

ROSTERS:**LANDSBOROUGH (8.30AM):****This Week** (August 21)**Readers:** J Browne/J Murphy**Procession of Gifts:** R & C Brown**Ext Minister:** Betty Amarant**Next Week** (August 28)**Readers:** G Douglas/B G Browne**Procession of Gifts:** J & C Browne**Ext Minister:** C O'Callaghan**Church Care:** M Browne**Church Grounds—** August—J Browne**STAWELL:****This Week 6.00PM** (August 20)**Welcomer:** M Rogers**Readers:** T Brady/D Jones**Ext. Ministers:** A Ellis/J Obi**Procession of Gifts:** M, H, J, A Smith**10.30AM** (August 21)**Readers:** S Little/M R Thomas**Ext Ministers** C Barker/F Harney/G Little**Procession of Gifts:** M Habben**Next Week** (August 27) 6.00pm**Welcomer:** S Blake**Readers:** J Raeburn/Y Evans**Procession of Gifts:** P Price**Ext. Ministers:** M Howard/S Howard**10.30AM** (August 28)**Readers:** K Dalton/K Dallinger**Ext. Ministers:** H Potter/S Enriquez/G Comitti**Procession of Gifts:** Cain/Rutter Fasmily**Counters:** Today: J Raeburn

Next Week: M & L Habben

Altar Society: August 27 — Gabrielle & Pat**MARY'S STATUE:** August 21st – 27th D. DuffyAug. 28th – Sept 3rd. E. & N. Musumeci.**READERS PLEASE RETURN THE BOOKS TO THE SACRISTY AFTER MASS.****Extraordinary Ministers, please clean Sacred Vessels after Mass and prepare for the next Mass—fill wine and water cruets, etc.****WEEKEND MASSES YEAR B:****Stawell:** Saturday at 7.00pm (Summer time—Daylight Saving), 6.00pm (wintertime—end of Daylight Saving)) 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)**RECONCILIATION:**Stawell: 1st & 3rd Saturday 10.00 am, 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 Tuesdays 2.00pm in Parish Hall.

CWL: 3rd Wednesday commencing

with 10.00am Mass.

Scripture reflection group Thursday 2.00pm in the presbytery.

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Stawell-Glenorchy-Great Western-Halls Gap-Landsborough-Nararre

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

August 21st, 2016

SUNDAY MISSAL Pg. 916**ANNIVERSARIES:**

George Thompson

SACRAMENTS:Children in Year 2 and above will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in late November, early December. Parents of children in *Government Schools are asked to contact Fr Eric by the end of August.***CUP OF TEA/COFFEE AFTER 8.30am MASS at Landsborough, TODAY. ALL WELCOME.****HELP REQUIRED to work the data projector, particularly at Saturday Evening Mass.****Please contact Fr Eric if you are prepared to give it a go.****On site training provided.** 😊😊

Real men wash dishes

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:**

Ministers are reminded that part of this Ministry is to help with the clean up after Mass and

filling the cruets for the next Mass. Our male Ministers seem to have the idea that this task is only for the ladies. How sexist! Fellows, please get your act together and do your bit. Thank you.

FINANCES LAST WEEKEND:

Presbytery Collection: \$ 388.80

Parish Collection: \$782.00

Loose Collection: \$ 49.55

*(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.***SICK LIST:**

Noah Amarant; Kathryn Young; Glenis Leddin; Val Seary; Lourdes dela Cerna; Kath Hayes (Ballarat); John Delaney; Lynn Wright; Laurie Healey; Fr Brendan Davey; John Jess; Simon Monas; Wendy Shea; Angela Moore; Jeff O'Donnell; Peter Duffy (Canada); Margaret McIntyre; Nance Rutter; Theresa Ellis (Edinburgh); Kate Sargent, Yvonne & Alf Evans; Margaret Boag; Nigel James (Canberra), Mary and Ian Kindred, John Coghlan (Shepparton); June McKee (Mother of Anglican Deacon Heather Scott); Terry Bartlett (WA), Noel Maslamoney; Doris Woolley

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

OP SHOP VOLUNTEERS:

A meeting of all volunteers will be held in St Patrick's Hall at 2.0030pm, Wednesday week, August 31.



ANNUAL APPEAL FOR SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY:

This appeal will be taken up on the

weekend of September 3/4.

Envelopes will be available next weekend.

NOTICES FOR BULLETINS:

Please have notices for the Bulletin in by lunch time on Thursdays.

THIS WEEK:

MASSES THIS WEEK: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday —10.00am
Wednesday 10.30am Eventide Mass

Tuesday 2pm St Vincent de Paul in the Hall

THURSDAY— Scripture Reflection

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 by appointment.

HUMOUR:

A priest places his order at the pet store: "I need at least 50 mice, 2000 ants and as many of those little silverfish you can get." The clerk replies, "We can probably do that, but it might take some time. Mind if I ask why you are placing such an unusual order?" The priest replies, "I've accepted a call to another church and the parish council told me to leave the parsonage the way I found it."

NEWS:

FIRST SYNOD FOR ENTIRE CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA SINCE 1937

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The Archbishop of Brisbane, Mark Coleridge, has unveiled plans to hold an historic plenary council of the entire Church in Australia, reports The Catholic Leader.

It is to be held in 2020, for only the fifth time in Australia's history, and 79 years after the previous plenary council meeting.

Archbishop Coleridge said bishops had agreed a plenary council or synod was needed because "we are at a time of profound cultural change. Not only in the wider community, but in the Church." "I think we have to accept the fact that Christendom is over – by which I mean mass, civic Christianity. It's over. Now, how do we deal with that fact?" Arch-

bishop Coleridge said.

"We are not the power in the land which we once were."

The last plenary council of the Church in Australia was held in 1937.

That event, and earlier ones in 1885, 1895, and 1905 were exclusively male gatherings, with only bishops, theologians, and superiors of male religious orders attending.

Women, religious and lay people took no part. Archbishop Coleridge said women in the Church would play a role in 2020.

A plenary council can discuss and legislate on a wide range of issues, including matters of faith, morals, and discipline. It can also address the critical issues of the times. "This is no time for the Church to be putting up signs that say 'business as usual'," Archbishop Coleridge said. "If we needed any proof, then the Royal Commission has shown that."

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Go out to all the world and tell the Good News



REFLECTION

The vision of a disciple must be the vision of God. Disciples must see with wide angled lenses that enable them to recognise that God offers the grace of salvation to all. The passages from both Isaiah and Luke are astounding in their inclusivity. They show that God's saving grace is unbounded. It reaches out to those whom the people of God may not only distrust but sometimes even despise. There is something very dangerous about being smugly convinced of one's own salvation. When we are so sure of ourselves, we can easily fall into the error of being as sure of the moral failure of others as well. The gospel warns us against such judgment.

Women and men are gathered into the community of the saved, primarily because others have been sent out to get them. The psalm refrain is the command to go out to the whole world. The first reading describes God sending fugitives back home to get their relatives. People come from all over because someone is sent to get them. Today that command is directed to us. We are the ones who are being sent out to bring others to God. Unfortunately there are many people who do not believe that they are fit to be evangelisers. They may think that the work that they do or the lives that they live do not lend themselves to the task of spreading the good news of the gospel. They do not realise that all Christians are called and sent. This is not an option; it is a responsibility.

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