



St Patrick's, Stawell

St Patrick's Parish Newsletter Stawell and Landsborough

Feast of The Most Holy Trinity

Year C—June 9, 2019



St Francis of Assisi,
Landsborough

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mark Van Diesen

THIS WEEK:

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL meeting will be on Monday 17th June 2pm in the church hall.

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK:

Tues; Wed; Thurs; Fri 10.00am.

CWL MEETING—Wednesday commencing with Mass at 10.00am



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

CUP OF TEA/COFFEE AFTER 8.30am Mass at Landsborough this weekend. All welcome.

FINANCES LAST WEEKEND:

Presbytery Collection \$ 518.95

Parish Collection: \$ 471.00

Loose Collection: \$ 60.85

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.

Envelopes for the coming year are available in the church this weekend. Please take yours.

In a few weeks we will publish individual letters to let each Giver know how your giving has gone this year. This is not a "Bill". It is just that some people have asked for a report on the state of their giving, and this will be the easiest way to accommodate them.

Yours in Christ,
Eric Bryant PP

YOU CAN CHANGE THE WAY POVERTY FEELS.



By supporting Vinnies, you will help provide vital assistance to older Australians to remove some of the stress of living in poverty. Thanks to donations from people like you, we've been able to help Ruby with the essentials to take the pressure off making ends meet.

But the biggest difference for Ruby was the support she received from our dedicated Vinnies volunteers.

"I appreciate the food and the help, but I love having someone visit me for a chat. That makes my day." Ruby.

The St V's Winter Appeal will be on the weekend of 29th/30th June. Envelopes will be available for those who wish to support this appeal. All monies collected in this appeal will be used by the local conference.

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:

A not so faithful husband is reading his paper when his wife walks up behind him and smacks him on the back of the head with a frying pan. He asks, "What was that for?" She says, "I found a piece of paper in your pocket with 'Betty Sue' written on it." He says, "Golly, honey, remember last week when I went to the track? 'Betty Sue' was the name of the horse I went there to bet on." She shrugs and walks away.

Three days later he's reading his paper when she walks up behind him and smacks him on the back of the head again with the frying pan. He asks, "What was that for?" She answers, "Your horse called."

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.

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DISCERNMENT THEMES MARK NEXT PHASE FOR PLENARY COUNCIL
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The Plenary Council 2020 has moved into its next phase with the release of the National Themes for Discernment on Pen-

tecost Sunday. Source: ACBC Media Blog.

The themes emerged from a historic process of listening to the voices of more than 222,000 people.

Between May 2018 and March 2019, almost 17,500 submissions, from individuals and groups of all sizes, addressed the Plenary Council's central question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Over several days of listening to what the people of God said, with intense moments of prayer and discernment, the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council and its Executive Committee, joined by the Facilitation Team, considered what people were longing for. Six National Themes for Discernment emerged.

"The National Centre for Pastoral Research was able to pinpoint more than 100 recurring subject areas from those 17,500 submissions," said Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, president of the Plenary Council.

"In some ways, those subject areas described what one might call 'the messy reality' of Catholic life in Australia today. The voices of the faithful help all of us to understand something of the historical experience and the current reality of the Catholic Church in Australia.

"We worked to discern what people were yearning for as we move into this next stage of preparing for the Plenary Council."

Archbishop Costelloe said there was a clear desire expressed for the Church to renew herself and focus on the person of Jesus Christ.

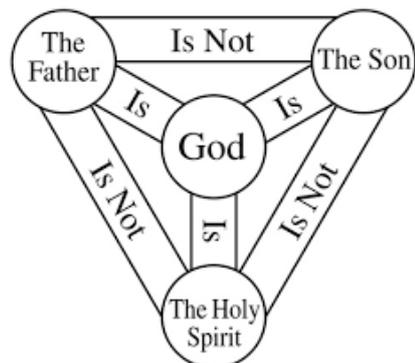
"Accordingly, the six National Themes for Discernment flow from that primary goal of being a Christ-centred community of people," he explained.

The six National Themes for Discernment invite people to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:

- Missionary and Evangelising
- Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal
- Prayerful and Eucharistic
- Humble, Healing and Merciful
- A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community
- Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform.

More information on the National Themes for Discernment can be found on the re-launched Plenary Council website: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

THE BLESSED TRINITY



NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS:

(A chance to prepare ahead for next week's Liturgy of The Word)

Sunday, 23 Jun 2019: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - (Corpus Christi) - Year C

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Gen 14:18-20

A reading from the book of Genesis

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4

(R.) You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

I will put your foes beneath your feet.' (R.)

2. The Lord will send from Zion

your sceptre of power:

rule in the midst of all your foes. (R.)

3. A prince from the day of your birth

on the holy mountains;

from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. (R.)

4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

'You are a priest for ever,

a priest like Melchizedek of old.' (R.)

Second Reading 1 Cor 11:23-26

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming to his death.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 9:11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

They all ate and were filled.

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ celebrates the central celebration of Christianity – the Eucharist. All three readings relate to this Eucharistic theme. In the second reading, we have the first written account of the Last Supper and what came to be seen as Jesus instigating the Eucharist. Paul's account, written well before the gospels, was entrenched in the tradition by the time the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke echoed these words of Jesus at the Last Supper. Of course, it is these same words that are spoken by the priest at the consecration in the Eucharistic Prayer each Mass. The words used today are the very same words that have been used in the Church for two millennia.

Rather than a gospel account of the Last Supper to celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we are presented with what is widely regarded as another 'eucharistic' story from the gospel of Luke. The feeding of the five thousand with five loaves and two fish is regarded as a eucharistic story because it was a clear example of God's presence in a miraculous meal. All of the meal stories in the gospel of Luke are instructive for the audience. Whenever the gospel writer refers to a meal, the meal is used to teach about the reign of God. The gospel writer uses meals to demonstrate who is welcome in the reign of God. Like in today's gospel, the author of Luke's gospel was keen to show that the reign of God is available to anyone who wishes to be a part of it. The reign of God is inclusive and welcoming; no one will be turned away.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT – TWELVE BASKETS?



The gospel passage tells us that after the five thousand people had eaten as much as they wanted, the remaining scraps filled twelve baskets. What is significant about twelve baskets of left-overs? Twelve was an important number – it represented the twelve tribes of Israel. Whenever the gospels mention twelve things they are symbolically talking about the nation of Israel. In this case, the message is that no matter how many people feast on the message of Jesus and accept the reign of God, there will still be enough to 'feed' the twelve tribes of Israel. No one need be left out!

ROSTERS:

LANDSBOROUGH (8.30AM):

This Week (June 16)

Readers: M Browne/C Browne
Processions of Gifts: R & C Brown
Ext. Ministers: C Browne

Next Week (June 23)

Readers: K Vance/BG Browne
Procession of Gifts: G & K Blake
Ext Minister: Betty Amarant

Next Church Care: June 15 K Vance
Church Grounds— June — Volunteer, Please

STAWELL:

This 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

Next Week (June 22) 6.00PM

Welcomer: M Cray
Readers: T Brady/L Morgan
Ext. Ministers: C Barker M De Leon
Procession of Gifts: I Robinson

(June 23) 10.30AM

Welcomer: P Gooden
Readers: M R Thomas/S Little
Ext. Ministers: I Sturt/G Comitti/S Enriquez
Procession of Gifts: L & M Habben

Counters: Today: J Raeburn

Next Week: M & L Habben

ALTAR SOCIETY : Next week: Margaret & Di

MARY'S STATUE:

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.



Glory be to the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit



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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www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Our parish website can be accessed through the diocesan site.

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