

ROSTERS:

LANDSBOROUGH (8.30AM):

This Week (November 6)

Readers: B G Browne/G Douglas

Procession of Gifts: Betty Amarant/G Douglas

Ext Minister: J Murphy

Next Week (October 30)

Readers: C Browne/M Browne

Procession of Gifts: J Murphy/K Vance

Ext Minister: G Douglas

Church Care: C Browne

Church Grounds— November—B O'Callaghan

STAWELL:

This Week (November 5) 7.00PM

Welcomer: M Cray

Readers: J Raeburn/N Rathgeber

Ext. Ministers: M Maestros/P Price

Procession of Gifts: S Pickering

(November 6) 10.30am

Readers: L Morgan/K Dalton

Ext. Ministers: V Enriquez/G Comitti/K Ashton

Procession of Gifts: G & G Pickering

Next Week (November 12) 7.00PM

Welcomer: D McIntosh

Readers: N Rathgeber/A Ellis

Ext. Ministers: M Howard/S Howard

Procession of Gifts: J Allan

10.30AM (November 13)

Readers: M Maestros/E Driscoll

Ext Ministers: M R Thomas/M Rowe/K Dalton

Procession of Gifts: Carey Family

Counters: Today: L Driscoll/G Pickering

Next Week: T & A Ellis

Altar Society: November 12 — Liz & Kay

MARY'S STATUE: Nov 6-12 N Rathgeber; Nov 13-19 M & J Jess; Nov 20-26 H Prowd; Nov 27-Dec 3 D McIntosh

Any queries relating to rosters and volunteers please contact June Raeburn on 53583506.

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, before or 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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www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

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St Patrick's Parish Community
Stawell-Glenorchy-Great Western-Halls Gap-Landsborough

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

November 6, 2016

SUNDAY MISSAL Pg. 961

RECENT DEATH: Sr Rita Hayes

ANNIVERSARIES: Dolly Kelly



YEAR OF MERCY:

You are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving for the blessings of the Holy Year of Mercy to be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat

by Bishop Pul Bird CSsR on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 10.30am. Refreshments will follow the Mass.

140years Ss Michael & John's Parish, Horsham

Ss Michael & John's Parish, Horsham celebrates 140 years this year. Mass to celebrate this event is on Sunday, November 20 at Ss Michael & John's Church, Horsham

at 10.30am, the Feast of Christ the King. After Mass, all are welcome to a parish dinner at the Coughlin Park Centre at 12.00noon, with a game of bowls and activities for the children to follow. Please contact the Parish office, ph. (03) 5382 1155 to book or for further information.

OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY

MAGAZINE available at the doors of the Church today—**FREE** — please take one home.

NOVEMBER OFFERING ENVELOPES:

Spare envelopes are available at the doors of the church. This gives an opportunity to have Masses celebrated for your deceased relatives and friends. The Bishop's Conference has set a stipend of \$20.00 for each Mass. Please ensure that you **PRINT** names of those you wish to have a Mass celebrated.

BOOK OF THE DEAD:

November is the month in which we pray especially for our dead. The

SICK LIST

Noah Amarant; Kathryn Young; Glenis Leddin; Val Seear; Lourdes dela Cerna; Kath Hayes (Ballarat); John Delaney; Lynn Wright; Laurie Healey; John Jess; Simon Monas, Wendy Shea; Angela Moore; Jeff O'Donnell; Peter Duffy (Canada); Margaret McIntyre; Nance Rutter; Theresa Ellis (Edinburgh); Kate Sargent, Yvonne & Alf Evans; Margaret Boag; Nigel James (Canberra), Ian Kindred, John Coghlan (Shepparton); June McKee (Mother of Anglican Deacon Heather Scott); Terry Bartlett (WA); Sharron Pickering.

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

Book of the Dead is at the front of the church. If you wish to have family members or friends remembered in our weekday Masses feel free to print their names on the pages available.

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead." (Book of Macabees)

FINANCES LAST WEEKEND:

Presbytery Collection: \$ 391.30

Parish Collection: \$ 876.00

Loose Collection: \$ 197.55

(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.

WANTED: Still seeking some **ground cover plants for the church garden if anyone is trimming or thinning out their garden. Would be much appreciated. But please no pig face.**

THIS WEEK:

MASSES THIS WEEK: Mass Tues, Thurs, Fri 10.00am
Wednesday—Eventide—10.30am

Tuesday 8th Nov 2pm St Vincent de Paul.

THURSDAY— Scripture Reflection— 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.

HUMOUR:

A clergyman awoke one morning to find a dead donkey in his front yard. He had no idea how it got there, but he knew he had to get rid of it. So, he called the sanitation department, the health department, and several other agencies, but no one seemed able to help him. In desperation, the good reverend called the mayor and asked what should be done. The mayor must have been having a bad day. "Why bother me?" he asked. "You're a clergyman. It's your job to bury the dead." The pastor lost his cool. "Yes," he snapped, "But I thought I should at least notify the next-of-kin."

NEWS:

FRANCIS URGES CATHOLICS, LUTHERANS TO 'MOVE BEYOND' DIVISIONS

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Pope Francis has urged Catholics and Lutherans to take decisive steps toward unity and "move beyond" the controversies that have divided them. But he offered no new leads to the idea of sharing Communion before unity is achieved. AP reports.

- *The Catholic Herald*

"We Christians will be credible witnesses of mercy to the extent that forgiveness, renewal, and reconciliation are daily experienced in our midst," the Pope said yesterday during an ecumenical

prayer service in the Lutherans' Lund cathedral in Scania, Sweden, which was built as a Catholic cathedral in the 11th century.

With the prayer service, Pope Francis and leaders of the Lutheran World Federation launched a year of activities to mark the 500th anniversary in 2017 of Martin Luther's efforts to reform the Church.

For Pope Francis and the Vatican, Catholics are called to commemorate the event by focusing on concrete ways to express and strengthen the doctrinal agreements reached by Catholic and Lutheran theologians over the past 50 years.

The most appropriate way to mark the anniversary, they said, was with common prayer and renewed commitments to working together to help the poor and promote justice.

The Lutherans agree, but many also saw the joint commemoration as a moment to recognize that the joint agreements on issues of faith over the past 50 years mean it is appropriate now to expand occasions when Eucharistic sharing is possible.

The Catholic Church has insisted that regular sharing of the Eucharist will be possible only when divided Christians have attained full unity.

In his homily at the Lund cathedral, the Rev Martin Junge, general secretary of the Lutheran World Federation, expressed his hope for shared Communion sooner.

A joint statement signed in Lund by Pope Francis and Lutheran Bishop Munib Younan, president of the Lutheran World Federation, said: "Many members of our communities yearn to receive the Eucharist at one table as the concrete expression of full unity."

Photo: Pope Francis embraces the Rev Martin Junge, general secretary of the Lutheran World Federation (CNS)

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Both the reading from Maccabees and the passage from the gospel speak of resurrection. The first is a testimony of faith, the second demonstrates a measure of scorn that accompanies unbelief. Belief in resurrection is not the same as the conviction of the immortality of the soul. The latter is based on the makeup of the human person; the former rests on the fidelity of God. The doctrine of resurrection is grounded in the concept of covenant, which claims that God has established a relationship with human beings. At issue is whether or not death is powerful enough to break the ties that bind us in covenant with God. Jesus says 'No!'

If this is the future that awaits us, how are we to live until it dawns? Actually, it has already dawned. This is the eschatological (end times) hope in which we live by the grace given us from God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Our future is already present and, therefore, we are called to live lives that have been radically transformed. However, the future has not yet completely dawned, and so we find ourselves living both in this age and in the age to come. Thus we live future lives, but we live them in the present. As difficult as this may be, we have the promise that the Lord will strengthen us and guard us. We have the instruction of our religious tradition that directs our minds and hearts. When we live lives of the future, we truly enable that future to dawn in the present.

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