



## St Patrick's Parish Stawell and Landsborough St Mary's Parish Ararat and Lake Bolac



We acknowledge the Djap Wurrong people, the traditional custodians of our parish land.

We pay our respects to their elders past and present. We respect the presence of the spirits of their ancestors among us.

### Sunday September 19, 2021 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

#### First Reading

[Wis 2:12, 17-20](#)

A reading from the book of Wisdom

The godless say to themselves, 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

#### Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 53:3-6. 8. R. v.6](#)

(R.) The Lord upholds my life.

1. O God, save me by your name;  
by your power, uphold my cause.

O God, hear my prayers;  
listen to the words of my mouth. (R.)

2. For proud men have risen against me,  
ruthless men seek my life.

They have no regard for God. (R.)

3. But I have God for my help.

The Lord upholds my life.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart  
and praise your name for it is good. (R.)

#### Second Reading

[Jas 3:16 – 4:3](#)

A reading from the letter of St James

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

#### Gospel Acclamation

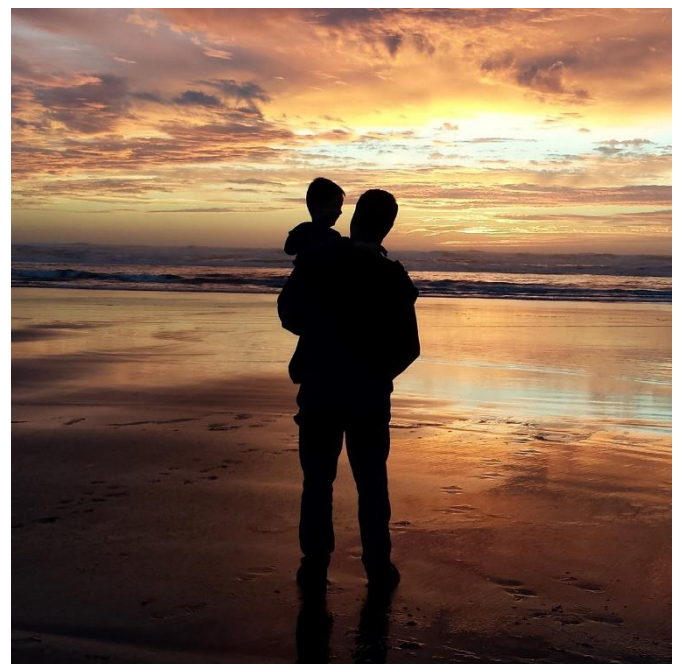
[See 2 Thes 2:14](#)

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

#### Gospel

[Mk 9:30-37](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'



## Mass Times

Ararat	Sunday 8.30am
Stawell	Sunday 10.30am
Lake Bolac	1 <sup>st</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sundays 6.30pm Vigil Sat
Landsborough	2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays 6pm Vigil Sat
Glenthompson	(Hamilton Parish) 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am

## Aged Care Schedule

Eventide	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesdays 11.15am
Lowe St	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays 11am
Garden View	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays 10.30am
ARV	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 10am

## Masses this Week

Stawell: Tues to Fri 10am

Ararat: Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am // Fri 24<sup>th</sup> 11am with morning tea

## Readings for Next Sunday Sept 26 (26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Yr B)

[Nm 11:25-29](#) // [Jas 5:1-6](#) // [Mk 9:38-43. 45. 47-48](#)

**Mass at Landsborough** – in addition to the rostered Saturdays, Landsborough will have Mass at 6pm on Tuesday October 5

## Recent Deaths

### Anniversaries Stawell

Thomas McPhee 1945, Eliza Colvin 1985, John Monaghan 2004, Angela Vazoura 1992, Francves Looby 1995, Allen Sargent 1992, James Monaghan 2000, Mary Cawthorne 1961, Michael Shanan 1984

### Anniversaries Ararat

Alice Harrington, William Sea, Mona Hoane, George Brady, Fr Peter Claridge, Lynnette Carthew, Jim Sanders, Joseph Nunan, Enid Froggatt, James Hogan, David Sweeney, Nell Smith, Fr. Paul Mercovich, Nicholas Dempsey, Marc Watson, Mary Brick, Robert Milesi, Bill McKinnon, Alice Parker, Jack Parker, Joyce Henning

**Please pray for** Fr Eric Bryant, Dylan Vernon, Terry Weeks, Kate Wilson, Sally Rook, Julie Neale, Margaret Hassall, Jenny Sharman, Anne-Marie Joyce

### Golden Gate Roster

19 Harry & Anna // 26 Jim & Jan

### Lake Bolac Roster

Sat 18/9 Reader Jane Higgins // Prayers of Faithful Judy Aldous // Cleaning Rosemary Liston  
Sat 2/10 Reader Phillip Meek // Prayers of Faithful Damian Phillips // Cleaning Leanne Breen



## Covid Rules - Twenty People - Booking for Mass Required

For both Ararat and Stawell, there is a sheet for parishioners to book in for Sunday Masses. The booking sheets are near the lectern in Stawell and on the office door in Ararat. Lake Bolac and Landsborough won't need to book in.

### Ballarat Clergy Support Fund - Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others, and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement. The Fund is currently supporting and caring for seventeen retired priests. Over the next few years a number of priests currently in parish ministry will be moving into retirement, and will also need to be supported by the fund. This annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy. Please give as generously as you can, and help us continue 'caring for those who cared for us'. Special envelopes are available for this collection, which will be taken up today. You may also return your envelope next week. A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible. Envelopes available in the churches.

*CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US – THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY*

### Stawell Parish Unit Vacancy

A one-bedroom flat will soon be available to rent at the Parish units in Crudace St, Stawell. Rent is \$215 per fortnight. Interested persons should contact Nino on 53582258 for further information.

### Catholic Mission Month

Catholic Mission Australia has launched its annual World Mission Month Appeal, focusing on the work of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand supporting children from vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds through the Kindergarten Centre. Info: <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/catholic-mission-launches-world-mission-month-appeal>

**Are You Called to be a Spiritual Director? A Pastoral Supervisor? Or a compassionate listener to others?**

[www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne) or [secretary@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:secretary@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel (03) 9890 1101.





**Last Sunday, September 12, was Safeguarding Sunday.**  
**With the short notice to reopening from covid restrictions we make this a focus of this Sunday.**

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and people at risk. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: [www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday)

#### Resources for Kids <https://www.esafety.gov.au/kids>

This government resource is recommended by our diocesan website. It includes a number of very useful activities, including helpful discussion starters for parents, particularly with regard to cyber safety.

#### Prayers of Intercession

For those whose lives have been traumatised through abuse: that they may find the courage to share their story and to find lasting peace and healing.

Let us pray to the Lord R: Lord hear our prayer

For children in our parishes: that we may all work collaboratively to ensure the happiness and confidence of every child, and foster an environment of safety and protection where children flourish.

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#### Child Safety Officers in our Parishes

Stawell: Helen Potter Ararat: Emma Coburn

### RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

**I have the right to feel safe and be safe from harm**

**I have the right to be accepted and supported, whatever my ability and differences.**

**I have a responsibility to follow safety rules within my parish and not engage in bullying or harmful behaviours toward others.**

**I have the responsibility to care, support and accept others.**

**I have the right to express my views openly and honestly in all matters affecting me.**

**I have the right to speak up and seek help if I have been hurt or abused.**

**I have the responsibility to respect other people's views.**

**I have the responsibility to seek help for others if they need it.**

**I have the right to participate in my church community to grow and practice my faith.**

**I have the responsibility to use the teachings of my faith and to respect others, live peacefully and to care for our world.**

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### FEEL SAFE AND BE SAFE AT OUR CHURCH

**YOU HAVE RIGHTS**

You have the right to feel safe and be safe from harm

**YOU ARE VALUED & RESPECTED**

You have the right not to be hurt, spoken to rudely or made to feel uncomfortable

**WE WILL PROTECT**

We will protect children and young people

**WE WILL LISTEN & BELIEVE**

We will listen to children and young people and believe them

**WE WILL RESPOND**

We will respond to matters of safety and harm

**IF YOU DON'T FEEL SAFE, PLEASE CONTACT:**

A family member or a trusted person you feel safe talking to

Victoria Police  
ph. 000

Kids Helpline  
ph. 1800 551 800

**AND THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT:**

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# Parish Directories

**Parish Priest** Fr. Andrew Hayes      [andrew.hayes@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:andrew.hayes@ballarat.catholic.org.au)  
**Office Hours** Office hours are changing. More information to come  
**Parish Bulletin** [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)  
To submit bulletin notices for both parishes please email [ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

	<b>Ararat</b>	<b>Stawell</b>
<b>Parish Secretary</b>	Jill Croxford	Gloria Pickering
<b>Parish Email</b>	<a href="mailto:ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au">ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au</a>	<a href="mailto:stawell@ballarat.catholic.org.au">stawell@ballarat.catholic.org.au</a>
<b>Parish Office</b>	03 5352 5460 PO BOX 92, Ararat, VIC 3377	03 5352 5460 PO BOX 87, Stawell, VIC 3380
<b>Office Hours</b>	Thursday Friday 9am – 3pm	Closed for Now - contact Ararat
<b>Churches</b>	St Mary's Church 304 Barkly St Ararat  St Bernard's Church 76 Montgomery St Lake Bolac	St Patrick's Church 27 Patrick St Stawell  St Francis of Assisi Church 76 McKinlay St Landsborough
<b>Safe Guarding Officer</b>	Emma Coburn	Helen Potter
<b>Funeral Ministry</b>	Joan Fitzpatrick, Sr. Maree Harry Collins & Sioux Reid	Kevin Dallinger, Mary-Rita Thomas
<b>CWL`</b>	Jan Crowe (President) Anna Collins (Secretary)	Margaret Rowe (President)
<b>St. Vincent de Paul Society:</b>	03 5352 5560 Peter Brady (President) Kathleen Leggett (Manager)	0437 344 323 Kay Dalton (President) Di O'Donnell (Secretary)
<b>Parish Pastoral Councils</b>	Parish Pastoral Council Charlie Reid (chair) Peter Brady Leanne Breen Harry Collins Teresa Gemmola Sr Maree Holt	Interim Parish Pastoral Council Kevin Dallinger Michael Habbin John Launder Gloria Pickering Helen Potter June Raeburn Mary Rita Thomas

## Schools

### St Mary's School Ararat

Principal Roxanne Leed  
Ph: 03 5352 1796  
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### St Patrick's School Stawell

Principal Chris McAloon  
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### Marian College Ararat

Principal Carmel Barker  
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## Parish Finances

If you would like to donate to a parish, or use for your planned giving please see the details below. Many thanks

### Details for Ararat Parish:

Parish Account	"Main Church Account"	Westpac Bank <b>BSB</b> 033 201 // Acc 810035
Presbytery Account	"Presbytery Account"	Westpac Bank <b>BSB</b> 033 201 //Acc 810043

### Details for Stawell Parish

Parish Account	<b>BSB</b> 013 815	<b>Acc:</b> 286326347
Presbytery Account	<b>BSB</b> 013 815	<b>Acc:</b> 286326355