

ROSTERS:**LANDSBOROUGH (8.30AM):****This Week** (October 22)**Readers:** J Murphy/B G Browne**Procession of Gifts:** B G & W Browne**Ext Minister:** J Murphy**Next Week**

(October 29)

Readers: G Christi/M Browne**Procession of Gifts:** G/K/E Christi**Ext Minister:** K Christi**Church Care:** M Browne**Church Grounds—** October—R Brown**STAWELL:****This Week** (October 21) 6.00PM**Welcomer:** M Rogers**Readers:** L McIntyre/T Brady**Ext. Ministers:** J Obi/A Ellis**Procession of Gifts:** J Croton

(October 22) 10.30AM

Readers: J Van Diesen/D O'Donnell**Ext. Ministers:** K Ashton/G Comitti/K Dalton**Procession of Gifts:** L & M Habben**Next Week**

(October 28) 6.00PM

Welcomer: N Rathgeber**Readers:** J Raeburn/D Jones**Ext. Ministers:** C Barker/L Moloney**Procession of Gifts:** P Price

(October 29) 10.30AM

Readers: S Little/M R Thomas**Ext Ministers:** L Morgan/M Rowe/F Harney**Procession of Gifts:** M & L Habben**Counters: Today:** L & M Habben**Next Week:** T & A Ellis**Altar Society:** October 28—Working Bee
9.30am**MARY'S** 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 A:****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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29th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A**October 22, 2017****SUNDAY MISSAL Pg. 476****RECENT DEATHS:**

June McKee

ANNIVERSARIES:

Hugh Prowd; Brian Duffy;

Bridget Pickering; Vera Wheeler

MISSION SUNDAY:

This year, Catholic Mission's World Mission Appeal is inspired by Pope Francis' World Mission Message, which reminds us all that... mission is at the heart of our faith.

In this appeal, we invite you to reach out through financial gifts and prayers to support the work of Sister Mary Hocian and the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart, located in Nha Trang, Vietnam. The Sisters work tirelessly to combat malnutrition, as well as

providing clean drinking water and accessible health and education services for the forgotten farming families in the nation's remote coastal communities.

ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH.**ROSTERS**

The new rosters are now at the back of the church with your name on. Please pick your roster up today.

CENTERING PRAYER:

St Patrick's Hall—2.00PM Wednesday

GARDEN CUTTINGS AND PLANTS:

We are looking for cuttings and plants which may be used in the church gardens. This time we are particularly looking for a bit of colour. If you are trimming or thinning out your plants please consider donating some to the church. Thank you

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, Terry Bartlett (WA); Sharron Pickering; Andrew Van Diesen; Benjamin Wolfson; Karlee Thorpe (Bendigo); Bernie O'Callaghan; Patty Fenwick; Robby Laxton; Nicole Lee (Horsham); Dominic Browne; Pat O'Callaghan

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

FINANCES LAST WEEKEND:

Presbytery Collection: \$ 388.55

Parish Collection: \$ 371.00

Loose Collection: \$ 108.15

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.

ANDREW CHINN CONCERT



Everyone is invited to the Andrew Chinn Evening Concert which is to be held this coming Thursday October 26th at 6:00pm in

the School Hall.

THIS WEEK:

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK:

Tues, Thurs, 10.00am in the Church.

Wed—Eventide 10.30am

Friday—school hall 10.00am.

Monday 23rd Oct - St Vincent de Paul meeting 2.30pm in the church hall.

**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:

The Pastor's wife walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a fly swatter. "What are you doing?" She asked. "Hunting flies" He responded. "Oh. Killing any?" She asked. "Yep, 3 males, 2 females," he replied. Intrigued, she asked. "How can you tell them apart?" He responded, "3 were on a beer can, 2 were on the phone."

NEWS:

RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE UNDER THREAT FROM 'MODERN ELITES'



ACU Chancellor John Fahey, Dyson Heydon and ACU Vice Chancellor Greg Craven

In a stinging attack on "modern elites", former High Court judge Dyson Heydon has condemned attempts to exclude religion from public debate, The Southern Cross reports.

Delivering the inaugural PM Glynn lecture in Adelaide on Tuesday, Mr Heydon referred to Patrick McMahon Glynn's contribution to the Australian Constitution, notably for ensuring the words "humbly relying on the blessing of Almighty God" were included in the preamble.

"Those words reflected what the elite of the Federation generation saw as fundamental," Mr Heydon said in his address, "Religious 'toleration' in modern Australia: the tyranny of relativism".

"They do not reflect what modern elites think. The public voices of modern elites are not humble.

They conceive themselves to have entitlements and rights, not blessings. And they do not feel any gratitude to Almighty God for their entitlements and rights."

Referring to recently publicised words such as "burn churches, not gays" and "crucify No voters", Mr Heydon questioned why it was acceptable for one element of public opinion to call for the physical destruction of places of worship and the death of those who worship in them.

"That is treated as merely routine, apparently fit to pass without comment. But it is not seen as alright for those who worship to state publicly the beliefs they hold, and to argue, whether on narrowly religious, or ethical or utilitarian grounds for or against particular policy positions under general debate.

"It is alright for the elite to support a particular point of view, but intolerable for anyone else to oppose it. That is what modern elites call 'tolerance'."

While a rise in prosperity had contributed to indifference to religion, Mr Heydon said members of modern elites were "moving away from mere indifference" and embracing a "fanatical anti-clericalism".

"Some want to destroy faith itself," he warned.

"The modern elites are tyrants of tolerance. They say: 'You must listen to what I am going to say. Then you must either praise my virtue or shut up. Because if you try to say you disagree and why, you deserve to be, and you will be, hounded out of all decent society.' Thus the tyrants of tolerance pay lip-service, but only lip-service, to freedom of religion as a fundamental human right.

"The Southern Cross

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:

The frequency with which we consider the question of insider-outsider is an indication of how important universalism and the breaking down of boundaries is within our religious tradition. All peoples, all lands are called on to praise God. Furthermore, God cares about and cares for all people (see Is 19:25), and God works through all people to accomplish good in the world: Gandhi, a Hindu of Indian origin; Martin Luther King, Jr, a Baptist minister; Susan B. Anthony, a suffragist; Nelson Mandela, a Black South African, etc. Human beings have always realised that, in comparison with the grandeur and expansiveness of the universe within which they live, they are weak and vulnerable creatures. This has led them to believe in and offer homage to a divine being, or beings. Praise of God has always been an expression of awe and gratitude as well as humility.

If neither gender, nor race, nor age, nor class nor culture qualifies one for being an insider, what does? Today's readings suggest that it is service of others. In breaking down the walls of prejudice, the social activists of our own age liberate not only the oppressed groups to which they belong, but also those who oppress them. The lives of these dynamic people show us that service of others draws them into our circles and encircles us in theirs. With open arms God invites all into an embrace of divine love. As God has embraced us, so we are called to embrace all others.

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