

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

This Week : (June 5)

Readers: J Murphy/J Browne

Procession of Gifts: P & C O'Callaghan

Ext Minister: G Douglas

Next Week: (June 12)

Readers: M Browne/B G Browne

Procession of Gifts: K & G Blake

Ext Minister: J Murphy

Church Care: B O'Callaghan

Church Grounds— June—B O'Callaghan

STAWELL:

This Week 6.00PM (June 4)

Welcomer: S Blake

Readers: J Raeburn/D Jones

Procession of Gifts: I Robinson

Ext. Ministers: N Rathgeber/P Price

10.30AM (June 5)

Readers: D O'Donnell/E Driscoll

Ext. Ministers: G Little/M Rowe/M R Thomas

Procession of Gifts: G & G Pickering

Next Week 6.00PM (June 11)

Welcomer: M Cray

Readers: N Rathgeber/Y Evans

Ext. Ministers: J McMahon/D Jones

Procession of Gifts: J Allan

10.30AM (June 12)

Readers: M Maestros/S Little

Ext Ministers: K Dalton/K Ashton/G Little

Procession of Gifts: Carey Family

Counters: Today: G Pickering/E Driscoll

Next Week: T & A Ellis

Altar Society: June 11 Liz & Kay

MARY'S STATUE: June 4—11 Fr Eric

READERS PLEASE RETURN THE BOOKS TO THE SACRISTY AFTER MASS.**Extraordinary Ministers, please clean Sacred Vessels after Mass and prepare for the next Mass—fill wine and water cruets, etc.****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 appointment. at any time. At Landsborough: Before 8.20 am Sundays**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 2.00pm in the presbytery.

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Stawell-Glenorchy-Great Western-Halls Gap-Landsborough-Nararre

1. 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

June 5,

SUNDAY MISSAL Pg 827**RECENT DEATHS:**

Amalia Cuizon (Connie Browne's sister in the Philippines)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Fr Barry Stickland

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME:

Tomorrow (Monday) we begin the Sacramental Programme for children who are to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion this year.

Government school children need to collect the programme from Fr Eric after Mass today.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES:

Envelopes for the next financial year are available for collection after Masses this week. Because of the prohibitive cost of postage

(last year \$15.00 per box) we would ask that you collect yours from the church, and if you see some that belong to family, friends or neighbors you might take them and deliver them.

Thank you.

Fr Eric is to have minor surgery on his foot this Wednesday, and will be laid low for some time—unable to drive for up to six weeks. He may need to call for chauffeurs to get him to and from Landsborough on Sunday mornings. Any volunteers! Need to leave about 7.30am.**FINANCES LAST WEEKEND:**

Presbytery Collection: \$ 511.40

Parish Collection: \$ 523.00

Loose Collection: \$72.85

*(Collection is for the clergy stipend, presbytery costs and support of the***SICK LIST:**

Noah Amarant; Kathryn Young; Glenis Leddin; Val Seary; Lourdes dela Cerna; Kath Hayes (Ballarat); John Delaney; Lynn Wright; Laurie Healey; Fr Brendan Davey; John Jess; Simon Monas; Wendy Shea; Angela Moore; Jeff O'Donnell; Peter Duffy (Canada); Patricia Price; (Melbourne); Margaret McIntyre; Nance Rutter; Theresa Ellis (Edinburgh); Kate Sargent, Yvonne & Alf Evans; Margaret Boag; Nigel James (Canberra), Mary and Ian Kindred, John Coghlan (Shepparton)

*(NAMES ON THE SICK LIST WILL BE CLEARED EVERY 4 WEEKS)***NB: A FAMILY MEMBER OF THE SICK PERSON MUST CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO HAVE NAMES ADDED OR REMOVED.**

bishop and sick and retired priests.
The 2nd collection is for the upkeep
of the parish.

ATTACHED LETTER:

Please read the attached letter re-
garding Planned Giving.

Sunday 12th June

A cup of soup will be available in
the hall, after 10.30am. Mass
Gold Coin Donation, All Welcome.

Year of Mercy

THIS WEEK:

MASSES THIS WEEK: Tuesday,
No Masses Wednesday, Thursday or
Friday—apologies.

THURSDAY—Scripture Reflection
2.00pm in presbytery (Old Convent)

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.

HUMOUR:

After the Preaching on the Devil
Two boys were walking home from Sun-
day 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:

**PRIESTS TOLD: GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY;
PEOPLE AREN'T JUST 'CASES'**



Pope Francis has exhorted priests not to
see people who approach them for
spiritual help merely as "cases" to be
handled but to instead enter into the
complications of people's lives, unafraid
of being drawn in to unclear or messy
situations.

In a series of three reflections yesterday
for thousands of priests in Rome for cele-
brations surrounding the ongoing Jubi-
lee Year of Mercy, the Pontiff said
simply: "Mercy gets its hands dirty."

Pope Francis said he had heard many
clergy say "very clerical" things in de-
scribing people's situations to others,
such as saying "I have found this case,"
as if to indicate: "I won't touch it, I won't
dirty my hands. I'll make a 'clean' pasto-
ral work."

"Mercy touches, it gets involved, it gets
caught up with others, it gets personal,"
Francis told the priests. "It does not ap-
proach 'cases' but persons and their
pain."

"Mercy exceeds justice; it brings
knowledge and compassion; it leads to
involvement," the Pope continued. "By
the dignity it brings, mercy raises up the
one over whom another has stooped to
bring help. The one who shows mercy
and the one to whom mercy is shown
become equals."

Thousands of clergy have come to Rome
from around the world this week for the
special Jubilee for Priests, part of the
Holy Year celebrations. As a culmination
of the week's events, the clergy will cele-
brate Mass with Francis today in St
Peter's Square.

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REFLECTION

It may be daring to say that Jesus did
not bring the man back to life out of
concern for the man. What do we
read? 'When the Lord saw her, he felt
compassion towards her' – not him!
Who is this 'her' Jesus really focused
on, the one he particularly saw in that
little procession of mourners?

The 'her' was a widow in a patriarchal
society. The dead son is not a young-
ster but a man. He is the breadwinner
and protector for his mother. Without
an able man in her household, she will
be reduced to poverty and be very
vulnerable.

We may say that Jesus restored the
life of this man in order to restore the
life of the mother. The Gospel empha-
sises this by telling us the purpose of
this saving ministry of Jesus: 'He gave
him to his mother.' She would now
have enough to eat, and be able to
live out her years in a secure house-
hold.

Can you see those who are vulnera-
ble? Can you perceive how society is
organised in such a way as to deny
some people the necessities of life:
food, shelter, health care, education,
companionship? Does the seeing and
perceiving send a shudder of compas-
sion through your body, as it did for
Jesus?

We could pause for a moment to ask
for the grace to see how we might
respond in life-giving ways to those
who need to know that 'God has visit-
ed his people'.

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