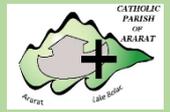




St Patrick's Parish Stawell and Landsborough St Mary's Parish Ararat and Lake Bolac



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 October 10, 2021 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading

[Wis 7:7-11](#)

A reading from the book of Wisdom

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.
I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.
In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 89:12-17. R. v.14](#)

(R.) Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!

1. Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger forever?
Show pity to your servants. (R.)
2. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. (R.)
3. Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

Second Reading

[Heb 4:12-13](#)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

Gospel Acclamation

[Mt 5:3](#)

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

Gospel

[Mk 10:17-30](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.' Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'



Mass Times

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

Aged Care Schedule

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

Masses this Week

Stawell: Tues to Fri 10am

Ararat: Tues 12th 9.30am // Wed 13th Lowe St 11am // Fri 15th 11am with morning tea

Readings for Next Sunday Oct 17 (29th Sunday Yr B)

[Is 53:10-11](#)//[Heb 4:14-16](#) // [Mk 10:35-45](#)

Recent Deaths

Anniversaries Stawell

Alice Dowling 1973, Hugh Prowd 1995, William Rathgeber 2005, Zoe Grainger 2005, William Rutter 1971, Ellen Oates 1977, Jessie Merrigan 1956, Helen Robinson 1997, Ronald Healy 2003, William Rathgeber 1943, Barrie Mason 2011, Gertrude Woods 1961, Jess Auld 1973, Margery Power 2001, Patrick Rutter 1986, Mavis Sheedy 1996, William Ormesher 2000, Leslie Williams 2006, Sarah Oates 1979, Nancy Rutter 2018

Anniversaries Ararat

Margaret Stapleton, Margaret O'Connor, Matthew Brennan, Annie Brennan, Margaret Smith, William Smith, Katherine Lesley, Maurice McNiece, Jack McNiece, James Caine, Mary Caine, James Donne, Mary Donne, Mary Ryan, Kate Masterman, Michael Hevey, Otto Schwab, Dot Schwab, Margaret Eason, Kevin Beamish, Alfred Taylor, Honora O'Halloran, Margaret Stainsby, Betty Wallwork, James Lannen, Connie Rice, Renee Daniels, Desmond Kidd, Kit Tellefson, Edmund Joyce, Eileen Joyce, Jack Dowd, Lorna Clark, Ann Hogan, Ruby Holland, Vincent McLeod, Dorothy Beble, Allan Sinnott, Frank Kelly, Anthony Hucker, May Jaensch, Frances Mary Horsley

Please pray for

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

Note about prayers for the sick: For privacy reasons, names of the sick are to be given by the people who are sick themselves, or their next of kin if they are unable. When parishioners ring or email with someone else's name to be published you will be asked whether the sick person has requested their name be published. People are always better at putting names on the list than taking them off, so sometimes we don't know whether people have recovered or don't want their names to continue to be on the list, or have gone to heaven and are still on the published list.

After this Sunday parishioners' names will be published for one week. You will be very welcome to contact us in the following weeks to publish your name again.

Golden Gate Roster

October 10 Harry Anna // 17 Jim Jan // 24 Libby // Harry Anna
November 7 Teresa // 14 Jim Jan // 21 Libby // Harry Anna

Lake Bolac Roster

Sat 16/10 Reader Leanne Breen // Prayers of Faithful Phillip Meek // Cleaning Irene Meek
Sat 30/10 Reader Irene Meek // Prayers of Faithful Denise Haslett // Cleaning Tricia Higgins

20 Person Limit – Please book in for Mass

Thanks to everyone who has booked in for Mass to be among the twenty people. The booking sheets are near the lectern in Stawell and on the office door in Ararat. There is no need to book for Landsborough and Lake Bolac

Vaccinations and Mass

I've had a couple of people unimpressed by my "it may be that double vaccinations will be required to come to Sunday Mass." If that rule happens it will be a government requirement, and certainly not imposed by me or by the church. We will follow the advice of the health experts and government regulations as we have done through the pandemic. I did also write last week, "If this is likely to be difficult please speak to Fr Andrew to see how we can help you." It may be that people who are not vaccinated can attend weekday Masses, for example, which typically have fewer than twenty people.

Stawell CWL Dates

Wed 10th Nov 10am - Mass for deceased members // Sun 14th Nov cuppa after Mass // Sun 12th Dec - cuppa after Mass.
Thurs 25th Nov 1.30pm - AGM // Thurs 2nd Dec - Parish Christmas lunch.

Plenary Council Updates

Information and updates on the first week of the Plenary Council can be found at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au
This includes a response from our own Fr Kevin Lenehan.

Ararat Office Closed for Two Days – The office will be closed on October 14 and 15

Liturgy Preparation in Stawell

The Liturgy Group met this week in readiness for Advent and in readiness for a return to greater numbers at Mass. Stay tuned for information about training for readers and other ministries at Mass (it's been a while so a good time for a refresher.) We're also intending to have a weekly Advent Discussion gathering (like a Lenten discussion group.) Will be nice to have carols before Christmas Mass. Look for more information as it comes.

Stawell Parish Office is Moving

Over the next month or so the Stawell parish office will move to Ararat. The new number to call is 03 5352 5460. The office phone has been diverted to Ararat for the last 18 months and we have been answering from there, so, with regard to the phone, nothing will change other than the number. We will, of course, experience quite a change with not having Gloria in the office on Thursdays. At the Interim Parish Council meeting this coming Tuesday we will talk about that. While the bills will be paid down the highway, how will we continue to have a pastoral presence in the parish? We're talking about Fr Andrew having an advertised time in the parish every week on another day than Sunday Mass, to be available for appointments or drop-ins. More information to come.

Plenary Council and Covid 19

The Plenary Council is progressing and our diocesan Pastoral Ministry Office are wondering how Covid has impacted on parishioners since our responses were sent in many months ago. You are invited to share briefly

- The impact of COVID-19 on your life and your faith life.
- What has changed for you in relation to the Plenary Council since COVID-19
- Any further comment you would like to share?

Responses to: Pastoral Ministry Office, PO Box 576, Ballarat, 3353 or pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Ballarat Diocese Social Justice Commission

On Saturday, November 6, 2021 the Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission will host a Climate Change Forum in Ballarat. Through this forum, we will celebrate the launch of the Bishops Conference Social Justice Statement 2021-2022 'Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor'. We are inviting you to share what you have for ecological justice.

Inviting All Stall Holders!

Do you market a product that is about sustainable practices and clean living?

Maybe you know a thing or two about how to reduce carbon emissions.

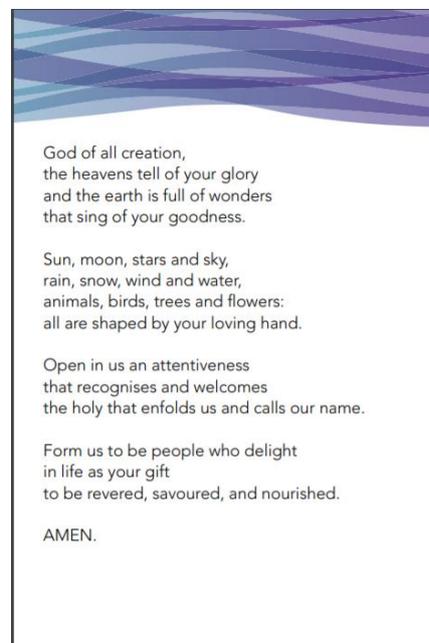
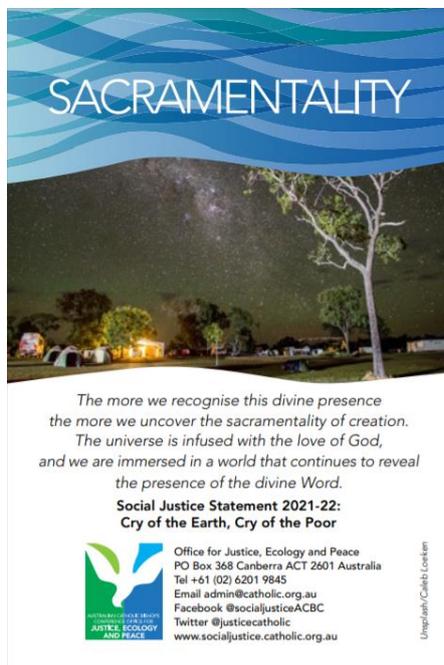
Do you have a particular skill in embracing nature and celebrating all things in the natural environment?

We want to show the community what people are doing and this is an opportunity for you to share! It could be anything from how to make bees wax wraps, to how you compost food scraps or how to recycle and make your own paper. Perhaps you have a wealth of gardening skills and can set up a stall to showcase them. Maybe you have information about how to save power and water. Get in touch with us and let us know what you've got! We would love to hear from you.

social.justice@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Australian Catholic Bishops Social Justice Statement

Can be downloaded at <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2021/06/24/social-justice-statement-2021-22/>



Parish Directories

Parish Priest Fr. Andrew Hayes andrew.hayes@ballarat.catholic.org.au
Parish Bulletin www.ballarat.catholic.org.au – follow link to parish
To submit bulletin notices for both parishes please email ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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Parish Office	03 5352 5460 PO BOX 92, Ararat, VIC 3377	03 5352 5460 PO BOX 87, Stawell, VIC 3380
Office Hours	Thursday Friday 9am – 3pm	Closed for Now - contact Ararat
Churches	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
Safe Guarding Officer	Emma Coburn	Helen Potter
Funeral Ministry	Joan Fitzpatrick, Sr. Maree Harry Collins & Sioux Reid	Kevin Dallinger, Mary-Rita Thomas
CWL`	Jan Crowe (President) Anna Collins (Secretary)	Margaret Rowe (President)
St. Vincent de Paul Society:	03 5352 5560 Peter Brady (President) Kathleen Leggett (Manager)	0437 344 323 Kay Dalton (President) Di O'Donnell (Secretary)
Parish Pastoral Councils	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

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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"

Presbytery Account "Presbytery Account"

Westpac Bank **BSB** 033 201 // Acc 810035

Westpac Bank **BSB** 033 201 //Acc 810043

Details for Stawell Parish

Parish Account **BSB** 013 815 **Acc:** 286326347

Presbytery Account **BSB** 013 815 **Acc:** 286326355