



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**

**Jonah 3:1-5. 10**

A reading from the prophet Jonah  
The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said, 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 24:4-9. R. v.4**

**(R.)** Teach me your ways, O Lord.  
Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **(R.)**  
Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **(R.)**  
The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **(R.)**

**Second Reading**

**1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.  
Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Mark 1:15**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News! Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Mark 1:14-20**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James's son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.



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## Mass Times

<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

28th January 2024  
Deuteronomy 18:15-20/1 Corinthians 7:32-35/  
Mark 1:21-28

## Changes to Masses this Week

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Mass in Stawell cancelled. Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Mass at ARV will be prayers. Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Mass in Ararat will be prayers.**

### Weekday Masses (usual schedule)

**Tuesday:** 10am Stawell (Check bulletin for occasional changes)  
**Wednesday:** Aged Care  
**Thursday:** 2.30pm Hopkins  
**Friday:** 11am Ararat (Check bulletin for occasional changes)

### Aged Care Roster

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

John Shield, Mary Shield, Kathleen Lees, Percival Bushick, Fr. Frank Sexton CSsR, Francis Jaench, Stasia Matters, Norma Wilson, Percival Bushby 1962, Joseph Looby 1991, Andrew Ritchie 2010. Mons. John Hoyne, Fr John Coughlan, Fr William Cain, Elizabeth Nicolaci, Maria Nicolaci, Pasquale Nicolaci, Maria Francesca Y Nicolaci, Concetta Nicolaci Y, Tolomeo, Maria Franco, Pedro Franco, Romeo Raffaele, Riso Maria Jioseffa Y Romeo, Marcelo Franco, Gerard Brown, Margaret Winnell, John Fontana 1992. Bridget Cashin, John Downes, Lois Gordon. Rex Billingsley, Rosina Coleman 1972. Lorna McPherson. Margaret Start, Nell Laffy, Sr Agnes Lyng, Mario Diana, Liam Fitzpatrick, William Facey 1978, Harry Joyce, Peter McLean, Peter Gorst, Elizabeth Murtagh 1969, Gwyn McSparron 1970, Marie Bell 1970, Peter McLean 2001, Grace Nellthorp 2004.

### Lake Bolac Roster

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

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

### Stawell Roster

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

**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.

**St Vincent de Paul Ararat** would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to the parishioners for all the wonderful toys we collected from under the Christmas tree. Your generosity is very much appreciated. We distributed 90 food hampers for families and toys for the families with children. We appreciate all the help we receive.

**House-Sit for Easter** - A family coming to Stawell for the Gift are looking for a house-sit. Ph 0413136811

**Little Susie**, a six-year-old, complained, "Mother, I've got a stomach ache." "That's because your stomach is empty," the mother replied. "You would feel better if you had something in it." That afternoon, her father came complaining that he had a severe headache all day. Susie perked up, "That's because it's empty," she said. "You'd feel better if you had something in it."