

ROSTERS:**LANDSBOROUGH (8.30AM):****This Week** (July 15)**Readers:** K Vance/K Christie**Procession of Gifts:** D & M Browne**Ext Minister:** Kate Vance**Next Week** (July 22)**Readers:** G Christie**Procession of Gifts:** B G & W Browne**Ext Minister:** K Christie**Church Care:** M Browne**Church Grounds—** JULY— B Browne**STAWELL:****This Week** (July 14) 6.00PM**Welcomer:** M Rogers**Readers:** J Raeburn/D Jones**Ext. Ministers:** N Rathgeber/A Ellis**Procession of Gifts:** I Robinson

(July 15) 10.30AM

Readers: D O'Donnell/K Dallinger**Ext. Ministers:** G Comitti/G Little/J Van Diesen**Procession of Gifts:** Cain/Rutter Family**Next Week** (July 21) 6.00PM**Welcomer:** M Cray**Readers:** D Jones/N Rathgeber**Ext. Ministers:** L Moloney/P Price**Procession of Gifts:** J Croton

(July 22) 10.30AM

Readers: H Potter/K Dalton**Ext Ministers:** L Morgan/K Ashton/P Wait**Procession of Gifts:** P Gooden**Counters: Today:** J Raeburn**Next Week:** M & L Habben**ALTAR SOCIETY:** Margaret & Di**MARY'S STATUE:** July 15-21 P & H Rathgeber; 22-28 G Comitti; 29—Aug 4 P & K Fenwick*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.***WEEKEND MASSES YEAR B:****Stawell:** Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday at 10.30am.

Landsborough: Sunday Mass at 8.30am.**WEEKDAY MASSES (YEAR 2):**

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: 1st & 3rd 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: 2nd & 4th Mondays 2.30pm in Parish Hall.

CWL: 3rd Wednesday commencing with 10.00am Mass.

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St Patrick's Parish Community

Stawell-Glenorchy-Great Western-Halls Gap-Landsborough

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

July 15, 2018

SUNDAY MISSAL Pg. 654**A CUP OF TEA/COFFEE**

after 8.30am Mass today at

Landsborough. All welcome.

Prayers and best wishes for all



educating mind ♥ heart ♥ spirit

schools as they commence a new Term. Special prayers for St Pat's and Marian.

CWL MEETING:

Wednesday, commencing with 10.00am Mass.

OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY MAGAZINE:**SICK LIST**

Noah Amarant; Kathryn Young; Glenis Leddin; Val Seary; Lourdes dela Cerna; Kath Hayes (Ballarat); John Delaney; Lynn Wright; John Jess; Simon Monas; Angela Moore; Jeff O'Donnell; Peter Duffy (Canada); Nance Rutter; Kate Sargent, Yvonne & Alf Evans; Margaret Boag; Nigel James (Canberra); Ian Kindred, Sharron Pickering; Andrew Van Diesen; Benjamin Wolfson; Bernie O'Callaghan; Patty Fenwick; Robby Laxton; Nicole Lee (Horsham); Dominic Browne; Brian O'Loughlin, Beryl Walsh; Shirley Gerriets; Margaret Walker; Jordan Young

NB: A FAMILY MEMBER OF THE SICK PERSON MUST CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO HAVE NAMES ADDED.

Available (free) at the doors of the Church. Please take one home.

FINANCES LAST WEEKEND:

Presbytery Collection

\$ 506.65

Parish Collection:

\$ 1,138.00

Loose Collection: \$

114.95

Special Collection for the charitable works of the Holy Father: \$ 326.35*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.***ANY NEW PARISHIONERS—OR OLD PARISHIONERS, PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE TO PARISH COSTS THROUGH PLANNED GIVING ARE ASKED TO SEE FR ERIC OR GLORIA PICKERING OR FILL IN ONE OF THE CENSUS FORMS IN THE CHURCH. THANK YOU..****PLENARY COUNCIL 2020**Plenary Council 2020 is asking us to Listen and Dialogue. This *Listening and Dialogue* part of the preparations for

the Plenary Council also offers an opportunity for individuals and groups to have your voices directly heard by the Plenary Council prior to the Council's agenda being developed. This *Listening and Dialogue* phase of preparation is open until Ash Wednesday 2019. These are the questions you are asked to consider and respond to:

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?
3. Do you have a story of your experience of faith, or the Church you would like to share?

THIS WEEK:

**WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK:
Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10.00am**

WEDNESDAY—CWL, COMMENCING WITH 10.00AM MASS

WEDNESDAY - CENTERING PRAYER IN THE PARISH HALL, 2.00PM.

**CONFESSIONS —Before or after 10.00am weekday Masses by request (i.e. – just ask Fr Eric.) ; 10.00am 1st & 3rd Saturdays;
Landsborough—before Sunday Mass.
Any other time contact Fr Eric**

HUMOUR:

A teacher said to a precocious six-year-old boy, "So your mother says a prayers for you each night? That's very commendable. What does she say?"

The little boy replied, "Thank God he's in bed!"

NEWS:

POLITICAL PUSH FOR EUTHANASIA 'DANGEROUS AND SAD'

Published: 10 July 2018



Senator Amanda Stoker (The Catholic Leader/Alan Edgecomb)

New Queensland LNP Senator Amanda Stoker predicts "terrible consequences" if euthanasia becomes law, and is determined to stand up in Parliament for her pro-life, Christian beliefs. Source: The Catholic Leader.

"People in this building should be standing up for the fundamentals – like the right to live," Senator Stoker, a Brisbane lawyer and mother-of-three, said.

After delivering her maiden speech in federal Parliament last month, she admits "it was quite disturbing" to sit in the Senate chamber as business unfolded, including a push to over-

turn a 20-year-old law stopping territories from enacting their own voluntary euthanasia legislation.

On the same day, there was a referral to remove the Lord's Prayer from the opening of each day in Parliament.

"These are distressing trends and highlight the need to have people who are confident in their faith, who value its contribution to broader society," Senator Stoker said.

She describes the political push for allowing euthanasia as "dangerous and very sad".

"The very first right of all of us is life," Senator Stoker said.

"Sometimes life is difficult, challenging, illness can be frustrating and it can push the will, but ultimately our duty is to make life as comfortable and viable as it can be, not to simply end it.

"I worry about the vulnerability, particularly of older people, to abuse.

"We have a rising awareness that elder abuse is common, and there's also that background social risk that people who are older thinking that they are a burden rather than a valued member of our society."

A well-known face at pro-life street rallies in Brisbane, Senator Stoker said it was important to put the case against decriminalising abortion "in a way that is meaningful for people who think differently".

Senator Stoker, an Anglican who attends church in inner city Brisbane, is the 99th woman to enter the Senate.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:

God chooses ordinary people and confers on them an extraordinary responsibility. Amos was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. Most of the apostles were fishermen. Paul was a tentmaker. Christians today are mechanics and clerks, teachers and engineers, doctors and housekeepers. These are all people following ordinary trades or professions, but what they do in them is truly remarkable. They touch minds and hearts and souls, and they heal them. They instruct and comfort people, and they help to drive out the demons that possess them. They participate in very ordinary ways in the extraordinary establishment of the reign of God.

Jesus inaugurated the reign of God on earth. He chose disciples and sent them out to continue the work that he had begun, to preach his gospel and, through healings and exorcisms, to conquer the forces of evil that threatened that reign. And now we have been called; in him we have been chosen, in all of our brokenness and vulnerability. The task to which we have been called is awe-inspiring; and every spiritual blessing in the heavens has been bestowed upon us so that we will be able to accomplish it. If we allow Christ's saving power to take possession of us, we too will further his prophetic ministry. We will bring the saving grace of God to the world that is terrified and that writhes in pain; we will bring it to those places where healing is needed and where demons still hold sway. We will bring all things under the headship of Christ.

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Jesus sent them out in pairs