

ROSTERS:**LANDSBOROUGH (8.30AM):****This Week** (August 12)**Readers:** J Browne/C Browne**Procession of Gifts:** G & K Blake**Ext Minister:** C Browne**Next Week** (August 19)**Readers:** Kate Vance/J Murphy**Procession of Gifts:** D & M Browne**Ext Minister:****Church Care:** August 18 M Browne**Church Grounds—** AUGUST—J Browne**STAWELL:****This Week** (August 11) 6.00PM**Welcomer:** N Rathgeber**Readers:** D Jones/A Ellis**Ext. Ministers:** J Raeburn/E McIntyre**Procession of Gifts:** J Allan

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Readers: S Little/D O'Donnell**Ext. Ministers:** M R Thomas/V Enriquez/M Rowe**Procession of Gifts:** Cain/Rutter Family**Next Week** (August 18) 6.00PM**Welcomer:** M Cray**Readers:** T Brady/N Rathgeber**Ext. Ministers:** D Jones/P Price**Procession of Gifts:** J Croton

(August 19) 10.30AM

Readers: H Potter/K Dallinger**Ext Ministers:** F Harney/T Wait/G Comitti**Procession of Gifts:** L & M Habben**Counters: Today:** T & A Ellis**Next Week:** J Raeburn**ALTAR SOCIETY:** Liz & Kay**MARY'S STATUE:** Aug 12-18 D Duffy; 19-25 G & G Pickering; 26—Sept 1 E T Driscoll*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

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

August 11, 2018

SUNDAY MISSAL Pg. 670**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION—THIS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15. MASSES -Tuesday Evening 6.00pm; Wednesday 10.00am. Landsborough Wednesday evening 6.00pm****NO MASS TUESDAY MORNING****FR ERIC'S HOLIDAYS:**

I will be leaving for holidays after Masses on August 26, and will be away for three Sundays. Fr John Pothiyittel will supply for Masses in my absence. As Fr John expects everything to be done for him in preparing for Mass I am asking for volunteers among Ministers and others to help in getting things ready for Mass. This will include setting up the data projector, etc. Please see Fr Eric if you are prepared to learn how do these things.. Thank you.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING:

Monday, 2.30pm in church hall.

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 Gerriksen; Margaret Walker; Jordan Young; Steven Oates

NB: A FAMILY MEMBER OF THE SICK PERSON MUST CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO HAVE NAMES ADDED.**CWL MEETING:** Wednesday starting with Mass at 10.00am.**THANKYOU** so much to all parishioners for your wonderful and generous support of the work of St Vincent de Paul in Stawell. Last Sunday's donation of groceries and cash was much needed and is very much appreciated. All donations will be used to support those in need in our area. The Stawell conference of St Vincent de Paul Society.**THERE IS STILL AN OPPORTUNITY TODAY TO LEAVE NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH. - Thank you very much.****MARY MACKILLOP TODAY APPEAL:**

Many of you remember with affection the work of the Josephite Sisters here in the Stawell Parish, both through their teaching at St Pat's School, and their Pastoral Ministry.

Mary Mackillop Today supports thousand of people in Australia and overseas in education, health, financial inclusion and livelihoods opportunities bringing hope to communities for generations to come. Envelopes are available for a one off

contribution or for a regular donation. Please give generously if you can see your way clear. There is a brochure available in the church today, addressing this appeal. Please take one home. Thank you.

FINANCES LAST WEEKEND:

Presbytery Collection \$ 406.25

Parish Collection: \$ 770.00

Loose Collection: \$ 85.80

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.

THIS WEEK:

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK:

No Mass Tuesday morning
ASSUMPTION MASSES: Tuesday evening, 6.00pm

Wed, 10.00am, Stawell and 6.00pm Landsborough
Thurs, Fri 10.00am

St Vincent de Paul meeting— Monday 2.30pm in Parish Hall.

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 0419 597 063

HUMOUR: TRUE STORY:

When Queen Victoria reigned in England, she occasionally would visit some of the humble cottages of her subjects on her estates.

One time she entered the home of a widow and stayed to enjoy a brief period of Christian fellowship.

Later on, the poor woman was taunted by her worldly neighbors. "Granny," they said, "who's the most honored guest you've ever entertained in your home?" They expected her to say it was Jesus, for despite their constant ridicule of her Christian witness, they recognized her deep spirituality.

But to their surprise she answered, "The most honored guest I've entertained is Her Majesty the Queen."

"Did you say the Queen? Ah, we caught you this time! How about this Jesus you're always talking about? Isn't He your most honored guest?"

Her answer was definite and scriptural, "NO, indeed! He's not a guest. HE LIVES HERE!"

Her hecklers were put to silence!

NEWS: CATHOLICS DONATE \$10.8 MILLION 'FOR A JUST FUTURE'

Published: 08 August 2018

Thousands of supporters across Australian Catholic schools and parishes have joined in solidarity with the world's poor by donating more than \$10.8 million to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion campaign.

Held annually over the six weeks of Lent, Project Compassion raises awareness and funds to address extreme poverty and promote justice across the world.

This year's Project Compassion theme of "For a Just Future" highlighted the role that young people have to play in the solutions to the challenges

facing their societies globally.

Caritas Australia's Chief Executive Officer, Paul O'Callaghan, thanked supporters and communities across Australia for their support.

"Lent is the time of year when we put our faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving," Mr O'Callaghan said.

"For more than 50 years, Project Compassion has helped change the lives of millions people. The generosity of our supporters makes this possible. With this support, Caritas Australia is able to go wherever the challenges are greatest, empowering communities to eradicate poverty."

During Project Compassion, the stories of young people from Nepal, Cambodia, Jordan, Australia, Mozambique and the Philippines were shared.

Money raised during Project Compassion goes towards Caritas Australia's humanitarian and long term development programs in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Pacific and with Australia's First Peoples.



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:

Your mother and my mother, carrying her baby in the womb for nine months, effectively said: 'Take, eat, this is my body.' A mother able to breastfeed continues this communion as she offers her body to give life to her child.

Our Lord Jesus Christ adopts maternal language to express his deepest desire for us! He gives us his risen and glorified Humanity: 'Take, eat, this is my body', and a sort of life-giving mutual indwelling occurs: 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them.' This is as intimate as a baby dwelling in the womb of its mother. As St Paul put it in a different context, 'In Him we live and move and have our being.'

The Saviour of the World, the Conqueror of Death, dwells in my body and I dwell in his glorified body. This gives us 'eternal life' which is not something which begins after death, but is simply a label for Our Lord's Divinehuman life which we can share right now. However, because it is the life of the Conqueror of Death it will certainly impel us beyond the grave: 'The one who eats this bread will live forever.'

We could take a moment to pray to more fervently realise and take advantage of the fact that, at every Mass, we can respond to the invitation to come forward to Holy Communion so as to be enwombed in the maternal Christ.

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