



St Patrick's Parish Community

Starvell-Glenorchy-Great Western-Halls Gap-Landsborough-Mararve

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 27, 2015

SUNDAY MISSAL Pg 699

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mary Cameron

SICK LIST:

Noah Amarant; Kathryn Young; Glenis Leddin; Val Seear; Lourdes dela Cerna; Kath Hayes (Ballarat); John Delaney; Lynn Wright; Laurie Healey; Fr Brendan Davey; Bernard Joyce; John Jess; Simon Monas, Wendy Shea; Angela Moore; Geoff O'Donnell; Belinda Scott (Ballarat), Peter Duffy (Canada); Patricia Price; (Melbourne); Margaret McIntyre; Nance Rutter; Theresa Ellis (Edinburgh)
(NAMES ON THE SICK LIST WILL BE CLEARED EVERY 4 WEEKS)

A FAMILY MEMBER OF THE SICK PERSON MUST CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO HAVE NAMES ADDED OR REMOVED.



HAPPY FEAST DAY
(TODAY, SUNDAY) TO ALL PARISHIONERS WHO WORSHIP AT ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH, LANDSBOROUGH

SATURDAY EVENING MASS TIMES:

Those who voted for 7.00PM mass during AEDST won the vote. 7.00pm Mass will commence on Saturday evening, October 10.



Congratulations Gloria and Greg Pickering for entertaining the

Governor of Victoria at Government House on Thursday

C.W.L. NOTICE.

This Tuesday, 6th October, at 1.30 pm. A SOCIAL AFTERNOON will be held in the PARISH HALL. MEMBERS please bring a PLATE for Afternoon Tea. \$5.00 Donation. Guest Speaker will be Joy Obi, all Parishioners are welcome.

ROSTERS:

Apologies that the rosters for ministers is not yet available. Hopefully by next weekend. ☹️☹️



SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN BISHOPS:

"For Those Who've Come Across The Seas".

AVAILABLE TODAY. PLEASE TAKE A COPY.

FINANCES LAST WEEKEND:

Presbytery Collection: \$
Parish Collection: \$
Loose Plate: \$

1st collection is for the clergy stipend, presbytery costs and support of the bishop and sick and retired priests. The 2nd collection is for the upkeep of the parish.



ST LUKE EVANGELIST OF MERCY

You are invited to a gathering with Fr Kevin Lenehan for reflections on St Luke, Evangelist of Mercy
Wednesday 14 October
2015 at Ararat; 4.00 pm – 5.30 pm Parish Community

Centre, 304 Barkly Street.

Ballarat: 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm St Patrick's Cathedral (smaller Hall) 3 Lyons Street South, Ballarat

All welcome - Gold coin donation to Caritas Refugee Appeal

For more information please call 5337 7154 or 0427 748867

This is in preparation for the Year of Mercy Promulgated by Pope Francis.

HUMOUR:

Two boys were walking home from Sunday school after hearing a strong preaching on the devil. One said to the other, "What do you think about all this Satan stuff?" The other boy replied, "Well, you know how Santa Claus turned out. It's probably just your dad."

NEWS:

PAKISTAN CHRISTIANS TOLD TO EXPECT ISIS CAMPAIGN OF TERROR



Christian protest in Karachi

An imminent attack on Christians should be expected in Pakistan, according to the country's military, reports *The Tablet*.

The Pakistan Army has begun warning individual targets, churches and other Christian institutions that ISIS is planning to begin hostilities in the country imminently.

"Whilst in one sense it is heartening that the Pakistani Army is at least giving warnings to church leaders, it should not blind us to the fact that this is in effect a tacit recognition of the utterly vulnerable state of Christians and Christian institutions in Pakistan," Wilson Chowdhry, chairman of the British Pakistani Christian Association, said.

The planned attacks against Christian communities in Pakistan will be carried out by

THIS WEEK:

**MASS: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10.00am
Wednesday NO MASS
(Teacher Interviews all day at St Patrick's School.)**

THURSDAY—Scripture Reflection at 2.00pm in Presbytery.

CONFESSIONS —Before or after 10.00am weekday Masses by request (i.e. – just ask Fr Eric.) ; 10.00am 1st & 3rd Saturdays.

Landsborough—before Sunday Mass. Any other time by appointment.

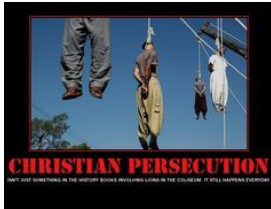
some splinter groups that formerly belonged to the Pakistani Taliban. These splinter groups have already forged an alliance with the more extremist and brutal Isis cells that have already entered Pakistan, according to research by the think-tank Gatestone Institute.

“Christian clerics have been warned not to venture far from their churches. One minister was told no longer to take his morning or evening walks. Other Christians have been warned not to agree to any outside meetings unless they know the party well,” the research paper from the US geopolitical think tank revealed.

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A highly recommended web page for those with computer or tablet.



Let us pray for our brothers and sisters under persecution in Pakistan and other countries

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

In marriage, the couple does not merely receive a sacrament, they become one. They become an outward sign of the love of God. They are able to open themselves to each other in love, because God has first loved them. When they become one in marriage, they create something new, something that is a sign of the creative power of God. This in no way minimises the passionate love that they may have, or the unselfishness with which they give themselves to each other. Rather, it underscores the origin of that passion and the model of that unselfishness.

We are brothers and sisters of Christ in more than one way. First, through his incarnation, he became one of us, a little lower than the angels. He shared our human existence; he knew the highs and lows of human life. Then he redefined family relationships, claiming that blood bonds were no longer the determinant for establishing kinship. Instead, those who hear the word of God and keep it, those who commit themselves to God in faithful discipleship, are his brothers and sisters.

Marriage and other forms of discipleship make religious demands on us. Because we are taking a step into the unknown, they require a profound act of trust – trust in ourselves, trust in each other and, most importantly, trust in God. They also expect openness on our part – openness to give and openness to receive. Unfortunately we associate these characteristics with unpretentious children. While children may possess them because they are innocent, adults must repossess them because we have been recreated in Christ.

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ROSTERS:**LANDSBOROUGH (8.30AM):**

This Week: (October 4)

Readers: C Browne/J Browne**Procession of Gifts:** B & C Brown**Ext Minister:** J Murphy

Next Week:

Readers: B G Browne/M Browne**Procession of Gifts:** B & B O'Callaghan**Ext Minister:** C Browne**Church Care:** B O'Callaghan**Church Grounds—** October R Brown**STAWELL:****This Week 6.00PM** (October 3)**Welcomer:** S Blake**Readers:** Y Evans/D Jones**Ext. Ministers:** P Price/J McMahon**Procession of Gifts:** J Croton**10.30AM** (October 4)**Readers:** M R Thomas/K Dallinger**Ext Ministers:** J Van Diesen/G Little/H Potter**Procession of Gifts:** G & G Pickering**Next Week 7.00PM** (October 10)**Welcomer:** M Cray**Readers:** J Raeburn/T Brady**Ext. Ministers:** N Rathgeber/J Obi**Procession of Gifts:** J Allan**10.30AM** ((October 11)**Readers:** D O'Donnell/H Potter**Ext. Ministers:** F Harney/M R Thomas/G Cain**Procession of Gifts:** Cain/Rutter Family**Counters:** Today: E Driscoll/G Pickering

Next Week: T & E Ellis

Altar Society: (September 10) Liz & Kay**MARY'S STATUE :** October 3-10 Margaret Rowe;
October 12-23 St Patrick's School; October 25-31
Smith Family**READERS PLEASE RETURN THE BOOKS
TO THE SACRISTY AFTER MASS.***Always looking for readers and extraordinary
ministers. If you ever wish to be considered for a
ministry, contact Fr Eric or June Raeburn. Thank
you.***WEEKEND MASSES YEAR B:****Stawell:** Saturday at 7.00pm (Summer time—
Daylight Saving), 6.00pm (wintertime—end of
Daylight Saving)) Sunday at 10.30am.**Landsborough:** Sunday Mass at 8.30am.**WEEKDAY MASSES (YEAR 1):**Tues; Wed; Thurs ; Fri 10.00am. 2nd & 4th
Wednesday of Month-Eventide-10.30am.**(Check front of Bulletin for any changes to this
routine)****RECONCILIATION:**Stawell: 1st & 3rd Saturday 10.00 am, after
each weekday Mass (by request) or by appoint-
ment at any time at Landsborough: Before 8.20
am Sundays**HOLY HOUR:** 1st Friday, commencing with
Mass at 10.00 AM**FUNERAL MASSES WILL ALWAYS TAKE THE
PLACE OF ROSTERED WEEKDAY MASSES.****MEETINGS & GATHERINGS:**

Prayer Group: every Monday, 1.30pm.

Cuppa tea Stawell—2nd Sunday after Mass;
Landsborough—3rd Sunday after Mass.St Vincent de Paul: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 2.00pm
in Parish Hall.CWL: 3rd Wednesday commencing
with 10.00am Mass.Scripture reflection group Thursday 1.30pm in
the presbytery.*The English translation of the Psalm Responses, the
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