

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

This Week (October 8)  
 Readers: C Browne/M Browne  
 Procession of Gifts: K & G Blake  
 Ext Minister: C Browne

Next Week (October 15)  
 Readers: K Christie/J Browne  
 Procession of Gifts: D & M Browne  
 Ext Minister: B Amarant

Church Care: C Browne  
 Church Grounds— October—R Brown

**STAWELL:**

This Week (October 7) 6.00PM

Welcomer M Cray  
 Readers: J Raeburn/T Brady  
 Ext. Ministers: N Rathgeber/J Obi  
 Procession of Gifts: J Allan

October 8) 10.30AM  
 Readers: M R Thomas/L Morgan  
 Ext. Ministers: G Comitti/V Enriquez/H Potter  
 Procession of Gifts: Cain/Rutter Family

Next Week (October 14) 6.00PM  
 Welcomer: D McIntosh  
 Readers: N Rathgeber/D Jones  
 Ext. Ministers: J Raeburn/M Maestros  
 Procession of Gifts: I Robinson

(October 15) 10.30AM  
 Readers: K Dallinger/S Little  
 Ext Ministers: G Little/M Rowe/J Van Diesen  
 Procession of Gifts: P Gooden

Counters: Today: T & A Ellis  
 Next Week: J Raeburn

Altar Society: October 14—Margaret & Di

**MARY'S STATUE** Oct 8-14 St Pat's School;  
 15-21 St Pat's School; 22-28 J Raeburn; 29—  
 Nov 4 H Prowd

**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 A:**

Stawell: Saturday at 6.00pm  
 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

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A

October 8, 2017

**SUNDAY MISSAL Pg. 467****ANNIVERSARIES:**

Hugh Prowd

**CENTERING PRAYER:**

In recess until the start of the school term.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

There will be no meeting this week. The next meeting will be on Monday 23rd October at 2.30pm.

**FINANCES LAST WEEKEND:**

Presbytery Collection: \$ 401.25  
 Parish Collection: \$ 582.00  
 Loose Collection: \$ 90.35

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.

**CUP OF TEA/COFFEE:**

All welcome to come for a cup of tea or coffee after 10.30 am. Mass today in Church Hall.

**St. Michael and St. John's Parish**

**Horsham** are having a Parish Mission with Fr. Richard Leonard SJ. Saturday 28th October to Wednesday 1st November.

**WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL THIS WEEK****SICK LIST**

Noah Amarant; Kathryn Young; Glenis Leddin; Val Seeary; 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; Nicole Lee (Horsham); Stanislaw Pawlowski (Melbourne); Dominic Browne.

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

## **120 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN CHARLTON.**

On October 20 & 21, 2017 we will be celebrating 120 years of Catholic Education in Charlton – this is also Charlton Show weekend. We invite any past pupils and staff to attend our celebrations. Please contact Anne, ph. 0408547973 for further details.

### **THIS WEEK:**

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

Tues, Wed, Thurs, 10.00am  
No Mass on Friday.

**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 businessman ordered flowers to be sent to the opening of his friend's new branch office. When the businessman got there, he was shocked to see the flowers with the inscription. "Rest In Peace." He was so outraged that he stopped at the florist to complain.

"It could be worse," the florist said, "Just think: Today someone was buried beneath a floral arrangement with the inscription. 'Congratulations on Your New Location!'"

### **NEWS:**



#### **Las Vegas shooting an “unspeakable terror” US Bishops.**

America has experienced "yet another night filled with unspeakable terror", the president of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops in Washington has said following yesterday's deadly shooting attack in Las Vegas, CNS reports.

A gunman identified by law enforcement officials as Stephen Craig Paddock, 64, was perched in a room on the 32nd floor of a Las Vegas hotel and unleashed a shower of bullets late Sunday (Las Vegas time) on an outdoor country music festival taking place below. The crowd at the event numbered more than 22,000.

He killed at least 58 people and wounded more than 500, making it by all accounts "the deadliest mass shooting in modern US history," Cardinal Daniel DiNardo of Galveston-Houston, USCCB president, said in a statement.

"My heart and my prayers, and those of my brother bishops and all the members of the Church, go out to the victims of this tragedy and to the city of Las Vegas," he said.

"Our hearts go out to everyone," Bishop Joseph Pepe of Las Vegas said in a statement. "We are praying for those who have been injured, those who have lost their lives, for the medical personnel and first responders who, with bravery and self-sacrifice, have helped so many.

"We are also very heartened by the stories of all who helped each other in this time of crisis. As the Gospel reminds us, we are called to be modern day good Samaritans," he added. "We continue to pray for all in Las Vegas and around the world whose lives are shattered by the events of daily violence."

He said an early evening interfaith prayer service was to take place at the city's Cathedral of the Guardian Angels and he invited "our sisters and brothers around the world to join us in prayer for healing and for an end to violence".

### **SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:**

The metaphor of the vineyard, cherished by both ancient Israel and the early Christians, suggests that while vines might be hardy, they are also vulnerable. So is the reign of God. It must be tended and protected from what might endanger it, so that it may produce abundant and delectable fruit. In the gospel account, the vine does indeed produce an abundant crop. In fact, it is the very productivity of the vineyard that sets the stage for the treachery described. We can see ourselves in both uses of the vineyard metaphor. There are times when, regardless of what God seems to be doing for us, we simply rebel against God's plans. We stand in defiance. There are other times when we, who are disciples of Jesus, act as if the kingdom is ours. We might even marginalise or force out others with whom we do not agree, so that we have sole control.

When we consider the justice of God, it is important that we place it within the right context, lest we create a picture of God that is false and misleading. It is because of God's tender love for the vineyard that treachery cannot be tolerated. If we have produced unacceptable fruits, it is for our own good that God steps in and dismantles the structures that enabled us to produce bad fruit. It is appropriate that God would snatch the vineyard from our grasp and entrust it to one who will faithfully carry out God's plans.

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