

**ROSTERS:**

**LANDSBOROUGH (8.30AM):**

**This Week** (June 3)

**Readers:** K Vance/K Christie

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

**Ext Minister:** G Christie

**Next Week** (June 10)

**Readers:** M Browne/B G Browne

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

**Ext Minister:** C Browne

**Church Care:** M Browne

**Church Grounds— JUNE—VOLUNTEER**

**STAWELL:**

**This Week** (June 2) 6.00PM

**Welcomer:** D McIntosh

**Readers:** N Rathgeber/E McIntyre

**Ext. Ministers:** A Ellis/D Jones

**Procession of Gifts:** J Allan

(June 3) 10.30AM

**Readers:** S Little/M Maestros

**Ext. Ministers:** K Dalton/G Comitti/G Little

**Procession of Gifts:** G & G Pickering

**Next Week** (June 9) 6.00PM

**Welcomer:** M Rogers

**Readers:** D Jones/T Brady

**Ext. Ministers:** J Moloney/J Raeburn

**Procession of Gifts:** J Croton

(June 10) 10.30AM

**Readers:** H Potter/D O'Donnell

**Ext Ministers:** F Harney/M R Thomas/M Rowe

**Procession of Gifts:** Cain/Rutter Family

**Counters: Today:** G Pickering/E Driscoll

**Next Week:** T & A Ellis

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** May April 9 Liz & Kay

**MARY'S STATUE:** 3-9 June Di O'Donnell

10-16 June Mary Rita Thomas

17-23 June John Launder

24-30 June Nat Rathgeber.

*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)

Our parish website can be accessed through the diocesan site.

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**Any queries relating to rosters and volunteers please contact June Raeburn on 53583506.**

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

*Body & Blood of Christ - Year B*

*June 3, 2018*

**SUNDAY MISSAL Pg. 592**

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Mark Van Diesen

**CONFIRMATION/FIRST COMMUNION:** *Four children from St Pat's School will be enrolled in preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion at 10.30am Mass this weekend. Please keep our children in your prayers. (more on pgs 4-5)*

**MASS COUNT**

The last weekend of the Annual Mass Counts is this weekend 2/3rd June. Collectors please take note

**ST PATRICK'S MEN'S GROUP**

**An information sheet and notice of interest form is available at the back of the church. Please fill in the form**

**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.**

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**LITURGY FORMATION 2018:**

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is offering a Liturgy Formation Session in Ararat on Sunday, June 24, 2018.

Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass at 10.30am with the formation program beginning at 12.00noon. Lunch will be supplied by the parish at 1.00pm. **A flyer and registration form is available at the doors of the church.** It would be great if people involved in church Ministries—choir, readers, extraordinary ministers, etc made an effort to attend.. Registration is also available via the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au).

**FINANCES LAST WEEKEND:**

Presbytery Collection: \$ 504.25  
Parish Collection: \$ 1,003.75  
Loose Collection: \$ 110.25

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.

## DEAR PARISHIONERS,

**St Patrick's Parish Op Shop is seeking volunteers. We are hoping you may be able to spare 5 hours per fortnight to help out in various jobs to help run the store, including serving, sorting, shelving. Enquiries to Helen Potter 0427590318**

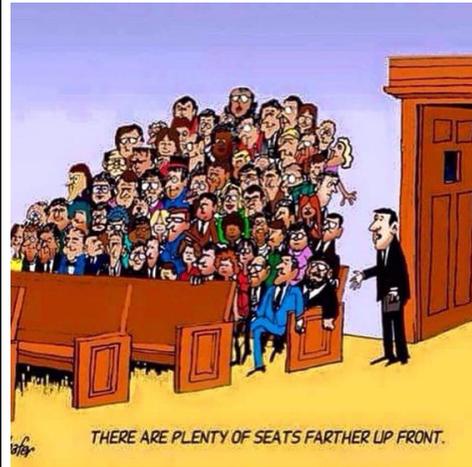
### THIS WEEK:

**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:



### NEWS:

#### FRIGHTENING' RISE IN RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION

Published: 31 May 2018



*Yezidis in Iraq who survived an Islamic State genocidal campaign (CNS/Suhaib Salem)*

Religious persecution is getting worse globally, and assaults have become so frightening that the less terrifying incidents are going unnoticed, according to the latest US religious freedom report. Source: The Tablet.

“The state of affairs for international religious freedom is worsening in both the depth and breadth of violations,” according to the annual report of the US Commission on International Religious Freedom.

“The blatant assaults have become so fright-

### CHURCH COMMITS TO NATIONAL REDRESS SCHEME (ACBC)

The Church will enter the national redress scheme for survivors of child sexual abuse when that becomes possible under national legislation. Source: ACBC/CRA.

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and Catholic Religious Australia made the announcement yesterday in a joint statement.

“Since as early as 2013, the Catholic Church has called for a national redress scheme for survivors of child sexual abuse,” ACBC president Archbishop Mark Coleridge said.

“We support the royal commission’s recommendation for a national redress scheme, administered by the Commonwealth, and we are keen to participate in it.

“Survivors deserve justice and healing and many have bravely come forward to tell their stories.”

CRA president Sr Ruth Durick OSU said: “We recognise that redress will not take away a survivor’s pain, but hope that it can provide some practical assistance in the journey towards recovery from abuse.

“We are committed to providing redress to survivors who were abused within the Catholic Church.”

Various Catholic leaders told the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse that they supported a national redress scheme to limit future trauma for survivors of abuse in obtaining redress from the Church.

Given the diverse structure of the Church, Catholic officials have been working with the Commonwealth Government to enable the Church to work effectively with the independent National Redress Scheme Operator.

“To that end, we are establishing an agency to allow dioceses and religious congregations to interact with the Scheme Operator,” Archbishop Coleridge said.

Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull welcomed the church’s commitment as a “significant development”, the Herald Sun reports.

“The royal commission put the horrific experiences of survivors on the public record and now the redress scheme will continue the process of healing,” Mr Turnbull said.

“Every government and institution must take responsibility for the abuse that occurred on its watch, and pay the cost of providing redress.”

Western Australia is the only state yet to sign up to redress scheme but Mr Turnbull said the government was working “very constructively” to secure its involvement, along with other non-government institutions.

Legislation to establish the scheme passed the House of Representatives this week.

## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

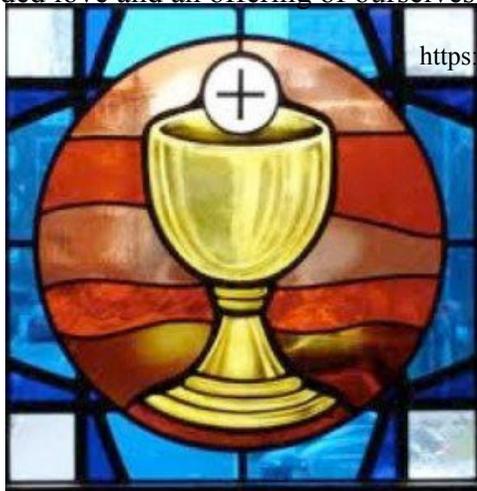
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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday or, as in the USA, on the Sunday following that feast.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.



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ening – attempted genocide, the slaughter of innocents, and wholesale destruction of places of worship – that less egregious abuses go unnoticed or at least unappreciated. Many observers have become numb to violations of the right to freedom of thought, conscience, and religion.”

Callista Gingrich, US Ambassador to the Holy See, tweeted: “The 2017 International Religious Freedom Report and the Ministerial to Advance Religious Freedom underscore America’s enduring commitment to religious freedom.”

Everyone has “a stake in this fight” for religious freedom, said the US ambassador at large for international religious freedom, Sam Brownback, told reporters at the launch of the report on Tuesday.

“One person’s bondage is another person’s burden to break,” he told reporters May 29. “We’re all people with beautiful and undeniable human dignity. Our lives are sacred. Our right to choose the road our conscience takes is inalienable.”

Among its findings, the report noted:

- The plight of the Rohingya and the Kachin people in Myanmar. Mr Brownback noted that he visited several of the refugee camps in Bangladesh about a month ago. “The situation is dire. We must do more to help them, as they continue to be targeted for their faith.”

- In North Korea, up to 120,000 political prisoners in “horrific conditions” in camps across the country, some have been imprisoned for religious reasons. The report said there were 1304 cases of alleged religious freedom violations in the country last year.

- In Eritrea, the government “reportedly killed, arrested, and tortured religious adherents and coerced individuals into renouncing their faith.”

- Tajikistan continues to prohibit minors from even participating in any religious activities.

The report also cited religious freedom violations in Saudi Arabia, Turkmenistan, China, Pakistan and Russia.

### SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:

The readings, which reflect some aspect of the feast (Body & Blood of Christ), feature three prominent themes: the importance of blood in the ratification of the covenant; the atoning actions of Christ; the attitude of thanksgiving.

Most people today would probably be repelled by the ritual use of blood. Yet birth blood is not subject to the same revulsion, nor is blood transfusion frowned upon. Blood is recognised as a life force, and blood relationships are cherished. In a sense this ritual makes us blood sisters and brothers of God and of each other. It seals our fate and it entitles us to the family inheritance.

This feast celebrates the incomparable love of Christ. He offered himself for the expiation of our sins; he spread a banquet table for us at which we are able to eat the bread of companionship and share the blood of the new covenant.

How shall we make a return to the Lord for all the good that we have received? The only appropriate response to God’s graciousness is thanksgiving (eucharistía). We have been chosen; we have been delivered; we have a witness in heaven; and now we have been given the bread of eternal life and the blood of salvation. What return can we give? A life of gratitude lived in the presence of God; a life of union with all those who eat the same bread and drink from the same cup; a life of faithful expectation, waiting for the coming of the reign of God in all its fullness.

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# SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM



**Charlie Dunn**

## **CHARLIE DUNN**

Charlie is 9 years old and attends St Patrick's Primary School in Stawell. He loves drawing and riding his motorbike in his paddock. He has 2 older brothers Fraser and Jacob. Charlie plays for the Navarre Football Team and his favourite football team is Carlton. Charlie is very excited to become a full member of the Catholic Church. He has two pet dogs called Georgia and Maxine and he sometimes takes them for a walk. He loves water skiing and he can do lots of different tricks including doing jumps on the wake board. He is still working on his barefoot skiing. He goes water skiing on Lake Lonsdale and the Murray River with his family.



**Eve Jones**

## **EVE JONES**

Eve is 8 years old and has two younger siblings named Ethan and Emila. She enjoys reading and art. At the moment she is reading the book "Little Women". She has 5 pet chickens and a dog called Sushi. She has a pool at her house and she likes to go swimming on hot days. She really likes attending St Patrick's Primary School as many of her friends also go there. When she grows up she would like to be a teacher. She really likes the colour blue and she enjoys eating lots of different foods. She goes to dancing classes and has been in a couple of dance concerts.



**Amelia Moloney**

## **AMELIA MOLONEY**

Amelia prefers to be called Millie. She is 9 years old and is in Grade 3 at St Patrick's Primary School in Stawell. She likes swimming and drawing. Her favourite subject is sport and she is also very good at maths. She really loves going camping with her family at Warrnambool. She loves going to the beach and swimming and jumping the waves. She has 3 siblings named Ella, Chloe and Darcy and a dog called Dusty. Her favourite meal is Alfredo pasta. She enjoys creating different hair styles in her own and her sister's hair. Her favourite colour is blue and she supports the Collingwood



**Alice Nellthorp**

## **ALICE NELLTHORP**

Alice is 9 years old and her favourite colour is blue. She has two brothers named Joseph and Patrick. She plays netball for Navarre netball club. Her favourite subject in school is Performing Arts. She loves eating pizza and iced donuts.



**Bailey Stirling**

## **BAILEY STIRLING**

Bailey Stirling is nine years old and lives in Halls Gap at a busy Tourist Park. He enjoys living where he does because he has fun exploring the mountains and he loves wildlife.

There are always lots of people around and there is plenty of room for him to play his favourite sports, which are cricket and football. Bailey also loves riding his bike and playing with his dog, Max. Bailey attends Halls Gap Primary School.

Today we have the enrolment of the children from St Pat's School who are to celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion on June 24. These children are Charlie Dunne, Eve Jones, Amelia Moloney and Alice Nellthorp. Bailey Stirling was presented a fortnight ago.



Please continue your prayers for these children.

