



St Patrick's Parish Newsletter

Stawell and Landsborough

Feast of Pentecost Year C—June 9, 2019



RECENT DEATHS:

Sadie Krelle (Funeral at St Patrick's, Tuesday 11.00am.)

THIS WEEK:

St Pauls Sunday Missal Page 817 (Mass during the day)

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday—Funeral Mass for Sadie Krelle, 11.00am.

Wed—Eventide Mass—10.30am

Thurs; Fri; 10.00am.

NO ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING THIS MONDAY.

The next St Vincent de Paul meeting will be on Monday 17th June at 2pm in the church hall.

CENTERING PRAYER: Wednesday in Hall, 2.00pm

CONFESSIONS —Before or after 10.00am weekday Masses by request (i.e. – just ask Fr Eric.) ; 10.00am Saturdays; Landsborough—before Sunday Mass. Any other time contact Fr Eric 0419 597 063



PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS:

Independence Day is celebrated on June 12 (this coming Wednesday)

Our Pilipino Community are celebrating at the 6.00pm Mass tonight (Saturday). Following Mass they will be sharing a tea (pig on a spit) in the Parish Hall.

All parishioners are invited to take part.

DIOCESAN VISION CONSULTATION

Bishop Paul, through the Bishop's Advisory Council, has initiated a consultation process with the people of the diocese regarding developing a Diocesan Vision for now and the coming years. A letter from the Bishop and information about the consultation process has been sent to parishes. The information is now on the diocesan website and included with this email. The consultation process is open until July 15 and parish and diocesan groups and others are encouraged to participate.

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CUP OF TEA/COFFEE AFTER 10.00AM MASS TODAY.

All welcome.

FINANCES LAST WEEKEND:

Presbytery Collection \$ 390.10

Parish Collection: \$ 534.00



Loose Collection: \$ 108.40

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.

PLANNED GIVING:



Dear Parishioners,

We have almost reached the end of the current financial year, and are preparing the envelopes for the coming year.

Financially, as many of you know, the past few years have been very difficult for St Patrick's Parish. We have lost many of our givers through death or through movement from the parish; at the same time our costs have skyrocketed. You are all

aware of the hike in costs – insurance, levies, power, water, gas, altar requisites, etc.

I appeal to those who can, to consider an increase to your planned giving commitment, and I urge those who are not part of planned giving to come on board. We can only budget if we have some real idea of what may come in over the year.

Forms are available in the church for those who may be able to increase their giving, and for those who may wish to join the Planned Giving. Please take one of these forms after Mass and return ASAP by placing on the collection plate at Mass, or by posting to the Parish office. Thank you.

Yours in Christ,
Eric Bryant PP

SICK LIST

Noah Amarant; Kathryn Young; Glenis Leddin; Lourdes de la Cerna; Kath Hayes (Ballarat); John Delaney; Lynn Wright; John Jess; Simon Monas; Angela Moore; Peter Duffy (Canada); Kate Sargent; Yvonne 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); Brian O'Loughlin; Beryl Walsh; Shirley Gerriksen; Jordan Young; Steven Oates; Peter Boag, Maree Parkin.

NB: A Family member of the sick person must contact the Parish Office to have names added.

HUMOUR:

**CARE FOR THE MOTHER-IN-LAW (A BIT IRREV-
ERENT... SORRY)**

A man, his wife and his mother-in-law went on vaca-
tion to the Holy Land. While they were there, the
mother-in-law passed away.

The undertaker told them, 'You can have her
shipped home for \$5000, or you can bury her here
in the Holy Land for \$150.'

The man thought about it and told him he would just
have her shipped home.

The undertaker asked, 'Why would you spend
\$5000 to ship your mother-in-law home, when it
would be wonderful to have her buried here and
spend only \$150?'

The man replied, 'a man died here 2000 years ago,
was buried here, and three days later he rose from
the dead. I just can't take that chance.'

and coaching others toward
greater fruitfulness.

A compelling speaker, Mark will challenge all who come to
listen on Saturday afternoon, at
City Heart Church of Christ, when he delivers a practical mes-
sage "**Freedom from Worry**" –
open to all.

Dinner will be provided for those staying for the evening ses-
sion.

In that session, Mark will share the principles for successful
Christian ministry to those in
your church in leadership positions, in a message entitled
"**Staying Healthy in Ministry**".

This will also be an excellent opportunity for potential new
leaders that you see in your
church, and also for those interested in growing their individual
'ministries' within your
church.

On Sunday morning at City Heart Church of Christ, Mark's mes-
sage will be "**How to Connect
with God**", sharing insights into about how to stay connected to
Jesus in order to live a
fruitful life.

Open to everyone, the weekend will culminate at the Ecumeni-
cal Service on Sunday
afternoon at the Stawell Entertainment Centre (Town Hall),
when Mark will speak on
"**Igniting Your Spiritual Passion**", with some passion killers
and passion igniters. This will be
a great outreach opportunity for our town with the possibility
of an enormous impact on
our community.

For catering and venue management purposes an early **RSVP**
would be appreciated. Please
call our Church office on 5358 3101 and leave a message, or
phone Terry Dunn on 0407 547
417, Jennifer Pearson On 5356 4440 or Heather Seaman on
0417 339 013.

If accommodation is required, there are plenty of options
available. We can recommend
Magdala Motor Lodge, phone 5358 3877. More information
is on their website.

<https://www.magdalamotorlodge.com.au>
Attached is a flyer on the weekends events which contains more
details and we look
forward to an uplifting and challenging weekend of fellowship,
friendship and
encouragement as we grow and learn together.
Terry Dunn, Pastor

NEWS

Of Interest to some parishioners



Mark Conner
is coming to Stawell

City Heart Church of Christ
29th-30th June 2019

18 Sloane St, Stawell

**Why should your church blend in when it was
born to stand out?**

Saturday June 29th at 1pm

Hear Mark speak on finding personal freedom. Living in a broken world creates the
possibility of becoming trapped by various negative emotions and habits that can
easily become like a prison. Learn how to identify and overcome your inhibitions.

Saturday June 29th at 6.30pm

Ministry and Leadership

For Church leaders only. Join with us as Mark explores strategies for fruitful church leadership.

Sunday June 30th at 10am

City Heart Church of Christ Communion Service
Address by Mark Conner – "How to connect with God"

Sunday June 30th at 2pm

Ecumenical Service at Stawell Entertainment Centre
Guest speaker: Mark Conner – "Igniting your spiritual passion"

A love offering will be collected at these events.

For catering purposes a RSVP to Pastor Terry would be greatly appreciated.

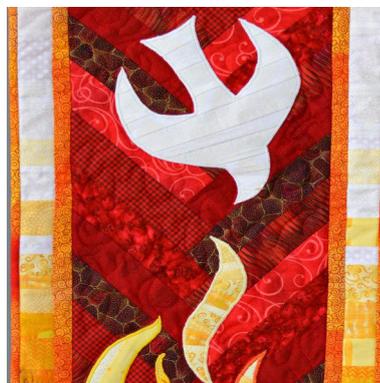
Phone 0407 547 417

City Heart Church of Christ Stawell
18 Sloane Street, Stawell, 3380

It is not very often we get the opportunity to hear an interna-
tionally renowned speaker of
the calibre of **Mark Conner** – in Stawell on the 29th & 30th
June, 2019.

Following in the footsteps of his father, the late Kevin Conner,
Mark's leadership of
Waverley Christian Fellowship is one of the great success sto-
ries of church growth in
Australia. He now gives himself to speaking, training, writing

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**COME HOLY SPIRIT, FILL THE
HEARTS OF YOUR PEOPLE
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FIRE OF YOUR LOVE,**

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS:

(A chance to prepare ahead for next week's Liturgy of The Sunday, 16 Jun 2019: The Most Holy Trinity - Year C

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Prv 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.

From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into being.

The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.

Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;

before he made the earth, the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.

When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,

when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,

when he assigned the sea its boundaries
– and the waters will not invade the shore –

when he laid down the foundations of the earth,
I was by his side, a master craftsman,

delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,

at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2

(R.) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? (R.)

2. Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet. (R.)

3. All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 5:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation

See Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,

since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;

and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me,

since all he tells you

will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine;

that is why I said:

All he tells you

will be taken from what is mine.' Word

LIVING THE GOSPEL – TRINITY

Every time we make the sign of the cross we reaffirm our belief in a God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Although some people have difficulties with the gender-specific language of 'Father' and 'Son' and look for other ways to express this reality, all Christian people profess a belief in the one God who is experienced in three distinct ways. We are baptised 'in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit' and we remind ourselves of this reality when we pray and when we bless ourselves or others.

QUESTIONS FOR ADOLESCENTS

Q. Why did Jesus say that things he still had to say to the disciples would be too much for them?

Q. In what ways did the coming of the Spirit lead the disciples to 'the complete truth'?

Q. Why is the concept of the Trinity difficult for some people to accept?

Q. What symbol, image or understanding of the Trinity do you find helpful?

QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS

Q. Why do some people accuse Christians of worshipping three Gods, not one?

Q. In what ways do you find three different expressions of God to be helpful?

Q. What did Jesus mean by saying that the Spirit 'will not be speaking as from himself'?

Q. Why do many people attribute a feminine quality to the Holy Spirit?

Q. How would you describe your understanding of the Trinity?

ROSTERS:**LANDSBOROUGH (8.30AM):****This Week** (June 9)**Readers:** B G Browne/K Vance**Procession of Gifts:** B G &W Browne**Ext Minister:** K Vance

Next Week (June 16)

Readers: M Browne/C Browne

Processions of Gifts: R & C Brown

Ext. Ministers: C Browne

Next Church Care: June 15 K Vance**Church Grounds—** June— Volunteer, Please**STAWELL:****This Week** (June 8) 6.00PM**Welcomer:** M Rogers**Readers:** D Jones/J Raeburn**Ext. Ministers:** A De Leon/N Rathgeber**Procession of Gifts:** J Croton

(June 9) 10.30AM

Welcomer: M Rowe**Readers:** D O'Donnell/H Potter**Ext. Ministers:** M R Thomas/F Harney/S Enriquez**Procession of Gifts:** Cain/Rutter Family**Next Week** (June 15) 6.00PM**Welcomer:** N Rathgeber**Readers:** M Howard/N Rathgeber**Ext. Ministers:** M Howard/S Howard**Procession of Gifts:** M Smith Family

(June 16) 10.30AM

Welcomer: E Driscoll**Readers:** I Sturt/K Dallinger**Ext. Ministers:** V Enriquez/H Potter/J Van Diesen**Procession of Gifts:** P Gooden**Counters: Today:** T & A Ellis**Next Week:** J Raeburn**ALTAR SOCIETY :** Next week: Margaret & Di**MARY'S STATUE:**

JJune 9-15 H Prowd, June 16-22 E. Musumeci, June 23-29 N. Rathgeber, June 30-July 6 M Rowe.

NOTES FOR MINISTERS AT MASS:*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.**Scripture Reader and Extraordinary Ministers are meant to process with the priest at the start and end of Mass. Reader Carries the Lectionary to the Sanctuary at the start of Mass, but does not carry it out at the end.***ALL MINISTERS SHOULD TRY TO BE AT THE CHURCH AT LEAST TEN MINUTES BEFORE MASS AND ADVISE THE PRIEST THAT YOU ARE THERE. THIS GIVES HIM TIME TO ARRANGE A SUBSTITUTE IF THAT HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN DONE.****Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful****WEEKEND MASSES YEAR C****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: 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 Monday 2.00pm in Parish Hall.

CWL: 3rd Wednesday commencing with 10.00am Mass.

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