



St Patrick's Parish Stawell and Landsborough St Mary's Parish Ararat and Lake Bolac



We acknowledge the Djap Wurrong people, the traditional custodians of our parish land.

We pay our respects to their elders past and present. We respect the presence of the spirits of their ancestors among us.

Sunday January 16, 2022 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

First Reading

[Is 62:1-5](#)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 95:1-3. 7-10. R. v.3](#)

(R.) Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. (R.)
2. Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. (R.)
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name. (R.)
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. (R.)

Second Reading

[1 Cor 12:4-11](#)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

Gospel Acclamation

[See 2 Thes 2:14](#)

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Gospel

[Jn 2:1-11](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink, but you have kept the best wine till now.' This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.



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Mass Times

Ararat	Sunday 8.30am
Stawell	Sunday 10.30am
Lake Bolac	1 st 3 rd 5 th Sundays 6.30pm Vigil Sat
Landsborough	2 nd 4 th Sundays 6pm Vigil Sat
Glenthompson	(Hamilton Parish) 2 nd 4 th Sundays 8.30am

Readings for next Sunday

January 23
3rd Sunday Ordinary Time Year C
[Neh 8:2-6. 8-10](#) // [1 Cor 12:12-30](#) // [Lk 1:1-4. 4:14-21](#)

Weekday Masses

Tuesday:	10am Stawell (Check bulletin for occasional changes)
Wednesday:	Aged Care
Thursday:	3.30pm Hopkins
Friday:	11am Ararat (Check bulletin for occasional changes)

Aged Care Roster

1st Wednesday 11.15am Eventide
2nd Wednesday 11am Lowe St
3rd Wednesday 10.30am Garden View
4th Wednesday 10am ARV

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries Stawell

John Fontana 1992, Rosina Coleman 1972, William Facey 1978, Elizabeth Murtagh 1969, Gwyn McSparron 1970, Marie Bell 1970, Peter McLean 2001, Grace Nellthorp 2004, Judith Flynn 1978, Ruth Healy 2009, Harold (John) Tavener 2010

Anniversaries Ararat

Mons. John Hoyne, Fr John Coughlan, Fr William Cain, Elizabeth Nicolaci, Maria Nicolaci, Pasquale Nicolaci, Maria Francesca Y Nicolaci, Concetta Nicolaci Y Tolomeo, Maria Franco, Pedro Franco, Romeo Raffaele, Riso Maria Jioseffa Y Romeo, Marcelo Franco, Gerard Brown, Margaret Winnell, Bridget Cashin, John Downes, Lois Gordon, Rex Billingsley, Lorna McPherson, Margaret Start, Nell Laffy, Sr Agnes Lyng, Mario Diana, Liam Fitzpatrick, Peter McLean, Peter Gorst, Michele DiDomenico, Mick Davey, Fr Charlie Fiscalini, Michael Hennessy, Patrick Kelly, Doris & Ian McCullough

Golden Gate Roster

January 16 Teresa // 23 Harry Anna // 30 Jim Jan
February 6 Libby // 13 Teresa // 20 Harry Anna // 27 Jim Jan

Lake Bolac Roster

Sat Jan 15 Reader Michael Phillips // Prayers of Faithful Tricia Higgins // Cleaning Leanne Breen
Sat Jan 29 Reader Tricia Higgins // Prayers of Faithful Helen Smith // Cleaning Irene Meek

Office Days this Week

This week the parish office will be open on Wednesday 19th and Friday 21st (Closed Thursday)

Christmas Donations Thankyou

Thankyou to all who donated so generously to Stawell Inter Church Council welfare and St Vincent de Paul's Christmas distribution. Christmas 2021 we distributed Christmas grocery shopping vouchers to 94 needy households in Stawell and region. We helped 296 individuals, made up of 142 adults, 36 kids aged 14-19 and 118 children aged 13 years and younger. We were called on to help 23 more households than at Christmas 2020 yet, through the grace of God, donations once again covered our distribution. Thankyou. Mary Rita

Covid Numbers

As the numbers of positive cases rises in our area we will continue to be guided by the authorities. This is a reminder to be diligent in all of the practices that have been encouraged. Sanitising, masks, distancing, cleaning the seats after Mass ...