

ROSTERS:**LANDSBOROUGH (8.30AM):****This Week** (September 10)**Readers:** G Christie/ C Browne**Procession of Gifts:** R & C Brown**Ext Minister:** K Christie**Next Week** (September 17)**Readers:** C Browne/J Browne**Procession of Gifts:** J & C Browne**Ext Minister:** B Amarant**Church Care:** J Murphy/Betty Amarant**Church Grounds—** September—P O'Callaghan**STAWELL:****This Week** (September 9) 6.00PM**Welcomer:** M Rogers**Readers:** T Brady/N Rathgeber**Ext. Ministers:** L Moloney/J Raeburn**Procession of Gifts:** M, H, J, A Smith

(September 10) 10.30AM

Readers: J Van Diesen/D O'Donnell**Ext Ministers:** F Harney/M R Thomas/L Morgan**Procession of Gifts:** Cain/Rutter Family**Next Week** (September 16) 6.00PM**Welcomer:** M Rogers**Readers:** D Jones/A Ellis**Ext. Ministers:** M Howard/S Howard**Procession of Gifts:** I Robinson

(September 17) 10.30AM

Readers: E Driscoll/K Dalton**Ext. Ministers:** M Rowe/V Enriquez/K Ashton**Procession of Gifts:** P Gooden**Counters: Today:** T & A Ellis**Next Week:** J Raeburn**Altar Society:** Sept 16: Margaret & Di**MARY'S STATUE** Sept 10-16 Dot McIntosh; 17-23 Doreen Duffy; 24-30 D O'Donnell; Oct 1 -7 M & S Blake; 8-14 St Pat's School; 15-21 St Pat's School; 22-28 J Raeburn; 29—Nov 4 H Prowd**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.****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, 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.

Scripture reflection group Thursday 2.00pm in the presbytery.

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Stawell-Glenorchy-Great Western-Halls Gap-Landsborough

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A**September 10, 2017****SUNDAY MISSAL Pg. 451****RECENT DEATH:**

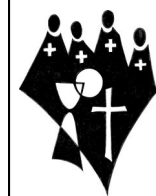
Fr Peter Taffe

ANNIVERSARIES:

Vera Pickering; Vera Wheeler

CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY**Child Protection Sunday**

In response to a request from Pope Francis, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has set this Sunday, September 10, 2017, Child Protection Sunday, as a Day of Prayer and Penance for Victims and Survivors of Sexual Abuse.

**BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND**
Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

Last year our parish contributed \$ 714.00 to this collection, which raised nearly \$60,000 throughout the Diocese.

The collection in our parish this year has yet to be finalised, but we hope we can at least match that of previous years. The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelope provided, or in an envelope marked "Ballarat Clergy Support Fund".

Contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.**CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED
FOR US – THE CHURCH
COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY****FR ERIC'S HOLIDAYS:**

Fr Eric will be taking holidays from September 18 to October 13. Fr John Pothiyittel will be supplying for me in my absence.

CENTERING PRAYER:**THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD IN ST PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, THIS WEDNESDAY AT 2.00PM.****SICK LIST**

Noah Amarant; Kathryn Young; Glenis Leddin; Val Seeary; 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; June McKee (Mother of Anglican Deacon Heather Scott); Terry Bartlett (WA); Sharron Pickering; Andrew Van Diesen; Benjamin Wolfson; Karlee Thorpe (Bendigo); Bernie O'Callaghan; Patty Fenwick; Roby Laxton; Nicole Lee (Horsham); Stanislaw Pawlowski (Melbourne); Fr Paul Mercovich (Parish Priest, St Arnaud); Dominic Browne

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

STAWELL REGIONAL HEALTH LADIES AUXILIARY:

Fashion Parade at Stawell Powerhouse. Friday September 15 at 7.00pm. \$15.00 per ticket. Supper included. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Please give Woolworth's stickers to St Pat's School

FINANCES LAST WEEKEND:

Presbytery Collection: 463.20
Parish Collection: \$ 558.00
Loose Collection: \$ 74.35
1st 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:

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10.00am

Wednesday—Centering Prayer—St Patrick's 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.

HUMOUR:

Mrs. Smartt was fumbling in her purse for her offering when a large television remote fell out and clattered into the aisle.

The curious usher bent over to retrieve it for her and whispered, "Do you always carry your TV remote to church?"

"No," she replied, "but my husband refused to come with me this morning, and I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him legally."

NEWS:

REMINDER TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE

Published: 08 September 2017



See me, Hear Me is the theme for Child Protection Sunday (ACBC)

The Church in Australia will dedicate this Sunday as Child Protection Sunday, a day to raise awareness and highlight the importance of keeping children safe, says the National Committee for Professional Standards.

National Child Protection Week is one of the most significant events on Australia's child protection calendar. Now in its 27th year, the week supports and encourages safety and wellbeing of all Australian children and families. The Church recognises the importance of this week through dedicating the final day as Child Protection Sunday.

The National Committee for Professional Standards (NCPS), a committee of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and Catholic Religious Australia, has put forward the theme for 2017 "See Me, Hear Me" to raise awareness for the voice of the Child, highlighting the importance of safety in our communities of faith.

"We all have a part to play in protecting our children and most vulnerable," says Sr Annette Cunliffe rsc, Executive Officer, NCPS.

"Actively listening, and pro-actively responding to the voices of children is essential if our Church and our communities are to be safe places for children and young people to flourish."

This year, along with resources for parishes and schools, the NCPS has commissioned a video and brochure through the Australian Catholic University Institute of Child Protection Studies reflecting on research around what young children think about their safety.

The Institute was commissioned by the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and surveyed more than 1400 young Australians as part of Kids Safety Studies to gain insights into their views, perceptions and experiences of safety. The most important message expressed was for adults to "pay attention" when they raised a concern.

"Our children believe that the whole community needs to take safety seriously, especially for those who find it hard to protect themselves. Supporting the most vulnerable will always be the face of a strong community."



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:

It is difficult for leaders to call people to accountability. Such is the unenviable responsibility of pastors in the parish, coordinators of religious education, members of the parish council, principals in the school, directors of liturgical ministry, to name but a few. Disciples must also engage in the very difficult process of reconciliation. Differences of opinion, misunderstandings, and actual offences tend to alienate people. We see this happen in families, neighbourhoods, parish communities, workplaces. It is not enough to say that we must try to forgive from our hearts. The process of reconciliation requires significant movement toward the admission of guilt as well. Both the one offended and the offender must be willing to be transformed.

Gathering two or three together in prayerful collaboration is not as easy as it sounds. If collaboration is to be effective, we have to be open and honest about our opinions and our biases, and respectful of the opinions and biases of others. We must work for the common good and not merely for what we personally think is best. We must be willing to accept and implement decisions with which we may not totally agree, and we must live with them gracefully. All of this calls for unselfish love. Love fulfils the entire law only: when we honour our personal commitments and the personal commitments of others; when we value the life, dignity and reputation of others; and when we respect their possessions. It is only because love is so demanding that it covers all of our responsibilities.