



St Patrick's, Stawell

# St Patrick's Parish Newsletter Stawell and Landsborough

13th Sun day of Ordinary Time Year C

June 30, 2019



St Francis of Assisi,  
Landsborough

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Joan Foo, John Rowe, Veronica Stewart

**THIS WEEK:**

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**WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK:**

Tues; Wed, Thurs; Fri 10.00am.

An invitation to anyone who may have some spare time around 10.00am Tuesday to Friday. Come along to one or more of our weekday Masses. Usually take about 20-25 minutes. **GIVE SOME TIME TO GOD.... HE GIVES ALL HIS TIME TO YOU.**

**CENTERING PRAYER:** not during school holidays.

**CONFESSIONS** —Before or after 10.00am weekday Masses by request (i.e. – just ask Fr Eric.) ; 10.00am Saturdays; Landsborough—before Sunday Mass. Any other time contact Fr Eric 0419 597 063

**YOU CAN CHANGE THE WAY POVERTY FEELS.**



By supporting Vinnies, you will help provide vital assistance to older Australians to remove some of the stress of living in poverty. Thanks to donations

from people like you, we've been able to help Ruby with the essentials to take the pressure off making ends meet. But the biggest difference for Ruby was the support she received from our dedicated Vinnies volunteers.

"I appreciate the food and the help, but I love having someone visit me for a chat. That makes my day." Ruby.

**The St V's Winter Appeal is on this weekend, 29th/30th June. Envelopes are available in the pews for those who wish to support this appeal. All monies collected in this appeal will be used by the local conference. Please give generously.**

**Envelopes may be placed on the collection plates this weekend or next weekend.**

**FINANCES LAST WEEKEND:**

Presbytery Collection \$ 353.05

Parish Collection: \$ 495.00

Loose Collection: \$ 87.50

Collection is for the clergy stipend, presbytery costs and support of the bishop and sick and retired priests. The 2nd collection is for the upkeep of the parish.

**LITURGY ROSTERS (Stawell):** Rosters are available for collection today after Mass today. Please make sure that you collect yours.

Any problems with rosters contact June Raeburn.

**ECUMENICAL SERVICE:**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday ecumenical service will be held **TO-DAY (SUNDAY 30th)** in the Stawell Entertainment Centre at **2pm today**, Sunday, with Pastor Mark Connor. All most welcome to attend. A gift offering will be taken up.

**PASTORAL LETTER:**

A PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE BISHOPS OF VICTORIA REGARDING THE 'ASSISTED DYING BILL' IS AVAILABLE AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH TODAY. PLEASE TAKE A COPY.

**UPDATE FROM BISHOP PAUL BIRD IN ROME**

There is a video update from Bishop Paul on his *Ad Limina* visit to Rome on the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au).

**SICK LIST**

Noah Amarant; Kathryn Young; Glenis Leddin; Lourdes de la Cerna; Kath Hayes (Ballarat); John Delaney; Lynn Wright; John Jess; Simon Monas; Angela Moore; Peter Duffy (Canada); Kate Sargent; Yvonne Evans; Margaret Boag; Nigel James (Canberra); Ian Kindred; Sharron Pickering; Andrew Van Diesen; Benjamin Wolfson; Bernie O'Callaghan; Patty Fenwick; Robbie Loxton; Nicole Lee (Horsham); Brian O'Loughlin; Beryl Walsh; Shirley Gerritsen; Jordan Young; Steven Oates; Peter Boag, Maree Parkin; Rosemary Chisholm (Bendigo)

**NB: A Family member of the sick person must contact the Parish Office to have names added.**

## **HUMOUR:**

During the wedding rehearsal, the groom approached the pastor with an unusual offer.

"Look, I'll give you \$100 if you'll change the wedding vows. When you get to me and the part where I'm to promise to 'love, honor and obey' and 'forsaking all others, be faithful to her forever,' I'd appreciate it if you'd just leave that part out." He passed the minister a \$100 bill and walked away satisfied.

The next day during the wedding ceremony, the time came for the bride and groom to exchange their vows. The pastor looked the young man in the eye and said, "Will you promise to prostrate yourself before her, obey her every command and wish, serve her breakfast in bed every morning of your life, and swear eternally before God and your lovely wife that you will not ever even look at another woman, as long as you both shall live?" The groom gulped, looked around, and said in a tiny voice, "Yes." He then leaned toward the pastor and hissed, "I thought we had a deal." The pastor put the \$100 bill into the groom's hand and whispered back, "She made me a much better offer."

## **NEWS**

### **BISHOPS TACKLE BIG ISSUES ON AD LIMINA VISIT**

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*Australian bishops celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St Mary Major in Rome yesterday (ACBC)*

The Australian bishops have commenced a series of meetings with departments of the Holy See by visiting the influential congregations for Bishops and for the Doctrine of the Faith. *Source: ACBC Media Blog.*

The bishops are in Rome for their Ad Limina Apostolorum pilgrimage, which commenced on Monday with Mass at the tomb of St Peter and a two-and-a-half-hour conversation with Pope Francis – St Peter's successor.

Bishop Greg O'Kelly SJ led the delegation to the Congregation for Bishops on Tuesday. The Bishop of Port Pirie, who is also serving as Apostolic Administrator of Adelaide, said ongoing preparations for the Plenary Council and the appointment process for bishops were among the topics discussed.

Bishop O'Kelly said it had been a fruitful meeting,

with the bishops feeling they received "a good hearing" and that the Congregation for Bishops' officials had sought to understand the contemporary context for the Catholic Church in Australia.

In the meeting with the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith later that day, the Australian bishops raised a number of important issues, including efforts to protect human life and government attempts to remove the seal of Confession in some Australian jurisdictions.

The implementation of Pope Francis' recent motu proprio, *Vos Estis Lux Mundi*, addressing the Church's handling of child sexual abuse, was also discussed.

The bishops have also met with the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors, in what was described as a productive exchange with a clear focus on providing better solutions to both preventing child sexual abuse and improving strategies to accompany survivors of abuse.

"One of the things that was very obvious was the paramount need to care for victims and survivors of child sexual abuse and to do everything we can to try to help them heal and move forward," Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB said.

Archbishop Costelloe said the Pontifical Commission has commenced a program to work more closely with survivors to develop responses to child sexual abuse that draw upon best practice techniques from around the world.

He added that the Commission understood that the Catholic Church in Australia has been working to eliminate the "terrible scourge" of child sexual abuse and had been responding to the crisis for many years, so could have lessons for the Church in other countries.



*As Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem (and the cross that awaited him there), he warned his followers about the hardships of walking in his footsteps. A commitment to accompany Jesus on his journey meant rejection, insecurity and danger.*

**NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS:**

**(A chance to prepare ahead for next week's Liturgy of The Word)**

Sunday, 7 Jul 2019: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

First Reading Is 66:10-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.*

Rejoice, Jerusalem,  
be glad for her, all you who love her!  
Rejoice, rejoice for her,  
all you who mourned her!  
That you may be suckled, filled,  
from her consoling breast,  
that you may savour with delight  
her glorious breasts.  
For thus says the Lord:  
Now towards her I send flowing  
peace, like a river,  
and like a stream in spate  
the glory of the nations.  
At her breast will her nurslings be carried  
and fondled in her lap.  
Like a son comforted by his mother  
will I comfort you.  
And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.  
At the sight your heart will rejoice,  
and your bones flourish like the grass.  
To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1  
(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise.  
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! (R.)

2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!  
Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)

3. He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-shod.  
Let our joy then be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might. (R.)

4. Come and hear, all who fear God.  
I will tell what he did for my soul.  
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer  
nor withhold his love from me. (R.)

Second Reading Gal 6:14-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

*The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.*

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.  
I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ

be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation Col 3:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
and the fullness of his message live within you.  
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 10:1-12. 17-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*Your peace will rest upon him.*

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

**GOSPEL REFLECTION - FOR NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL**

The first thing that is striking about this gospel passage is the fact that there are 72 disciples whom Jesus sends out on mission. We can have an image of Jesus strolling around Galilee with just a small group of followers but this passage makes it clear that a significant number of people were engaged in his ministry. And the gospel writer has not just made an error in naming 72 rather than the Twelve because just one chapter earlier the Twelve were sent out. This sending out to mission is a significant element of the gospel of Luke. The first sending of the Twelve represents the mission to the Jews – the twelve tribes of Israel are frequently used symbolically to represent all of the Jewish people. The sending of the 72 then represents the mission beyond the Jewish people to all nations and all people.

Another theme that is significant in the gospel of Luke is the message of hospitality. Jesus teaches on it frequently and tries to convey a message that the hospitality of God is available to all. In the sending of both the Twelve and the 72, Jesus tells them to take nothing with them for the journey. He is telling them to rely on the hospitality of strangers. If they are welcomed and shown hospitality then they are to bless the household and carry out their ministry. The ability to show hospitality to the messengers of God is a sign that the household will welcome the message of God. However, wherever they do not receive hospitality they are to leave the town, shaking the dust from their feet, as their ministry will not be welcomed by people who are not ready to hear it. It is an excellent message about not wasting your efforts in unproductive ways – not hitting your head against a brick wall!

## **ROSTERS:**

### **LANDSBOROUGH (8.30AM):**

**This Week** (June 30)

Readers: J Murphy/K Vance

Processions of Gifts: BG & W Browne

Ext. Ministers: J Murphy

**Next Week** (July 7)

Readers: C Browne/M Browne

Procession of Gifts: R & C Brown

Ext Minister: M Traynor

**Next Week Church Care:** July 6: M Browne

**Church Grounds—** July: B & P Browne

### **STAWELL:**

**This Week** (June 29) 6.00PM

**Welcomer:**

**Readers:** M Maestros/A Ellis

**Ext. Ministers:** N Rathgeber/J Obi

**Procession of Gifts:** J Allan

(June 30) 10.30AM

**Welcomer:** K Ashton

**Readers:** H Potter/J Van Diesen

**Ext. Ministers:** M Rowe/K Ashton/G Little

**Procession of Gifts:** P Gooden

**Next Week** (July 6) 6.00PM

**Welcomer:** M Cray

**Readers:** T Brady/D Jones

**Ext. Ministers:** L Morgan/B Walsh

**Procession of Gifts:** P Price

(July 7) 10.30AM

**Welcomer:** R Farrell

**Readers:** K Dallinger/D O'Donnell

**Ext. Ministers:** G Comitti/S Enriquez, M R Thomas

**Procession of Gifts:** G & G Pickering

**Counters: Today:** T & A Ellis

**Next Week:** E Driscoll & G Pickering

**ALTAR SOCIETY :** Next week: Marie & Gloria

### **MARY'S STATUE:**

June 30-July 6 M Rowe.; July 7-13 Fr Eric; 14-20 G Comitti;

21-27 Di O'Donnell; 28-August 3 K & P Fenwick

### **NOTES FOR MINISTERS AT MASS:**

*Extraordinary Ministers, part of your duty is to clean the Sacred Vessels in the sacristy after Mass and prepare them for the next Mass—fill wine and water cruets, etc.*

*Put filled cruets in the fridge.*

*Scripture Reader and Extraordinary Ministers are meant to process with the priest at the start and end of Mass. Reader Carries the Lectionary to the Sanctuary at the start of Mass, but does not carry it out at the end.*

**ALL MINISTERS SHOULD TRY TO BE AT THE CHURCH AT LEAST TEN MINUTES BEFORE MASS AND ADVISE THE PRIEST THAT YOU ARE THERE. THIS GIVES HIM TIME TO ARRANGE A SUBSTITUTE IF THAT HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN DONE. ALL MINISTERS ARE TO PROCESS IN AND OUT WITH THE PRIEST AND SERVERS.**



**You are my inheritance, O Lord**



### **WEEKEND MASSES YEAR C**

**Stawell:** Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday at 10.30am.

**Landsborough:** Sunday Mass at 8.30am.

### **WEEKDAY MASSES (YEAR 1):**

Tues; Wed; Thurs; Fri 10.00am. 2nd & 4th Wednesday of Month-Eventide-10.30am. **(Check front of Bulletin for any changes to this routine. Funeral Masses take the place of weekday Mass)**

### **RECONCILIATION:**

Stawell: Saturday 10.00 am, before or after each weekday Mass (by request) or by appointment at any time. At Landsborough: Before 8.20 am Sundays

### **MEETINGS & GATHERINGS:**

Prayer Group: every Monday, 1.30pm.

Cuppa tea Stawell—2nd Sunday after Mass;  
Landsborough—3rd Sunday after Mass.

St Vincent de Paul: 3rd Monday 2.00pm in Parish Hall.

CWL: 3rd Wednesday commencing with 10.00am Mass.

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