

**ROSTERS:**

**LANDSBOROUGH (8.30AM):**

**This Week** (June 25)  
**Readers:** J Browne/C Browne  
**Procession of Gifts:** K & G Blake  
**Ext Minister:** J Murphy

**Next Week** (July 2)  
**Readers:** j Murphy/K Browne  
**Procession of Gifts:** D & M Browne  
**Ext Minister:** G Christie

**Church Care:** C Browne  
**Church Grounds—** July—B & P Browne

**STAWELL:**

**This Week** (June 24) 6.00PM  
**Welcomer:** N Rathgeber  
**Readers:** L McIntyre/T Brady  
**Ext. Ministers:** C Barker/J Obi  
**Procession of Gifts:** J Allan

(June 25) 10.30AM  
**Readers:** **CONFIRMATION**  
**Ext. Ministers:** **&**  
**Procession of Gifts:** **FIRST COMMUNION**

**Next Week** (July 1) 6.00PM  
**Welcomer:** M Cray  
**Readers:** J Raeburn/T Brady  
**Ext. Ministers:** J Croton  
**Procession of Gifts:**

(July 2) 10.30AM  
**Readers:** K Dalton/M R Thomas  
**Ext Ministers:** S Enriquez/G Comitti/H Potter  
**Procession of Gifts:** G & G Pickering

**Counters: Today:** M & L Habben  
**Next Week:** G Pickering/E Driscoll

**Altar Society:** April 17 Marie & Gloria

**MARY'S STATUE:** 25-July 1 H Prowd

**READERS PLEASE RETURN THE BOOKS TO THE SACRISTY AFTER MASS.**

**Extraordinary Ministers, part of your duty is to clean the Sacred Vessels in the sacristy after Mass and prepare them 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: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Mondays 2.30pm in Parish Hall.  
CWL: 3rd Wednesday commencing with 10.00am Mass.  
Scripture reflection group Thursday 2.00pm in the presbytery.

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

**12th Sunday of Ordinary Time. - Year A**

**June 25, 2017**

**SUNDAY MISSAL Pg. 407**

**ANNIVERSARY:**  
Tony Van Diesen



**CONFIRMATION/FIRST COMMUNION**

Congratulation and every blessing to the children

Celebrating the Sacraments today:

Xander Groves, Jack Harney, Darcy Moloney, Sophie Hutton, Ashley Hutton, Amara Jagan, Angela Martin, Roxana Monaghan-Angelats, Alyra Murray, Adione Obi, Keiley O'Donohue, Ava Redford, Aubrey Wineberg, Natalie Coffee, Olivia Rivera, Isabelle Hemley, Jimmy Duxson, Ava Duxson, and Jack Dunn..

**LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY**

**SICK LIST**

Noah Amarant; Kathryn Young; Glenis Leddin; Val Seary; Lourdes dela Cerna; Kath Hayes (Ballarat); John Delaney; Lynn Wright; John Jess; Simon Monas; Angela Moore; Jeff O'Donnell; Peter Duffy (Canada); Nance Rutter; 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), Bernie O'Callaghan; Patty Fenwick; Roby Laxton.

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

**FOR THESE CHILDREN.**

**REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING MASS TODAY, WILL BE IN THE SCHOOL HALL..**

**NO MASS ON TUESDAY—FR ERIC WILL BE AT MEETINGS IN BALLARAT**

**CENTERING PRAYER:**

Please see the flyer at the doors of the church regarding Centering Prayer which will be held as a combined initiative of the combined Christian Churches of Stawell during terms 3 & 4 this year. The Coordinator is Lesley Morgan, who is one of our own catholic parishioners, and who comes with a sway of credentials—B.A. (psych); Grad.Dip.Theol; Spiritual Direction. After Confirmation/First Communion, I will ask Lesley to speak at Masses about this program

**VACANCY—CONWAY TERRACE FLATS:**

St Patrick's Parish Flats Committee

wishes to advise that there is a unit available at the Conway Terrace Flats. These are single bedroom units primarily available to elderly Catholic Parishioners or parishioners with special needs.

If you are interested in being considered as a possible tenant, please contact Nino Musumeci phone: 5358 2258, or see Fr Eric.

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL HAS CHANGED THEIR MEETING DAY AND TIME.**

They will now meet in the church hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> **Mondays** of each month at **2.30pm**. Their next meeting will be, Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June, at 2.30pm in the church hall.

### **FINANCES LAST WEEKEND:**

Presbytery Collection: \$ 472.20

Parish Collection: \$ 1,040.00

Loose Collection: \$ 236.40

*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.*

### **THIS WEEK:**

#### **MASSES THIS WEEK:**

Thurs, Fri 10.00am

Wed—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:**

#### **THE AFTERLIFE**

The pastor was talking to a group of young children about being good and going to heaven. At the end of his talk, he asked, "Where do you want to go?"

"Heaven!" cried out little Suzy.

"And what do you have to be to get there?" asked the preacher.

"Six feet under!" yelled little Tommy.

### **NEWS:**

#### **GONSKI 2.0 PASSES SENATE**

*Published: 23 June 2017*



*Catholic school system the biggest loser (Wikimedia)*

The federal government's \$23.5 billion school funding package has passed the Senate, in a significant victory for the Coalition ahead of the long parliamentary break, ABC News reports.

After a marathon debate extending into the early hours today, the Gonski 2.0 plan passed 34 votes to 31 with the support of Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party, the Nick Xenophon Team and crossbench senators Derryn Hinch, Jacqui Lambie and Lucy Gichuhi.

While the Coalition was quietly confident it had the numbers, it had been on tenterhooks waiting for the final vote.

Labor, the unions and the Catholic education

sector spent much of yesterday trying furiously trying to sway Senator Lambie's vote but she made it clear to the chamber that she "strongly supported the legislation and would not be persuaded otherwise".

Lower House MPs were recalled to approve the amended bill and those on the Coalition side clapped, cheered and whistled as Cabinet Minister Christopher Pyne hailed the passage of "the most significant reform to school education in Australia's history".

In a bid to win over the crossbench, Education Minister Simon Birmingham agreed to spend an extra \$5 billion, on top of the additional \$18.6 already announced, rolling out the funding over six years instead of 10. He also agreed to set up an independent body to monitor the way the money was spent.

In settling on the needs-based funding model, the biggest loser was the Catholic school system, which says it will be billions of dollars worse off.

The National Catholic Education Commission believes there has been a breach of faith by the government because it claims it was not properly consulted about the changes.

It has vowed to campaign against the Coalition all the way to the next election and, in a foretaste of that, it launched a robo-call campaign in four marginal Liberal seats in Victoria.

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June 23, 2017

### **SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

The demands of discipleship can be very difficult. The strength that is needed to continue on the chosen path despite its hardships can come only from God. We live in a world that desperately needs to hear the call to conversion, but it is a world that is subject to the death that entered it through the sin of Adam. Those who answer the call of God may have to face the hostility of this world, because their values and their commitment to righteousness threaten its moorings. To commit oneself to the reign of God is to challenge the reign of the world, and this can make one very unpopular. In the midst of this suffering we can find strength in the promises of God, and we believe that God is faithful to these promises.

Only half of today's picture is bleak. The other half is radiant with hope. Paul assures us that the gracious gift that God offers us is far greater than the transgressions brought on by sin. This gracious gift is Jesus Christ himself. The gift exceeds anything for which we might have hoped. He is the comfort that will carry us through our disappointments. He is the strength that will enable us to endure the misunderstanding and hardship that come with discipleship. We are called to acknowledge him before the world, and we are promised that if we do, he will acknowledge us before God. There is light even in the midst of darkness. There is hope even in the midst of suffering.

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