

**ROSTERS:**

**LANDSBOROUGH (8.30AM):**

**This Week** (August 5)

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

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

**Ext Minister:** Betty Amarant

**Next Week** (August 12)

**Readers:** J Browne/C Browne

**Procession of Gifts:** G & K Blake

**Ext Minister:** C Browne

**Church Care:** July 28—E Amarant/J Murphy

**Church Grounds—** AUGUST—J Browne

**STAWELL:**

**This Week** (August 4) 6.00PM

**Welcomer:** M Rogers

**Readers:** L McIntyre/N Rathgeber

**Ext. Ministers:** S Howard/M Howard

**Procession of Gifts:** I Robinson

(August 5) 10.30AM

**Readers:** L Morgan/K Dalton

**Ext Ministers:** H Potter J Van Diesen/G Comitti

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

**Next Week** (August 11) 6.00PM

**Welcomer:** N Rathgeber

**Readers:** D Jones/A Ellis

**Ext. Ministers:** J Raeburn/E McIntyre

**Procession of Gifts:** J Allan

(August 12) 10.30AM

**Readers:** S Little/D O'Donnell

**Ext. Ministers:** M R Thomas/V Enriquez/M Rowe

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

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

**Next Week:** T & A Ellis

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** Liz & Kay

**MARY'S STATUE:** Aug 5-11 M Rowe; 12-18 D Duffy; 19-25 G & G Pickering; 26—Sept 1 E T Driscoll

*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 B:**

**Stawell:** Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday at 10.30am.

**Landsborough:** Sunday Mass at 8.30am.

**WEEKDAY MASSES (YEAR 2):**

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.

*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](http://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](mailto:stawell@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or [eric.bryant@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto: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*

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

August 5, 2018

**SUNDAY MISSAL Pg. 665+1**

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Kathleen Morgan, William Martin Delaney, Mary and Laurence Browne, Danny Pollock, Brian Raeburn.

**YOUR HELP WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED**

The St Vincent de Paul Society (Stawell Branch) Will hold a special appeal at Masses this weekend and next. Supplies of food and necessities are at a critical low point, and so St Vincent's is asking for donations of non-perishable food items or money to help them to provide assistance to those in need in our community. There will be boxes on the table at the back of the church. Many thanks for your support.

**"...Lord when did we see you hungry and feed you..... I tell you, as long as you did it to the least of my brethren, you did it to me..." (Matthew**

**25:37,40)**

**NO MASS TUESDAY, FR ERIC IN BALLARAT FOR A FUNERAL OF A RELATIVE.**

**NO MASS AT EVENTIDE THIS WEDNESDAY. ST MARY MACKILLOP MASS AT SCHOOL, 10.00AM.**

**MARY MACKILLOP TODAY APPEAL:**

Many of you remember with affection the work of the Josephite Sisters here in the Stawell Parish, both through their teaching at St Pat's School, and their Pastoral Ministry. Mary Mackillop Today supports thousand of people in Australia and overseas in education, health, financial inclusion and livelihoods opportunities bringing hope to communities for generations to come. Envelopes are available for a one off contribution or for a reg-

**SICK LIST**

Noah Amarant; Kathryn Young; Glenis Leddin; Val Seary; 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 Gerriksen; Margaret Walker; Jordan Young

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

ular donation. Please give generously if you can see your way clear. There is a brochure available in the church today, addressing this appeal. Please take one home. Thank you.

#### **FINANCES LAST WEEKEND:**

Presbytery Collection \$ 411.40

Parish Collection: \$ 542.00

Loose Collection: \$ 127.55

*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:**

**NO MASS TUESDAY,**

**Thurs, Fri 10.00am**

**Wed—Feast of St Mary MacKillop—Mass at school—10.00am.**

**NO MASS AT EVENTIDE ON WEDNESDAY**

**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**

#### **HUMOUR:**

Atheist

An atheist complained to a Christian friend, “You Christians have special holidays, such as Christmas and Easter. Jews celebrate their national holidays, such as Passover and Yom Kippur. But we atheists have no recognized national holidays, It’s unfair discrimination.”

His friend replied, “Why don’t you celebrate April first?”

#### **NEWS:**

##### **CHANGING OF THE GUARD AS 'NEWBIE' ARCHBISHOP INSTALLED**



*Published: 02 August 2018*

Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli took his seat at St Patrick's Cathedral last night as the ninth Archbishop of Melbourne, in a ceremony rich in the symbolism and magisterial ritual of the Church. Source: Melbourne Catholic.

Concelebrants at the installation Mass of the former Bishop of Broken Bay included Melbourne's Archbishop Emeritus Denis Hart, Australian Catholic Bishops Conference president Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge, as well as bishops from across Australia and Melbourne clergy.

Also present was Pope Francis' representative in Australia, the Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Adolfo Tito Yllana, who read the Papal Bull - the letter from Pope Francis appointing Archbishop Comensoli to lead the archdiocese – first in Latin, then in English.

Official proceedings began with a welcome to country from Indigenous Elder and Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria coordinator Sherry Balcombe.



Archbishop Comensoli then entered the cathedral at the West Door, where the Dean of the

Cathedral, John Salvano, offered him a crucifix to kiss and holy water with which to bless himself and the congregation. An estimated 3000 people filled the cathedral pews to witness the ceremony.

The new archbishop's arrival represented a generational changing of the guard for the archdiocese, but he assured the faithful that the office's commitment to Catholic teaching and tradition would continue unchanged.

Donning the mitre for the first time as head of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, Archbishop Comensoli smiled and acknowledged his new flock with visible joy.

In his homily, Archbishop Comensoli emphasised particular elements of the Church's mission, with a focus on the need to be a Church of action, marked by joy and mercy and sharing a lived Gospel. “Our common task is a missionary one,” he said. And a good start in sharing the Gospel was getting “the soil of our culture under our fingernails as we plant seeds of grace and peace.”

Archbishop Comensoli drew upon the great legacy of Australia's first saint, Mary of the Cross MacKillop: “I've come from the city where Mary completed her missionary journey, to the city where she began it. You are the Church that produced Australia's first saint.”

With what he called “a newbie's boldness”, he rallied the gathered faithful with a reminder of their proud Catholic legacy. “You are a Church that can produce great fruits,” he said, asserting the faithful in Melbourne were nothing less than “saint whisperers”.

#### **SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:**

Some religions, and even strands of Catholicism, try to suppress appetites in order to achieve some ‘out-of-this-world’ liberation. But appetites are good things, telling us what we humans need as bodily, social, spiritual beings. They provide a reality check against our tendency to think that salvation is exclusively about the soul.

Our appetites for food and drink, for affection and companionship, for the truth about the Big Picture of our life journey, need to be satisfied or we disintegrate in various ways.

Our Lord Jesus Christ proclaims in today's Gospel that He is the total satisfaction of our deepest human appetites: ‘I am the Bread from Heaven which gives life to the world.’

That ‘Life’ is nothing less than participation in Divine Life, existing in the Big Picture in the way God intended. That is the nourishment offered not to a particular tribe or ethnic group, but to the whole of humanity, indeed to the whole of creation.

We could take a moment to pray for faith to recognise that the bread brought up at the Offertory is truly transformed: no longer short term food like manna in the desert, but ‘the Bread of Life’, the Real Presence of the One who nourishes our humanity, indeed who gives Life to the world.

© Fr Michael Tate