

St Patrick's Stawell, Immaculate Conception Ararat, St Francis of Assisi Landsborough and St Bernard's Lake Bolac form Holy Spirit Parish, Gariwerd.  
We acknowledge recognise and respect the elders and families of the Barengi Gadgin and Eastern Maar people, the traditional owners of the land on which our parish gathers. We commit ourselves to walking in unity with our First Nations people.

**First Reading**

[Jer 38:4-6. 8-10](#)

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah  
The king's leading men spoke to the king. "Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank. Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

[Ps 39:2-4. 18. R. v.14](#)

(R.) Lord, come to my aid!  
1. I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry. (R.)  
2. He drew me from the deadly pit,  
from the miry clay.  
He set my feet upon a rock  
and made my footsteps firm. (R.)  
3. He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God.  
Many shall see and fear  
and shall trust in the Lord. (R.)  
4. As for me, wretched and poor,  
the Lord thinks of me.  
You are my rescuer, my help,  
O God, do not delay! (R.)

**Second Reading**

[Heb 12:1-4](#)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shamefulness of it, and from now on

has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

**Gospel Acclamation**

[Jn 10:27](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

[Lk 12:49-53](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over! 'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'



# Parish Information – Holy Spirit Parish, Gariwerd

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## 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

## Weekday Masses (usual schedule)

Tuesday:	10am Stawell (Check bulletin for occasional changes)
Wednesday:	Aged Care
Thursday:	3.30pm Hopkins
Friday:	11am Ararat (Check bulletin for occasional changes)

## Readings for next Sunday

August 21  
Twenty First Sunday Ordinary Time Year C  
Is 66:18-21// Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 // Lk 13:22-30

**Recent Deaths:** Peter Cain, Terry Lannen

## Anniversaries

Leslie Shevlin, Fr Tom Kiniry, Con McDermott, Len Christian, Denise Fromager, Noël Fromager, Irene Jenkinson, Thomas Mullins, Patrick Mullins, Mary-Anne McInnes, Paul Anthony DiDomenic, John Molan 1947, Joseph McGuan 1961, Paolo Ronchi 1971, Madeline Stephens 1996, Lurlene Delahunty 2006, Joan Pickering 2013, Agnes Declerq, Keith Watson 1993, Marjorie Carlson, Br. James Threadgold, Brian Pickering, Myrtle Leggett, Mary Stephens 1974, Ronald Lewis 1975, Harriet Torney 1987, Eileen Carroll, Jean Williams, Barry McArthur, Bernadette Maddocks 1974, Christopher Tilley 1997, Eileen Gavin 2001, John Hozjan 2007, Barry McArthur 2018, Jeanette Ryan, Fr Rodger Shepherd, Barbara Caporn, Gladys Merrett 1983, John Fallon 1991, May Harrington, Kevin Moore, Michele Di Domenico, John Harvey, Berenice Rutter 1997

Golden Gate Roster	August 14 Harry Anna // 21 Libby // 28 Jim Jan September 4 Harry Anna // 11 Libby // 18 Jim Jan // 25 Harry Anna
Lake Bolac Roster	Sat Aug 20 Reader Deb Glasson // Prayers of Faithful Tricia Higgins Sat Sept 3 Reader Damian Phillips // Prayers of Faithful Helen Smith // Cleaning Tricia Higgins

## Masses in Stawell for the next few weeks:

Sunday Masses will be at school.

Tuesday Masses will be in the parish hall.

The Stawell Anglican Parish have very generously made us welcome at Holy Trinity for funerals should the need arise.

## Op Shop Volunteers Needed

St. Patrick's Op Shop is looking for volunteers. The operating hours are from 10am to 1pm Monday to Friday and 10am to 1pm on Saturday morning. If you have 3 hours a fortnight to help out at the shop please contact June on 0427 670 658.

## Food Drive - Ararat St Vincent de Paul

Ararat St Vincent de Paul Conference will be having a food drive over the next few weeks for Emergency Relief starting next week 21<sup>st</sup> August. We would appreciate any donations of non-perishable foods [eg tea, coffee, long life milk, soup, spaghetti, baked beans, pasta, cereal or anything else that you would like to give, would be helpful to us. There will be a box at the back of the Church for any donations. Many thanks for your support

## Online breakfast gathering to discuss plenary, women and leadership

ACRATH is hosting an online breakfast on Tuesday, August 16 at 8.00am (AEST) to celebrate women leaders going forward from the recent Plenary Council. The breakfast will feature speakers Clare Condon SGS and Elizabeth Young rsm sharing their thoughts about the Plenary Council, with breakout room discussions to follow. More information available at <https://acrath.org.au/join-acrath-for-breakfast/>

## Africa Food Crisis

Drought and conflict in the Horn of Africa have left over 18 million people facing severe hunger. Four consecutive failed rainy seasons have devastated the crops of millions across the region. We must act now and “Make Hunger History.” Your generous donation means our partners in countries like Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan and Eritrea can respond quickly to support vulnerable communities during this crisis. Visit [www.caritas.org.au/food-crisis](http://www.caritas.org.au/food-crisis) or call 1800 024 413 toll free to donate now.

## Aid to the Church in Need Australia

ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church.

In areas of crisis, churches are often destroyed by violence. Where the faith is growing new churches are needed. ACN supports the reconstruction in these areas because a church is the centre of the life of faith and even the smallest chapel provides people with hope and a spiritual home. Can you help build churches to support the faithful throughout the world? Visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/construction](http://www.aidtochurch.org/construction)

## All Saints Parish Portland 175th Anniversary

Over the weekend of August 27 & 28, 2022 celebrations will be held for the 175th anniversary of All Saints Parish Portland. All Saints Portland is the oldest parish in the Diocese of Ballarat. For more information regarding the weekend celebrations, contact the parish office by email [portland@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:portland@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph. 5523 1046.

## Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – Online Study

Our partner, Dayton University, offers low-cost (\$50usd) online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parishes. Study cycles are over 3 or 5 weeks. The next Cycle begins September 5. There are 37 subjects to choose from – find one that interests you! Registrations are open now. More information is available on the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/pastoral/pastoral-ministry/lay-pastoral-ministry-program/> or email [djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph. 5337 7121.

## Creating a Just Synodal Church - a series of zoom events addressing Inclusion in the Church

Join Garratt Publishing over four Wednesday evenings in August as they focus on synodality, governance and leadership of the Church in the context of Church inclusion. As the official Plenary process moves to a new phase, there is much work still required to create a just, synodal Church; a Church where all are included equally and inclusively. You will hear from local and international experts offering insights post the Plenary's second assembly, the ongoing work required as we move towards the Pope's Synod of Bishops, and insights from the German Synodal Path. In this, its 50th year of Theological Education, Yarra Theological Union – along with the Australasian Coalition for Catholic Church Reform and Garratt Publishing – invite you to attend this series of zoom webinars. More information available at [https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=935756&ct=t\(ACCCR-creating-just-synodalCHURCH\\_21JULY2022\)&mc\\_cid=45d2a74177&mc\\_eid=d0535f47f7on](https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=935756&ct=t(ACCCR-creating-just-synodalCHURCH_21JULY2022)&mc_cid=45d2a74177&mc_eid=d0535f47f7on)

## National Catholic Men's Gathering 2022

menALIVE to the MAX is a national catholic gathering of men to be held from October 7–9, 2022 in Sydney . The theme this year is RENEW/REFRESH/RECONNECT. After several years of almost no live events, we are looking forward to gathering together to; listen, learn and long for the fullness of life. Info <https://www.menalive.org.au/menalive-to-the-max/>

## Working with Children and Police Checks

All parishes in the diocese now have new rules regarding:

Online child-safety training // Working with Children Checks // Police checks

### Online Training

All parishioners on these lists will now be required to do some online training regarding child safety. Parishioners are asked to provide the parish with your email address and then the diocese will send you a link to access the online training. Please email [ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au) with your name and email address

### Who needs only a Working with Children Check?

- Ministers of the Eucharist // Cleaners and Gardeners // Caterers including CWL // Sacrament Program Leaders

### Who needs both Children's and Police Checks?

- Visitors to people's private homes, aged care and hospital on parish behalf - eg with communion
- Parish Office Staff // Parish Finance Committee // Parish Pastoral Council // All Op Shop Volunteers

How much will it cost? Children checks are free for volunteers

Police Checks are cheaper using the Community Volunteer Fee code CVF4574 – the parish can reimburse you later

# **Prayers for this Weekend's Sunday Assemblies**

## **Prayer of Praise (Stand)**

Leader: Let us now stand and praise God, who is the source of our faith.

**All: Glory and praise to you, O God, we worship you, we give you thanks.**

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father, of our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens.

**All: Glory and praise to you, O God, we worship you, we give you thanks.**

Leader: God chose us before the foundation of the world,  
to be holy and without blemish before God.

**All: Glory and praise to you, O God, we worship you, we give you thanks.**

Leader: In love God destined us  
for adoption to God through Jesus Christ,  
in accord with the favour of God's will,  
for the praise of the glory of God's grace  
that God granted us in the beloved.

**All: Glory and praise to you, O God, we worship you, we give you thanks.**

Leader: In Jesus we have redemption by his blood,  
the forgiveness of transgressions,  
in accord with the riches of his grace  
that he lavished upon us.

**All: Glory and praise to you, O God, we worship you, we give you thanks.**

Leader: In all wisdom and insight,  
Jesus has made known to us the mystery of God's will  
in accord with God's favour  
that is set forth in God.

**All: Glory and praise to you, O God, we worship you, we give you thanks.**

Leader: A plan for the fullness of times,  
to sum up all things in Christ,  
in heaven and on earth.

**All: Glory and praise to you, O Lord.**