



Holy Spirit  
Parish  
Gariwerd

# Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## TWENTY - NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

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

Isaiah 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

Hebrews 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

Mark 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

### Gospel

Mark 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.'



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## The Parish office will closed on Friday 18th October 2024

### 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 12.30pm
Glenthompson	(Hamilton Parish) 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am

### Readings for next Sunday

27<sup>TH</sup> October  
Jeremiah 31:7-9/ Hebrews 5:1-6/ Mark 10:46-52

### Weekday Masses (usual schedule)

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

### Aged Care Roster

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

Recent Death Solita Balin, Judith Barry

### Anniversaries

Kit Tellefson, Edmund Joyce, Eileen Joyce, Jack Dowd, Lorna Clark, Gertrude Woods 1961, Jess Auld 1973, Margery Power 2001, Judith Barry, Ann Hogan, Ruby Holland, Vincent McLeod, Dorothy Beble, Allan Sinnott, Patrick Rutter 1986, Mavis Sheedy 1996, William Ormesher 2000, Leslie Williams 2006, Eileen Clark, Frank Kelly, Anthony Hucker, May Jaensch, Frances Mary Horsley, Sarah Oates 1979, Nancy Rutter 2018, Margaret Oliver, Anne Brown, Mick Chamings, Emma Crawford 1993, Bob Waring, Fr Gavin Fitzpatrick, My Ha, David Thomson, Margaret Rathgeber 1952, Bridget Mullens 1962, Monica Sullivan 2008, John Day 2011, Honorah Price, Rene Guinan, Belinda Heard, Rene Walsh, Frank Walsh, Catherine Mason 1969, Chris Carter, Margaret (Peg) Price, Simon Ring, Emily Walsh 1945, Francis Gilliland 1990, Fr. Frank Monaghan 2013, Paticia Thomson, Margaret Stainsby  
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### Lake Bolac Roster

Sat Oct 19<sup>th</sup> Reader Val Albert/ Prayers of Faithful Helen Smith  
Sat Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader D Phillips/ Prayers of Faithful Tricia Higgins/Cleaning Rosemary Liston  
Sat Nov 16<sup>th</sup> Reader Leanne Breen/ Prayers of Faithful Jane Higgins  
Sat Nov 30<sup>th</sup> Reader Rosemary Liston/ Prayers of Faithful Phillip Meek

### Ararat Roster

Sun Oct 20<sup>th</sup> Facilitator Pat McA / Reader J McA / Euch Min Sr John  
Sun Oct 27<sup>th</sup> Facilitator Harry / Reader Pat L / Euch Min Anna  
Sun Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> Facilitator Peter B / Reader Teresa G / Euch Min Marg M  
Sun Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Facilitator Cathy McA / Reader Kath L / Euch Min Anna C

### Stawell Roster

Sun Oct 20<sup>th</sup> S/Minster L McIntyre /Reader G Madafferi/ Offertory Timor E  
Sun Oct 27<sup>th</sup> S/Minster MR Thomas /Reader K Dallinger/ Offertory Heenan F  
Sun Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> S/Minster K Ashton /Reader MR Thomas/ Offertory J Croton  
Sun Nov 10<sup>th</sup> S/Minster G Comitti /Reader L McIntyre/ Offertory L Habben

### Stawell CWL

Will be hosting a cuppa this Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> after Mass. Everyone welcome.

Stawell St Vincent de Paul Will be meeting on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm in the St Pat's Church hall.

### Stawell CWL

Will be meeting on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the St Pat's Church hall.

## **Defibrillator Lesson**

The parish has purchased a defibrillator machine. This will be carried from Mass to Mass by Fr Andrew. We will also draw up a list of other defibs available and their locations. We have organised a lesson in how to use it on Tuesday October 22 at 4.30pm in St Mary's Church in Ararat. Parishioners are invited to attend. The more who know how, the better prepared we are. Please let us know if you wish to attend.

## **Ministers of the Eucharist training**

We would like all Ministers of the Eucharist to attend a refresher session please, after Masses on Sunday November 4. Please be prepared for 20 - 30 minutes. This will be especially useful now that we will have communion from the chalice at all Masses from November onwards.

## **Communion from the Chalice**

Dear People of the Diocese,

In the early days of the Covid pandemic, one of the adjustments made was suspending the practice of sharing communion from the chalice. As Covid restrictions have been lifted, some have asked me about reintroducing the option of communion from the chalice in our diocese of Ballarat. When I wrote about this in April this year, we were actually facing a surge in Covid cases in hospitals in our diocese and medical advisors were concerned because of the greater risk of various infections in winter. So, even though some other dioceses in Australia had reintroduced communion from the chalice by then, I indicated that we would wait a while longer. However, now that we are looking towards the warmer months of the year, I consider that it is time to reintroduce the option of communion from the chalice. In the diocese of Ballarat, communities may reintroduce the option of communion from the chalice from November 1 this year. From All Saints Day, local communities will be free to offer communion from the chalice to any of the faithful who wish to take this option. I leave it to the judgment of the Parish Priest or Administrator in each place to arrange when and how communion is offered from the chalice. The practices may vary from place to place. However, the common aim is to allow the faithful to receive Christ under the appearance of wine as well as under the appearance of bread, following the words of Jesus "Take and eat" and "Take and drink". In this way, communion is more clearly a sign of sharing in Christ's heavenly banquet. In making the chalice available, care should be taken to follow good hygiene practices. The person ministering the chalice should wipe the rim of the chalice inside and out with a purifier before offering the chalice to the next communicant. Anyone who is feeling unwell should refrain from taking the chalice. After Mass, it is good to wash chalices in hot water. From All Saints Day, communicants in our diocese will again have the option of communion from the chalice. May the revival of this practice enrich our celebration of communion with Christ and with one another.

God bless you all. Bishop Paul

## **Reflections on Communion from the Chalice**

Bishop Paul has prepared some reflections on the communion with Christ that we celebrate in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine. This document is available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/reflections-on-communion-from-the-chalice/>

## **National Children's Week: October 19-27, 2024**

Children's Week is a national celebration which recognises the talents, skills, achievements and rights of children.. The theme for Children's Week 2024 is "Children have the right to a clean and safe environment". The Victorian Government is supporting more than 200 free Children's Week events and activities for Victorian families with children aged up to 12 years. This gives families the opportunity to enjoy fun, engaging and educational experiences. More information is available at <https://www.vic.gov.au/childrens-week>. Prayer for children in our parishes: That we may all work collaboratively to ensure the happiness and confidence of every child and foster an environment of safety and protection where children flourish. Let us pray to the Lord.

## **Today is Mission Sunday**

Catholic Mission invites us to celebrate World Mission Month: "Together, we have the power to create change and build a more just world for people everywhere. During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/worldmissionmonth>

## Lectionary Art and Reflection by Jenny Close

### Reflection by Artist

Jesus describes the logic of God's kingdom in paradoxical terms: 'Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant'. However, this model is already an integral part of everyday life and can be observed in the relationship between parent and child – especially in the role of a mother.



### REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate - *Three Hummock Island*

The sons of Zebedee expected Jesus to lead a Messianic revolt to throw off the yoke of imperial Rome. But they wanted to be part of a similar sort of power structure. They had not grasped that Jesus had come to turn that sort of society upside down.

However, over the centuries, the Church took on much of the trappings of power of imperial Rome. The popes governed much of Italy. Giuseppe Garibaldi was one of those generals who

defeated the forces defending the Papal States, and in doing so actually

liberated the papacy from its role as feudal overlord of much of Italy. In the course of the campaign, when despondent, Garibaldi often reflected on the delightful time he spent on Three Hummock Island just off the coast of Tasmania. So we may say that the liberation of the papacy, enabling it to respond more clearly to today's Gospel, began in Tasmania! Pope Francis embodies the spirit of today's Gospel. He rails against a Church exhibiting 'the leprosy of a feudal court'. Rather, he has said: 'I see the Church as a field hospital after battle. Heal the wounds, heal the wounds.' And in his actions he has shown himself as a true 'Servant of the servants of God' as Jesus commands in today's Gospel. We may pause for a moment to pray for Pope Francis that he may have the strength and time to persevere in his responding to today's Gospel so that the papacy may be truly liberated so as to practise a radically different way of exercising leadership in the Church and for the world.

### REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

When we set out to follow Jesus, faithful to the promises that we made at baptism to renounce sin and live lives directed by the Spirit, we normally do so with generosity of heart. However, after we have

borne the burdens of this decision and realise some of the implications of our commitment, we begin to wonder if it was worth it. We believe that God will generously bless us. Still, would it be so wrong to hope for a little more, especially if we have made significant sacrifices along the way?

Of those to whom much has been given, much will be required in return. The closer we are to Jesus, the more we will be expected to mirror him. The great ones in the reign of God, the ones who exercise authority over others, must be the servants of the rest. Parents, teachers, civil authorities, managers of every kind, pastoral leaders must all be servants, as Jesus was a servant. We will also have to drink from his cup of suffering and be baptised into his death. As we draw close to the one who gave his life as an offering for sin, we will find that the same self-sacrifice is being asked of us. When we struggle with the misfortunes that we face because of our commitment to Jesus, we will have him as an inspiration and a model to follow. He can sympathise with our weaknesses, identify with our suffering. We can draw strength from his example and hope from his kindness.

