Monday 9th November at 4.30pm Newry Hall. The play will be held at the Clyne farm Newry on Saturday 19th December. Commencing at 7.30pm. All Prep and Primary children are welcome to attend. Enquiries Christine Clyne 5145 1414, Christa Dwyer 5145 1415.

ST ITA’S FUN CAMP NEWRY: 21st November - 1.30pm to 22nd November till after 11am Mass at Newry. All children Grades 3 to 6 are welcome and High School Students are also welcome as Leaders. Enquiries:- Christa Dwyer 51451415, Aimee Hanratty 0400902834, Jennifer Fitzgerald 0421910448

BISHOP PATRICK O’REGAN INVITES the People of the Diocese of Sale to the Anniversary Mass for Bishop Jeremiah Coffey DD on Thursday 19th November 2015 at 11am in St Mary’s Cathedral, Sale. All welcome

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 2015
The annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will take place this year on the Feast of Christ the Universal King, Sunday 22nd November at 2.00 pm at St. Mary’s Cathedral, Sale. All members of the Diocese of Sale are invited to attend.
After a short procession, prayers and readings, there will be an opportunity to pray the Rosary, have a brief time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction. Reconciliation will also be available. The pilgrimage will conclude with afternoon tea. For more information please call St. Mary’s Cathedral on (03) 5144 4100.

MASS TO CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE
Parishioners are invited to attend a Mass to be celebrated by Bishop O’Regan on 2nd December at 11am at St Michael's Catholic Church, Traralgon. This occasion is to acknowledge and celebrate the contribution Religious Orders have made to the Diocese of Sale over many years.
DIARY

Tues 10th Nov – Maffra CWL Meeting – 1.30pm
Thurs 12th Nov – Maffra Cenacle Prayer Group – 10.30am
Thurs 12th – Sun 15th Nov  4x4 Experience – Wonnangatta, Lake Cobbler and beyond……
Thurs 19th Nov - Anniversary Mass for Bishop Jeremiah Coffey – 11am - Sale
Sat 21st Sun 22nd Nov – St Ita’s Fun Camp – Newry
Sun 22nd Nov – Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady Of Perpetual Help – 2pm - Sale

ORDINARIATE SERVICES:

Mass: Sunday: Heyfield: 10am
Mass & Adoration: Wednesday: Cowwarr: 10am
Evensong & Benediction: 4th Sunday of the month: Heyfield: 4pm
Mass: 2nd Saturday of the Month - 11am Mirboo North Catholic Church

DIOCESE OF SALE - THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM: 15th NOVEMBER, 2015

This week on The Journey Fr Ken Cafe takes us through his Gospel Reflection of Mark; we hear from the ever favourite Sr Hilda Scott OSB; Trish McCarthy in her “Milk and Honey” segment gives us some tips on meditation; Bruce Downes talks about “Getting Spiritually Fit” and Byron and Francene Pirola give us tips on “Five Ways to Help a Struggling Marriage.” Add some great music to the mix and we have a great show this week. Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

EMAILED COPY OF THE MASS BULLETIN

If you would like to receive an email copy of the Mass Bulletin every week, please contact Ed O’Brien on norathlon@gmail.com. The bulletin is sent as a pdf. Your email is BCC’d (blind copied). Or you could also contact the office on 51 47 1921 or email: marymai@aussiebb.com.au

ACTION FOR LIFE

The Infant Viability Bill was introduced into our State Parliament on October 20 with the Bill’s 1st Reading carried. The Bill will ensure the provision of access to holistic care and support to pregnant women and pre-born children so as to promote infant viability, to amend the Abortion Law Reform Act 2008 and Crimes Act 1958, to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts and for other purposes.

At a later time the 2nd reading speech and debate will take place before being put to vote.

Worried by a present or past pregnancy? We may be able to help with referrals.

Please contact Elaine on 5144 2762

Action for Life

God’s plans for your life far exceed the circumstances of your day.

Sale Counselling Service

52-54 MacArthur St, Sale, 3850
Phone: (03) 5144 4868
info@ccaregipps.org.au
Monday & Tuesday 9 – 5 pm
Wednesday 9 – 12 pm

Counselling services for individuals, couples and families

SYNOD OF BISHOPS on the Family