



Holy Spirit  
Parish  
Gariwerd

# Sunday January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 Gadjin 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 1 Samuel 3:3-10.19

A reading from the first book of Samuel  
Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am'. Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again, the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again, the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So, Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

#### Responsorial Psalm Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10. R. vv. 8.9

(R.) Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.  
I waited, I waited for the Lord. and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. (R.)  
You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. (R.)  
In the scroll of the book, it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. (R.)  
Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. (R.)

#### Second Reading 1 Corinthians 6:13-15. 17-20

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

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, which is in you since you have received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

#### Gospel Acclamation John 1:41. 17

Alleluia, alleluia!  
We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia!

#### Gospel John 1:35-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied, so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.



# Information – Holy Spirit Parish, Gariwerd

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## Mass Times

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| <b>Ararat</b>       | Sunday 8.30am  |
| <b>Stawell</b>      | Sunday 10.30am   |
| <b>Lake Bolac</b>   | 1 <sup>st</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sundays 6.30pm Vigil Sat |
| <b>Landsborough</b> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays 12.30pm                          |
| <b>Glenthompson</b> | (Hamilton Parish) 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am         |

## Readings for next Sunday

21<sup>st</sup> January 2024  
Jonah 3:1-5. 10/ 1 Corinthians 7:29-31/ Mark 1:14-20

## Weekday Masses (usual schedule)

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| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | 10am Stawell (Check bulletin for occasional changes) |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | Aged Care  |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | 2.30pm Hopkins                                       |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | 11am Ararat (Check bulletin for occasional changes)  |

## Aged Care Roster

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

## Anniversaries

Peg Clark, Fr Jim Green CSsR, Fr Frank Honan CSsR, Anthony Gordon, Geoffrey Lewis, Jack Flynn, Michael Joyce, Fr Brian James, Stephen Barry, William Flett 1958, William (Dick) Banks, Bartolo Mercovich, Jack Donovan, Linda Hughes-Soden, Arthur Baird 1970, John Scaletti 2001, Clara Thomas, Peter Pola, Evie Moloney, Brian O'Donnell, Kathleen Canty, Justin Henriksen, Carol Naylor 1969, Rene Reynolds, Peter Arandt, Imelda Gordan, Janette Peterson, Adorative McPhee, Bill Moloney, Bill Coster, David Seary 1950, Evelyn O'Neill, Brendan Moran, Rita Higgins, Ann Wood 1950, Stanley Matthews 1998, Barry Seary 1972, Joan Elliot (Maddocks) 2017, Stan Matthews, Fr John Kirby, Ian Pearce, William Walsh 1970, Sergio Fratin, Jan Rees, Mark O'Toole, .

## Lake Bolac Roster

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| Sat Jan 20 <sup>th</sup> | Reader Leanne Breen/ Prayers of Faithful Jane Higgins                         |
| Sat Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Reader Rosemary Liston/Praters of Faithful Phillip Meek/Cleaning Jane Higgins |
| Sat Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> | Reader Helen Smith/ Prayers of Faithful Judy Aldouss                          |

## Ararat Roster

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| Sun Jan 14th | Facilitator C Reid /Reader P Lardner /Euch Min M Mason   |
| Sun Jan 21st | Facilitator Peter B/ Reader P Brady /Euch Min Sr John    |
| Sun Jan 28th | Facilitator H Collins /Reader K Leggett /Euch Min Anna C |
| Sun Feb 4th  | Facilitator Rebecca /Reader Elizabeth S /Euch Min Mary C |

## Stawell Roster

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| Sun Jan 14 <sup>th</sup> | S/Minister M Howard /Reader M R Thomas/ Offertory J Croton           |
| Sun Jan 21 <sup>st</sup> | S/Minister M Maestros/Reader L Morgan/ Offertory L Habben            |
| Sun Jan 28 <sup>th</sup> | S/Minister M Rowe /Reader K Dallinger/ Offertory M McGaffin          |
| Sun Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>  | S/Minister M R Thomas /Reader J Van Diesen/ Offertory Pasqual Family |

“Thanks from the Stawell Inter Church Council welfare Cottage and Stawell St Vincent de Paul conference. With the help of St Pat’s parish and our parish op shop we were able to distribute Christmas grocery shopping vouchers to 154 local households in need. Those households were made up of 187 adults and 197 children, aged 18 years and younger. We distributed Christmas grocery shopping vouchers totaling \$13,165, Christmas cakes/biscuits, a bag of lollies for each of the 197 children and lovely Christmas cards made by the students of St Pat’s Primary School.”

“The Stawell CWL will be hosting a cuppa after Mass on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. Please note that, just for January, this will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, rather than the usual 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. Everyone welcome.”

**A child asked his father,** "How were people born?" So his father said, "Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults and made babies, and so on." The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question and she told him, "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now." The child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!" His father replied, "No, your mom was talking about her side of the family."