



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 17, 2021 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading

[Is 53:10-11](#)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

Responsorial Psalm [Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22](#)

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. (R.)

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love.
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. (R.)

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

Second Reading

[Heb 4:14-16](#)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel Acclamation

[Mk 10:45](#)

Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

Gospel

[Mk 10:35-45](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'



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 19th 9.30am // Fri 22nd 11am with morning tea

Readings for Next Sunday Oct 24 (30th Sunday Yr B)

[Jer 31:7-9](#)//[Heb 5:1-6](#) // [Mk 10:46-52](#)

Recent Deaths Margaret Boag, Marie Hudson

Anniversaries Stawell

Emma Crawford 1993, Margaret Rathgeber 1952, Bridget Mullens 1962, Monica Sullivan 2008, John Day 2011, Catherine Mason 1969, Emily Walsh 1945, Francis Gilliland 1990, Fr. Frank Monaghan 2013, Maxwell Yanner 1950, Elizabeth Whitty 1955, Mary Blackham 1988, Corinne Rathgeber 2011, Robert Healy 1972, Mary Ormesher 2001, Dorothy May Hurley 2012, John Pola 1945, Edward Seary 1945, Gavin Jack 1969, Bridget Pickering 1993, Elsie Mary Dalziel 2008

Anniversaries Ararat

Margaret Oliver, Anne Brown, Mick Chamings, Bob Waring, Fr Gavin Fitzpatrick, My Ha, David Thomson, Honorah Price, Rene Guinan, Belinda Heard, Rene Walsh, Frank Walsh, Chris Carter, Margaret (Peg) Price, Simon Ring, Christopher Reid, Tony Pevitt, Sr Grace Wensley RSM, Norm Reid, John Hennessy Jnr., Dot Hurley, Judy Waring

Please pray for

Parishioners, or next of kin if you are unable, are asked to put your own names on the list of the sick. Names will be published for one week. You are very welcome to call again in the weeks following to place your name again.

Golden Gate Roster

October 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

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.

Next Ecumenical Service in Stawell – 5pm, November 14, Anglican Church**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 this week we came up with a number of issues to be sorted. More information to come.

Garden in Stawell – Note from Margaret Rowe

Many thanks to the people who have been weeding and tidying up the Church grounds. A Parish Property and Grounds group has been formed and anyone interested is welcome to come on Thursday mornings, weather permitting, after 9am for the next 2-3 weeks to help in our garden, keeping it something we can be proud of.

Note from Fr Andrew: David O Jones and Kevin Dallinger have met with Steve to prepare a plan for his work in the garden. Linda (Ararat presbytery housekeeper) will also spend some of her hours in Stawell to catch up the garden.

Star of the Sea Parish, South West Coast

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR decreed the establishment of a new parish in the diocese, Star of the Sea, South West Coast, as at October 1, 2021. The new parish covers the area of the former parishes of Dennington, Koroit, Port Fairy, Warrnambool and Warrnambool West. Fr John Fitzgerald, Moderator and Fr John Corrigan, Co-Pastor, will continue their service in the new parish. More information available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/pnews/star-of-the-sea-parish-south-west-coast/>

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

It is possible that parishioners will need proof of vaccination to attend Sunday Mass once restrictions are eased (expected government requirement.) Bishop Paul and the priests of our diocese share a concern about the isolation of those who may be excluded. This week in Wagga Wagga, Bishop Mark Edwards closed all churches in his diocese rather than isolate those who remain unvaccinated. Please speak to Fr Andrew. We may be able to help you.

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. For more information go to <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/catholic-mission-launches-world-mission-month-appeal>

Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF)

The Ballarat Diocese partnered with Dayton University offers online Faith Formation study. VLCFF is a growing initiative to offer adult religious education and faith formation anytime and anywhere. The goal is to support the church's professional ministry of religious education and faith formation in cyberspace. We encourage parish and diocesan staff to consider taking up the opportunity to enhance their faith formation by undertaking any of these courses on offer for a small fee of \$50usd. The 2022 Calendar of subjects is attached and more information is available on the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/pastoral/pastoral-ministry/lay-pastoral-ministry-program/> as well as at <https://vlcff.udayton.edu/>

Plenary Council – it's a wrap!

The first Assembly of the Plenary Council was held last week and concluded on Sunday. Daily diocesan updates from the Plenary Council and reflections from diocesan members are available at <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/news-events/e-news/>. To watch recordings of sessions and Masses from the Council go to <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/masses-and-livestreams/>. We will keep you updated on the progress of the Plenary Council towards Assembly Two in July 2022.

Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission forum - save the date: Listening, learning...change.

Inspired by the latest Social Justice Statement, "Cry of the Earth Cry of the Poor", the Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission is hosting a forum on Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 10.00am – 3.00pm. The forum can be attended via parish hubs (COVID restrictions depending) or independently via Zoom. Registration for the forum is free and opens on October 22. More details to follow in the coming weeks. Key messages from the Statement have been selected and the following experts have been invited to respond:

- Janet Morris: Acknowledgement of Country and Opening Prayer.
- Bishop Paul Bird: Introduce the Bishops Statement Cry of the Earth Cry of the Poor.
- Dr Mark Diesendorf: Listening to and learning from the world – what the science is telling us.
- Dr Sandie Cornish: Listening and drawing wisdom from our own wells – responding to the Cry of the Earth Cry of the Poor.
- Vicki Clark: Listening to creation – a call to care for Country.
- Jacqui Remond: Caring for creation – watering the seeds of change.

The brochure can be downloaded from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/welfare/social-justice/>

CatholicCare Victoria - Free Mental Health & Wellbeing Guide

CatholicCare Victoria has been supporting the Ballarat community for almost 45 years. To help in these tough times, we've developed a free guide to mental health and wellbeing, created by regional Victorians, for regional Victorians. Download your copy today at https://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/campaign/13/mental-health-and-wellbeing-guide?utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=mental-health&utm_content=ballarat&fbclid=IwAR26onSC87f6p89AM0li_Conf5W_cYPyRTwsDKzWwMk4xREnbkTGzUv07ec

Study at CTC

Catholic Theological College is offering the unit "Christian Faith and World Religions: Inter-religious Dialogue in Australia". This unit is designed for all who wish to contribute in a practical way to the multi-faith and multi-cultural society which Australia has become. If you are interested in finding out more we are offering a free information session on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 from 7.00pm - 7.30pm. To register go to https://divinity.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpfuyorzsiGtGBjOis8utrIdbWvjMe_fWR

Parish Directories

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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)
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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

Schools

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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