

**ROSTERS:**

**LANDSBOROUGH (8.30AM):**

**This Week (April 15)**

**(April 15) Readers:** K Christi/K Vance

**Procession of Gifts:** J & C Browne

**Ext Minister:** Betty Amarant

**Next Week (April 22)**

**Readers:** G Christie

**Procession of Gifts:** E Amarant/J Murphy

**Ext Minister:** K Christie

**Church Care:** E Amarant/J Murphy

**Church Grounds— APRIL—VOLUNTEER**

**STAWELL:**

**This Week (April 14) 6.00PM**

**Welcomer:** D McIntosh

**Readers:** D Jones/N Rathgeber

**Ext. Ministers:** J Obi/A Ellis

**Procession of Gifts:** J Croton

**(April 15) 10.30AM**

**Readers:** S Little/H Potter

**Ext Ministers:** L Morgan/K Ashton/K Dalton

**Procession of Gifts:** L & M Habben

**Next Week (April 21) 6.00PM**

**Welcomer:** M Rogers

**Readers:** J Raeburn/T Brady

**Ext. Ministers:** N Rathgeber/M Maestros

**Procession of Gifts:** M, H, J, A Smith

**(April 22) 10.30AM**

**Readers:** T Wait/K Dallinger

**Ext. Ministers:** G Little/M Rowe/F Harney

**Procession of Gifts:** P Gooden

**Counters: Today:** June Raeburn

**Next Week:** M & L Habben

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** April 21 Gabrielle & Pat

**MARY'S STATUE:**

**April 15-22 M Rowe, 22-28, 29—May 5 D Duffy**

*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. Put filled cruets in the fridge.*

**WEEKEND MASSES YEAR A:**

**Stawell:** Saturday 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.

**Funeral Masses take the place of weekday Mass)**

**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.

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[www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

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

*3rd Sunday of Easter - Year B*

*April 15 2018*

**SUNDAY MISSAL Pg. 559**

**RECENT DEATH:**

Carmel Jackson (Adelaide)

**ANNIVERSARY:**

Anne Lynch

**CUP OF TEA AFTER MASS AT  
LANDSBOROUGH TODAY. ALL  
WELCOME**

**NO CWL MEETING THIS WEEK** as  
there is the Northern Conference in  
Horsham.



**PROJECT COMPAS-  
SION**

**Please ensure that Pro-  
ject Compassion Box-  
es/Envelopes are returned as  
soon as possible in order that the  
may be forwarded to the Project  
Compassion Office.**

**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 & Alf Evans; Margaret Boag; Nigel James (Canberra), Ian Kindred, Sharron Pickering; Andrew Van Diesen; Benjamin Wolfson; Bernie O'Callaghan; Patty Fenwick; Robby Laxton; Nicole Lee (Horsham); Dominic Browne; Brian O'Loughlin, Beryl Walsh; Shirley Geritsen; Mary Rita Thomas; Margaret Walker; Jordan Young

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

and part of Tuesday. On Tuesday, 1.30 to 3.00pm Fr will meet with combined St V de P and CWL groups. He will make visits to Eventide, The Nursing Home on Monday, and the School on Tuesday morning.

### **FINANCES LAST WEEKEND:**

Presbytery Collection: \$ 547.20

Parish Collection: \$ 688.00

Loose Collection: \$ 162.30

*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.*

*ANY NEW PARISHIONERS—OR OLD PARISHIONERS, PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE TO PARISH COSTS THROUGH PLANNED GIVING ARE ASKED TO SEE FR ERIC OR GLORIA PICKERING OR FILL IN ONE OF THE CENSUS FORMS IN THE CHURCH. THANK YOU.*

### **THIS WEEK:**

**WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK:**

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10.00am

**WEDNESDAY - CENTERING PRAYER IN THE PARISH HALL, 2.00PM.**

**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 contact Fr Eric 0419 597 063

### **HUMOUR:**

Words of wisdom: “There’s a fine line between a long, drawn-out sermon and a hostage situation.”

Little Philip was walking home in the rain with his mother following Sunday worship. It finally stopped raining as they rounded the corner, where to their surprise and delight appeared a vivid double rainbow in the sky.

“Doesn’t it look like an artist painted this rainbow?” his mother exclaimed. “I bet God painted this just for you!”

“Yes,” replied Philip, “God did it, and he did it left handed.”

Confused, his mother asked him, “What makes you say God did this with his left hand?”

“Well,” said Philip, “we learned in Sunday School that Jesus sits on God’s right hand.”

### **NEWS:**

**DON’T DELAY BAPTISING YOUR**



**CHILDREN: POPE**

Parents who prefer not to baptise their children in the hopes that they will “understand and ask for baptism” as adults lack faith that the Holy Spirit will act in their child’s life, Pope Francis said. Source: Catholic Herald.

While some believe that there is no need to “baptise a child that does not understand” the meaning of the sacrament, the Pope

said doing so would deny the chance for “Christian virtues to grow within that child and blossom.”

“Always give this opportunity to all children: to have within themselves the Holy Spirit that will guide them in life. Do not forget to baptise your children,” the Pope said during his weekly general audience in St Peter’s Square on Wednesday.

Arriving in the square under cloudy skies, Pope Francis once again picked up several children who rode around in his popemobile while he circled around to greet thousands of pilgrims.

After dropping them off, the Pope made his way toward the stage when he was greeted by some unlikely guests at the audience: three llamas.

According to the Italian newspaper Corriere della Sera, the three llamas along with their owner and his two travelling companions, began their pilgrimage to Rome in February. The pilgrims travelled over 1000 kilometres on foot from the northern Italian province of Bolzano to meet the Pope.

The Pope greeted the pilgrims and smiled as he saw the llamas, which are indigenous to South America.

In his main talk, Pope Francis reflected on the sacrament of baptism as “the foundation of Christian life.”

As the first of seven sacraments, he said, baptism “is the door that permits Christ the Lord to make his dwelling in us and allows us to immerse ourselves in his mystery.”

The Pope, who often tells people to look up the date of their baptism, called on those who don’t remember the date to ask their family and to celebrate it like a birthday and “give thanks to the Lord because it was on that day when Jesus entered” in their lives.

“We should all know the date of our baptism. It is another birthday, it is the day of our rebirth,” he said.

### **SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:**

The first sentence of the gospel reading sets the context for the themes of today: ‘Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.’ Who is the Jesus that they recognised? And what does this recognition require?

Jesus is the servant of the God of the early ancestors, the long awaited messiah, and the innocent sufferer portrayed in the prophetic tradition. He is the fulfilment of our deepest aspirations. When we gather around the table for the sacramental meal, we encounter the Risen Lord. There the sacred traditions of our religious heritage are opened for us and we are enabled to recognise him in the traditions and in the breaking of the bread.

In order to encounter the Risen Lord in the breaking of the bread and in the breaking open of the word, we need docile hearts ready to embrace the deepest meaning of our religious heritage. We need hearts that have been purified in the love of God; hearts that have been totally transformed. The commandment of love requires nothing less.

Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the people described in the first reading, must live reformed lives. Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the people addressed in the second reading, must be obedient to God’s commandment of love. Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the disciples portrayed in the gospel, must preach the good news of God’s forgiveness to all nations. Easter faith assures us that all of this is possible.

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