

**ROSTERS:****LANDSBOROUGH (8.30AM):****This Week** (October 15)**Readers:** K Christie/J Browne**Procession of Gifts:** D & M Browne**Ext Minister:** B Amarant**Next Week** (October 22)**Readers:** J Murphy/B G Browne**Procession of Gifts:** B G & W Browne**Ext Minister:** J Murphy**Church Care:** J Murphy/Betty Amarant**Church Grounds—** October—R Brown**STAWELL:****This Week** (October 14) 6.00PM**Welcomer:** D McIntosh**Readers:** N Rathgeber/D Jones**Ext. Ministers:** J Raeburn/M Maestros**Procession of Gifts:** I Robinson

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**Readers:** K Dallinger/S Little**Ext Ministers:** G Little/M Rowe/J Van Diesen**Procession of Gifts:** P Gooden**Next Week** (October 21) 6.00PM**Welcomer** M Rogers**Readers:** L McIntyre/N Rathgeber**Ext. Ministers:** J Obi/A Ellis**Procession of Gifts:** J Croton

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**Readers:** J Van Diesen/D O'Donnell**Ext. Ministers:** K Ashton/G Comitti/K Dalton**Procession of Gifts:** Carey Family**Counters: Today:** J Raeburn**Next Week:** M & L Habben**Altar Society:** October 21—Gabrielle & Pat**MARY'S STATUE** Oct 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 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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

**28th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A****October 15, 2017****SUNDAY MISSAL Pg. 472****THANK YOU** to those who kept the ship afloat during my absence Fr John, Gloria Pickering, June Raeburn, Gabrielle Comitti, Connie Browne, and all who assisted at the liturgies on Sunday.**CUP OF TEA/COFFEE** After 8.30AM Mass at Landsborough today.**ROSTERS**

The new rosters are now at the back of the church with your name on. Please pick your roster up today.

**CENTERING PRAYER:**St Patrick's Hall—2.00PM  
Wednesday**GARDEN CUTTINGS AND PLANTS:**

We are looking for cuttings and plants which may be used in the church gardens. This time we are particularly looking for a bit of colour. If you are trimming or thinning out your plants please consider donating some to the church. Thank you

**FINANCES LAST WEEKEND:**

Presbytery Collection: \$ 402.45

Parish Collection: \$ 384.00

Loose Collection: \$ 82.85

*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.***Friday's Mass will be celebrated in the school hall at 10.00am. (Mission Mass)****SICK LIST**

Noah Amarant; Kathryn Young; Glenis Leddin; Val Seear; 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 &amp; 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; Robby Laxton; Nicole Lee (Horsham); Dominic Browne; Pat O'Callaghan

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



## **HUMOUR:**

### **Sunday Fish Tale**

A boy came late to Sunday School late. Knowing he was usually very prompt, his teacher asked, "Johnny, is there anything wrong?"

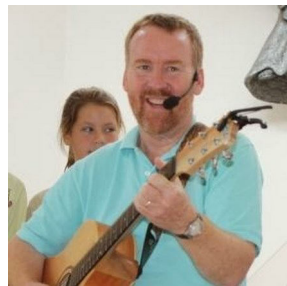
"No, ma'am, not really," he said. "I was going to go fishing, but my daddy told me that I needed to get on up and go to church." The teacher was very impressed and asked Johnny if his father had explained to him why it was more important to go to church than to go fishing.

"Yes ma'am, he did," Johnny said. "My daddy said he didn't have enough bait for both of us."

## **NEWS:**

FROM ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

## **ANDREW CHINN EVENING CONCERT**



Our children are very excited and looking forward to Andrew Chinn coming back to

St. Patrick's.

Everyone is invited to the Andrew Chinn Evening Concert which is to be held on Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the School Hall.

Andrew is an Australian religious

## **THIS WEEK:**

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

Tues, Thurs, 10.00am in the Church.

Wed—Eventide 10.30am

Friday—school hall 10.00am.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - St Vincent de Paul meeting 2.30pm in the church hall.**

**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.**

songwriter and singer and he will be visiting our school to share his songs with our children. Andrew's songs, such as "These Hands", "Rainbow" and "An African Blessing" are used in classrooms and liturgies around Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada.

Parents and parishioners are warmly invited to be a part of the celebration of faith and fun. There is no charge for adults and the concert will take place in St Patrick's School Hall, at 6:00pm.

We are so excited to be able to join together as a Parish community after the evening concert for have a Spit Roast Dinner at 7pm. What a wonderful way to finish a great event.

The cost of the spit roast will be \$17.00 per head adults; Children 11 years and over \$7.00 per head; Children under 6 free; St Patrick's students free.

The staff have the opportunity to work closely with Andrew Chinn combining prayer and music on Friday October 27<sup>th</sup>.

## **SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:**

As incredible as it may seem, some people turn down the invitation to the eschatological banquet. This is the case, both in the parable and in our world today. This invitation seems much less interesting than a sports event, the latest movie, or some social affair. So much of our time and energy is spent either climbing the economic ladder or just trying to keep our heads above water. Even if we are interested in the banquet, we do not seem able to afford the time and energy that it might require. And so we send our regrets: I cannot come. What a shame! We seem to have forgotten that everything is tending toward the end; all of our plans, interests and distractions will cease. Only the banquet will remain. All God asks of us is that we receive the blessings that have been prepared for us. We need not work for them. In fact, we cannot work for them on our own. All we can do is enjoy them. Enjoyment of the eschatological time of fulfilment is open to all, but guaranteed to none.

One theme seems to connect all of the readings for this Sunday, our total dependence on God. God spreads the banquet table and invites the guests; God punishes those who are indifferent to or antagonistic toward the eschatological banquet; God supplies whatever we need in whatever circumstances we find ourselves. We do not have to bargain with God, or make reservations. All we have to do is accept what God has to offer.

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