

ROSTERS:

LANDSBOROUGH (8.30AM):

This Week (April 9) (Palm/Passion Sunday)

Readers: J Murphy/G Christie

Procession of Gifts: Betty Amarant/Jenny Murphy

Ext Minister: J Murphy

Next Week (April 2) (Easter Sunday)

Readers: J Browne/M Browne

Procession of Gifts: P & C O'Callaghan

Ext Minister: C Browne

Church Care: M Browne

Church Grounds— April—P O'Callaghan

STAWELL:

This Week (April 8) 6.00PM (Palm Sunday)

Welcomer: D McIntosh

Readers: D Jones/A Ellis

Ext. Ministers: P Price/M Maestros

Procession of Gifts: J Allan

(April 9) 10.30AM

Readers: K Dallinger/S Little

Ext Ministers: G Little/M Rowe/J Van Diesen

Procession of Gifts: Cain/Rutter Family

Next Week (April 15) 7.00PM—Easter Vigil

Welcomer:

Readers:

Ext. Ministers:

Procession of Gifts:

(April 16) 8.30am Easter Sunday

Readers:

Ext. Ministers:

Procession of Gifts:

10.30am Easter Sunday

Readers:

Ext. Ministers:

Procession of Gifts:

Counters: Today: T & A Ellis

Next Week: June Raeburn

Altar Society: April 15 Margaret & Di

MARY'S STATUE: April 9-15 P & K Fenwick; 16-22 Marie Kinnane; 23-29 E & N Musumeci

The 1st mentioned Ext Minister distributes the Hosts At 10.30 Mass

Please sign sheets at front of Church if available for Ministries over Holy WEEK/

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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Stawell-Glenorchy-Great Western-Halls Gap-Landsborough

Passion/Palm Sunday - Year A

April 9, 2017

SUNDAY MISSAL 189

RECENT DEATHS: Fr Peter Scott (Husband of Rev Heather Scott, the Anglican Parish Priest of Stawell)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Myra Scarsi, Inez Krause, May Lynch and Carmel Heinrich,



PROJECT COMPASSION
Please ensure that Project Compassion Boxes/Envelopes are returned as soon as possible in order that they may be forwarded to the Project Compassion Office.

CUP OF TEA/COFFEE after Mass today. All most welcome.

NEXT SATURDAY EVENING THE EASTER VIGIL WILL BE AT 7.00PM

EASTER CEREMOINY TIMES 2017

Mass of the Oils, Monday, 6.30pm, at the Cathedral

Holy Thursday 7.00pm Stawell & Landsborough

Good Friday 3.00pm Stawell & Landsborough

Easter Vigil (Sat) 7.00pm Stawell

Sunday 8.30am Stawell & Landsborough

10.30am Stawell

Fr Kevin Arundell will celebrate the ceremonies at Landsborough.

Thank you, Kevin.

ECUMENICAL EVENTS

(1) Good Friday April 14, Walk the Way of the Cross Meet : 11am at Stawell Post Office (or Town Hall if unable to walk).

SICK LIST

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

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

**Together, following the cross,
there will be a silent, reflective
walk to the Town Hall.**

**Orders for a Fish & Chip Lunch
will be taken prior to the walk &
service.**

Cost for lunch:\$5.50.

**Sunrise Service 6.30am on Big Hill
Easter Day, Sunday April 16. BYO Chair if
needed.**

FINANCES LAST WEEKEND:

Presbytery Collection: \$ 465.20

Parish Collection: \$ 781.00

Loose Collection: \$ 91.85

*1st Collection is for the clergy stipend, pres-
bytery costs and support of the bishop and
sick and retired priests. The 2nd collection is
for the upkeep of the parish.*

THIS WEEK:

MASSES THIS WEEK: Mass Tues,
10.00am

Wed, Eventide 10.30am

Thurs, Fri as on front of sheet.

St Vincent de Paul, Tuesday, 2.00pm

THURSDAY— Scripture Reflection (To
be advised)

**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:
PRAYER**

One little four-year-old boy was misbe-
having so much in a church in the Southern
USA that his father was compelled to take
him by the scruff of the neck and move
him towards the door. On his way out, the
little tyke called out, "Y'all please pray
for me!"

NEWS:

**'EUTHANASIA SENDS WRONG MES-
SAGE ABOUT MEDICINE'**

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Bill Muehlenberg said people could learn
from abuses that have occurred else-
where in the world where euthanasia was
legalised, including Holland and Belgium.

Speaking at a forum at the Queensland
Parliamentary Annex in Brisbane, promot-
ing his new book *The Challenge of Eutha-
nasia*, he described "the slippery slope".
The event was live-streamed to members
of 14 Cherish Life branches across
Queensland.

"The Rummelink Report, an official Dutch
government survey of euthanasia practic-
es, found that more than one thousand
patients are involuntarily euthanised each

year," Mr Muehlenberg, from Culture-
Watch, said.

"As one Oxford philosopher put it, the
Dutch experience clearly shows that
'even with stringent safeguards, once
voluntary euthanasia is legalised the de-
scent down the slippery slope is inevita-
ble'."

Mr Muehlenberg's book contains Austral-
ian statistics and an easy-to-read under-
standing of the issues.

"When you have legalised euthanasia
the relationship between patient and
doctor weakens," he said. "Instead of
trust, fear creeps in, when you don't
know whether your doctor is there to
keep you alive or in fact help to kill you.

"The most vulnerable will be at risk. It
certainly sends out a wrong message
about what medicine is all about."

The Brisbane event, hosted by Cherish
Life Queensland, also featured Paul Rus-
sell from HOPE: No Euthanasia – Austral-
ia's only full-time single-purpose organi-
sation on euthanasia.

Mr Russell said polling showed support
for euthanasia running at about 85 per
cent. "It really shows about 15 per cent
of our population understand the ethical
problems of euthanasia," he said. "The
biggest problem I have ... is that eutha-
nasia is killing. Assisted suicide is helping
someone to commit suicide."

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SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

As we prepare to enter the sacred
time of Holy Week, we look again at
the significance of Christ in our lives.
Though he was really in the form of
God, Jesus came in the form of a
slave. We have a saviour who was
crushed for our iniquities, nailed to a
cross as a convicted felon, and there
endured the sense of abandonment.
We have a saviour who was finally
lifted up and exalted precisely be-
cause he emptied himself of his divine
privileges. Unlike conquerors who
triumph by putting down their oppo-
nents, Jesus was raised up because he
himself was first willing to be put
down. We have a saviour who first
offered himself for us and then contin-
ues to offer himself to us as an exam-
ple to follow. As he was willing to
empty himself for our sake, so we
must be willing to empty ourselves
for the sake of others.

The best way to enter Holy Week
with Jesus is in the company of those
with whom he has identified himself:
the poor and the broken; the humiliat-
ed and the marginalised; those who
suffer the abuse of others; those who
never use rank to force their will. If
we are to be saved, we must go
where salvation takes place: in our
streets and in our homes where vio-
lence rages; in the dark corners of life
where despair holds sway; wherever
the innocent are abused or the needy
are neglected; wherever there is mis-
understanding or fear or jealousy.
We must go wherever Christ empties
himself for our sake.

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