

ROSTERS:**LANDSBOROUGH (8.30AM):****This Week** (July 10)**Readers:** C Browne/J Browne**Procession of Gifts:** J Murphy/K Vance**Ext Minister:** C Browne**Next Week:** (July 17)**Readers:** G Douglas/J Murphy**Procession of Gifts:** P & C O'Callaghan**Ext Minister:** B Amarant**Church Care:** M Browne**Church Grounds—** July—B Browne**STAWELL:****This Week 6.00PM** (July 9)**Welcomer:** M Cray**Readers:** J Raeburn/Y Evans**Ext. Ministers:** N Rathgeber/J Obi**Procession of Gifts:** J Allan**10.30AM** (July 10)**Readers:** E Driscoll/K Dallinger**Ext Ministers:** C Barker/V Enriquez/G Comitti**Procession of Gifts:** Cain/Rutter family**Next Week 6.00PM** (July 16)**Welcomer:** D McIntosh**Procession of Gifts:** T Brady/A Ellis**Ext. Ministers:** M Howard/D Woolley**10.30AM** (July 17)**Readers:** M Maestros/K Dalton**Ext. Ministers:** M Rowe/M R Thomas/K Ashton**Procession of Gifts:** Carey Family**Counters:** Today: T & A Ellis

Next Week: J Raeburn

Altar Society: July 16th—Margaret & Di**MARY'S STATUE:** July 10-16 D McIntosh; 17-23 J Raeburn; 24-30 E J Driscoll; 31— May 6 G & G Pickering**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.*The English translation of the Psalm Responses, the Alleluia and Gospel Verses, and the Lenten Gospel Acclamations from the Lectionary for Mass © 1997, 1981, 1968, International Committee on English in the Liturgy, Inc. All rights reserved.*

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

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

July 10th, 2016

SUNDAY MISSAL Pg 890**RECENT DEATHS:**

Avis Shannon

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mary Launder; Ellen Devery and Pauline Coughlan

ROSTERS: Please take home rosters today.**BALLARAT DIOCESE LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM**The Ballarat Diocese has initiated a Lay Pastoral Ministry Program that offers opportunities for formation, study, certification and support for lay workers, both employees and volunteers, in the diocese. Flyers are being posted to parishes and full information is on the diocesan website
www.ballarat.catholic.org.au**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 Coughlan (Shepparton); June McKee (Mother of Anglican Deacon Heather Scott); Terry Bartlett (WA)
*(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.**

(link from front page) or you can contact Amanda Smith, ph. 5337 7125 or email: amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au

PLANTING GARDEN:

Thanks to those who have been helping with the planting of the church gardens. Much appreciated.

LITURGY ROSTERS: Ministers please collect rosters from the back of the church. Thank you.**CHILDREN RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS:**

At this stage we have 13 children from St Pat's an government schools who will be celebrating Confirmation and first communion in a few week time. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

CUP OF SOUP



after 10.30am
Mass today.
**Gold Coin dona-
tion. All wel-
come.**

FINANCES LAST WEEKEND:

Presbytery Collection: \$ 647.50
Parish Collection: \$ 995.80
Loose Collection: \$ 147.90
Pope's Collection: 382.35
*(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.*

NOTICES FOR BULLETINS:

Please have notices for the Bulletin
in by lunch time on Thursdays.

THIS WEEK:

MASSES THIS WEEK: Tuesday , Thurs-
day, Friday—10.00am
Wednesday—Eventide 10.30am

THURSDAY—No Scripture Reflection

**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:

A Bird Named Moses

A burglar breaks into a house. He starts shining his light around looking for valuables. Some nice things catch his eye, and as he reaches for them, he hears, "Jesus is watching you." Startled, the burglar looks for the speaker. Seeing no one, he keeps putting things in his bag, again, he hears, "Jesus is watching you." This time, he sees a parrot.

"Who are you?" the burglar asks.

"Moses," the bird replied.

"Who the heck would name a bird Moses?" the man laughed.

"I dunno," Moses answered, "I guess the same kind of people that would name a Rottweiler Jesus."

NEWS:

POPE FRANCIS PRAYS FOR CONVERSION OF TERRORISTS

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Pope Francis prayed for the victims of the two recent terror attacks in Dhaka, Bangladesh, and Baghdad, Iraq, and called for the conversion of terrorists, Vatican Radio reports.

The Dhaka attack on a popular restaurant in the diplomatic district of the capital claimed at least

20 lives – many of them foreigners – while the attack in Baghdad's central – and very commercial – Karrada district claimed at least 83 lives, while a second attack on a predominantly Shia neighbourhood of the capital around midnight killed five more people.

"I offer my closeness to the families of all the people killed and wounded in the attack that took place [early Saturday morning] in Dhaka, and in that, which took place [Saturday] in Baghdad," said Pope Francis. "Let us pray together," he continued, "let us pray together for them – for all the dead – and let us ask the Lord to convert the hearts of all those blinded by hatred."

Francis was addressing the faithful gathered in St Peter's Square for the traditional Sunday Angelus prayer. Immediately following his remarks, he led everyone present in reciting the Hail Mary.

Bangladeshi Bishop Gervas Rosario also condemned the Dhaka attack.

"No sane person and no religion can tolerate such a horrendous massacre. Good Muslims now need to take strong stance to save Islam from the grip of terrorism," said Bishop Gervas Rozario, chairman of the Catholic bishops' Justice and Peace Commission.

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REFLECTION

It was not enough to want to follow Jesus and to be committed to him. Discipleship also demanded the ability to make shifts in understanding in order to recognise what following Jesus required. He did not merely repeat the religious tradition, he re-interpreted it. We too are called to understand the words and deeds of Jesus, but we must understand what they mean for us today. Today we need to make comparable shifts of understanding in order to bring the message of Jesus into conversation with the contemporary world.

Perhaps one of the most exciting and, at the same time, unnerving aspects of our religious tradition is its nonconforming nature. We think that we finally understand the way God is working in our lives and then something happens that seems to turn our understanding inside out. We are told to love our neighbour and when we ask who that might be we are told a story that turns the question around. 'Who is my neighbor?' or 'Whom should I love?' becomes 'Who acts as a neighbour?' or 'Who shows love?'

The same Sunday that we reflect on the paradoxical nature of the ways of God, we are told that the law of God, which appears to be so lofty, is really very close to us, in our mouths and in our hearts. This too is an unusual claim. Following the law results in a way of living that is inspired and informed by love, love of God and love of others, even, and perhaps especially, those whom we are not inclined to love.

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