

ROSTERS:**LANDSBOROUGH (8.30AM):****This Week** (June 10)**Readers:** M Browne/B G Browne**Procession of Gifts:** J & C Browne**Ext Minister:** C Browne**Next Week** (June 3)**Readers:** J Murphy/J Brown**Procession of Gifts:** Betty Amarant/J Murphy**Ext Minister:** J Murphy**Church Care:** Betty Amarant J Murphy**Church Grounds— JUNE—VOLUNTEER****STAWELL:****This 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**Next Week** (June 16) 6.00PM**Welcomer:** N Rathgeber**Readers:** J Raeburn/L McIntyre**Ext. Ministers:** M Howard/S Howard**Procession of Gifts:** M, H, J, A Smith

(June 17) 10.30AM

Readers: T Wait/K Dallinger**Ext. Ministers:** M Rowe/V Enriquez/K Ashton**Procession of Gifts:** L & M Habben**Counters: Today:** T & A Ellis**Next Week:** J Raeburn**ALTAR SOCIETY:** May April 16 Margaret & Di**MARY'S STATUE:** 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: 1st & 3rd 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.

The English translation of the Psalm Responses, the Alleluia and Gospel Verses, and the Lenten Gospel Acclamations from the Lectionary for Mass © 1997, 1981, 1968, International Committee on English in the Liturgy, Inc. All rights reserved.

Our diocesan website:

www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Our parish website can be accessed through the diocesan site.

Graphics in this bulletin taken from copyright free sites with proper disclaimers, or from pages subscribed to.

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

ST PATRICK'S PARISH, STAWELL**Parish Priest:** Fr. Eric Bryant.**Address:** 27 Patrick St.,
PO Box 87, Stawell, 3380.

Phone: 03 5358 1119

Fax 03 5358 3000

E-mail: stawell@ballarat.catholic.org.au or eric.bryant@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Finance Manager: Gloria Pickering (Thursdays)

Welfare and Safety Officer: Helen Potter

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Principal: Mrs. Liz McIntyre

PO Box 856

Phone 03 5358 2493



St Patrick's Parish Community

Stawell-Glenorchy-Great Western-Halls Gap-Landsborough

10th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

June 10, 2018

SUNDAY MISSAL Pg. 634**CUP OF TEA:**

Please come and join us in some refreshments after 10.30am Mass.

The Pilipino community are celebrating their Independence Day, and invite us all to share their food and a cuppa.



CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION will be celebrated at 10.30am Mass Sunday week, June 24. Please continue to pray for the five children,

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.

Charley Dunne, Eve Jones, Millie Moloney, Alice Nellthorp and Bailey Stirling.

THANK YOU:

A VERY SINCERE THANK YOU TO John Farrell and his team of workers for the wonderful job they have done restoring the pews in the church. A job very well done. Only one kneeler to be repaired and replaced. John has now finished working for the parish (hopefully for the time being)!

FINANCES LAST WEEKEND:

Presbytery Collection: \$ 470.35

Parish Collection: \$ 534.00

Loose Collection: \$ 118.30

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..

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, Thurs, Fri 10.00am
Eventide Mass—Wed 10.30am.

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:

At the vestry meeting, the congregation's wealthiest member decided to share a portion of his faith story.

"I'm a millionaire," he said, "and I attribute it all to the rich blessings of God in my life. I can still remember the turning point in my faith, like it was yesterday:

I had just earned my first dollar and I went to a youth meeting that night. The speaker was a missionary who told about his work. I knew that I only had a dollar bill and had to either give it all to God's work or nothing at all. So at that moment I decided to give my whole dollar to God. I believe that God blessed that decision, and that is why I am a rich man today."

When he finished and sat down, the chair of the stewardship committee leaned over and said: "Wonderful story! I dare you to do it again!"

NEWS:

STATE RENTS CLASSROOMS FROM CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Published: 06 June 2018



Victoria's student boom is placing such intense pressure on public schools that

the state government has begun renting classrooms from the Catholic sector. Source: The Age.

As Victoria grapples with a surge of enrolments in the inner city and growth corridors, the Victorian School Building Authority is in talks with Catholic Education Melbourne

about leasing the recently closed Mother of God School in Ivanhoe East.

It hopes state school students at the neighbouring Ivanhoe East Primary, which is nearing capacity, can move into classrooms at the empty site.

"It makes sense to consider using this vacant site next door to help accommodate more students," a government spokesman said.

A similar deal was struck for Camberwell Primary School a few years ago, and the school is now leasing the closed Our Ladies of Victories School, which it uses as a junior campus.

It is not known how much it costs to lease these sites.

As Victoria's student population hurtles towards one million students in 2020, schools are looking at innovative ways of accommodating the boom.

Some have rolled out three-storey portables while others are staggering lunch and recess to ease congestion in the playground.

Figures obtained by The Age show that state schools will be hit the hardest by the boom, with state schools' share of enrolments expected to rise from 63.7 per cent in 2018 to 64.7 per cent in 2022. Over the same period, non-government schools' share of enrolments is expected to decrease from 36.3 to 35.3 per cent.

Catholic Education Commission of Victoria chief Stephen Elder said that as the second largest provider of schooling in the state, his organisation was "happy to work with the state government over school sites and facilities".

The Mother of God school closed its doors last year due to dwindling enrolments, with the Catholic sector warning that the closure was a sign of things to come under the Gonski 2.0 funding model.

Some students displaced by the closure now attend Ivanhoe East Primary. In a weird twist, they may soon end up studying back at their old school.

CathNews

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:

The first way to reject the real Jesus is to domesticate him, and that is what members of his blood family were trying to do. They thought he was 'out of his mind', madly putting himself [and them] in harm's way and he had to be restrained.

Have you or I tried to domesticate Jesus Christ, to reduce him to a non-threatening Jesus-meek-and-mild? If so, we are closer to the family of Nazareth standing just outside his circle, ready to run for cover, than to the new family seated around him, really listening to him and therefore vulnerable.

The second way is to misconstrue all the evidence of Jesus' mission on earth and to claim that he must be in league with the devil, 'He has an unclean spirit'.

If you do this publicly, as did these religious leaders, then you have deliberately put God's plan for the salvation of others at risk, and it is this which is unforgivable. This is real blasphemy.

We might pause for a moment, implore the grace of God, determine to really hear the Gospels, discern the will of God for our lives, and so come back within the ultimate family allegiance of those who dare to call God 'our Father'.

© Fr Michael Tate