

St Patrick's Parish Stawell Newsletter

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time B—October 21, 2018

ROSTERS:

LANDSBOROUGH (8.30AM):

This Week (October 21)
Readers: C Browne/J Browne
Procession of Gifts: D and M Browne
Ext Minister: B Amarant

Next Week (October 28)
Readers: J Murphy/K Vance
Procession of the gifts: B & W Browne
Ext. Minister: C Browne

Church Care: October 27 - E Amarant/
J Murphy

Church Grounds— OCTOBER—R BROWN

STAWELL:

This Week (October 20) 6.00PM
Welcomer: M Rogers
Readers: N Rathgeber/T Brady
Ext. Ministers: C Barker/A Ellis
Procession of Gifts: J Croton

(October 21) 10.30AM
Welcomer: M Rowe
Readers: J Van Diesen/D O'Donnell
Ext Ministers: K Ashton/G Comitti/K Dalton
Procession of Gifts: Cain/Rutter Family

Next Week (October 27) 6.00PM
Welcomer: N Rathgeber
Readers: L McIntyre/M Maestros
Ext. Ministers: D Jones/L Moloney
Procession of Gifts: P Price

(October 28) 10.30AM
Welcomer: K Ashton
Readers: K Dalton/M R Thomas
Ext Ministers: L Morgan/T Wait/F Harney
Procession of Gifts: L & M Habben

Counters: Today: J Raeburn
Next Week: M & L Habben

ALTAR SOCIETY:

This week: Margaret and Di
Next week: Gabrielle and Pat

MARY'S STATUE: October 14-27 St. Patrick's School
October 28-November 3 P. Fenwick.

*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.*



The
Son
of
Man
came
to
give
his
life
as
a
ransom
for
all.



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: 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.

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THIS WEEK:

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NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK EXCEPT FOR NANCE RUTTER'S FUNERAL ON MONDAY.

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

RECENT DEATHS:

Nance Rutter (Rosary tonight (Sunday) 7.00pm. Funeral Mass Monday 11.00am.)

ANNIVERSARIES:

George Brady and Coralie Brady, Brian Duffy, Bridget Pickering and Vera Wheeler



CUP OF TEA at Landsborough after 8.30am. Mass this weekend. All welcome.

NEW ROSTERS.

The new Ministers Rosters are available on the table at the back of the Church this weekend. Please collect your roster and take it home with you.

FINANCES LAST WEEKEND:

Presbytery Collection \$ 402.00
Parish Collection: \$ 683.40
Loose Collection: \$ 74.60
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.

Catholic Mission Sunday – this weekend, October 21

This Mission Sunday, funds raised are going towards supporting teachers to provide a child-centred methodology education for the local children in Hakha, a remote town in the mountainous north of Myanmar. You can also help St John's School add grades to ensure continuity of education and become economically sustainable. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Envelopes are available in the churches today, please take one and return with your contribution next weekend.

SICK LIST

Noah Amarant; Kathryn Young; Glenis Leddin; Val Seary; Lourdes de la Cerna; Kath Hayes (Ballarat); John Delaney; Lynn Wright; John Jess; Simon Monas; Angela Moore; Jeff O'Donnell; Peter Duffy (Canada); Kate Sargent; Yvonne & Alf Evans; Margaret Boag; Nigel James (Canberra); Ian Kindred; Sharron Pickering; Andrew Van Diesen; Benjamin Wolfson; Bernie O'Callaghan; Patty Fenwick; Robbie Loxton; Nicole Lee (Horsham); Dominic Browne; Brian O'Loughlin; Beryl Walsh; Shirley Gerritsen; Margaret Walker; Jordan Young; Steven Oates; Fr Eric; Marg Rowe, Doreen Duffy
NB: A Family member of the sick person must contact the Parish Office to have names added.

HUMOUR:

Prayer at Sea

As the storm raged, the captain realized his ship was sinking fast. He called out, "Anyone here know how to pray?"

A pastor stepped forward. "Captain, I know how to pray."

"Good," said the captain, "you pray while the rest of us put on our life jackets – we're one short."

INVITATION:



Invitation

On Tuesday 23rd October, 2018 St Patrick's Primary School is having an incursion with a representative from Catholic Mission coming to work with all classes.

We would like to invite any parishioner's to come along to the Year 5/6 session and be a part of our learning experiences and join us for a cuppa following.

Time: 9:00am to approx. 11:00am.

Please feel free to come to part or all of the session.

Our topic is Catholic Social Teaching and Solidarity.

NEWS:

NATIONAL APOLOGY TO VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF INSTITUTIONAL CHILD N SEXUAL ABUSE

Prime Minister Scott Morrison will deliver an apology on behalf of our nation on Monday 22nd October to acknowledge and apologise for the appalling abuse

endured by vulnerable children from those who were supposed to care for them, leaving immeasurable and lasting damage. The National Apology will pay tribute to victims and survivors of institutional child sexual abuse, many of whom have so bravely shared their stories through the Royal Commission into Institutional Child Sexual Abuse, with the aim of ensuring such shameful practices are never repeated.

The Australian Government has requested there be no visible involvement of Institutions at this National Apology out of sensitivity to survivors. Bishop Paul will make reference to the National Apology in the next edition of Our Diocesan Community.

As we join together as a nation to say sorry, our Vicar General, Fr Kevin Maloney, invites us to pray this prayer of healing and hope:

PRAYER OF HEALING AND HOPE

Loving God

We pray for our brothers and sisters who have been abused within our Church. We acknowledge their unending strength: their boldness has been an immense gift. We pray they find justice, peace and healing.

We pray for our community: that we accept and nurture each other during this time.

Empower us to be a positive and supportive force within society. Help us to witness the love of God for all.

Help us to acknowledge and make amends for past wrongs. Give us the strength to be true advocates for the wronged and vulnerable.

May the grace of God guide us now and always. We offer this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(Courtesy of Diocese of Wollongong)

I Have been asked if it would be possible to celebrate Mass at Landsborough on November 11 at 12.30pm and to baptize Moira

NEXT WEEKS READINGS: (A chance to prepare ahead)

Sunday, 28 Oct 2018: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Jeremiah 31:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

I shall lead them back in mercy – both the blind and the lame.

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob!

Hail the chief of nations!

Proclaim! Praise! Shout:

The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!

See, I will bring them back from the land of the North

and gather them from the far ends of earth;

all of them: the blind and the lame,

women with child, women in labour:

a great company returning here.

They had left in tears,

I will comfort them as I lead them back;

I will guide them to streams of water,

by a smooth path where they will not stumble.

For I am a father to Israel,

and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The Word of The Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 125. R. v.3

(R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, It seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. (R.)

2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. (R.)

3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. (R.)

4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. (R.)

Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek.

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with

those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.
The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation See 2 Timothy 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 10:46-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Master, grant that I may see.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabboni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

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QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS

Q. Which phrase or statement in the Gospel passage bears particular significance for you?

Q. Would the impact and message of the story be different if Bartimaeus had some other affliction?

Q. Why does this account come at the conclusion of a section about discipleship?

Q. When have you ever experienced a sense of 'sitting at the side of the road'?