



St Patrick's Parish Newsletter

Stawell and Landsborough

5th Sunday of Easter Year C—May 19, 2019



RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE: (Used if Alleluias Sung):

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

THIS WEEK:

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WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK:

NO MASSES THIS WEEK



CUP OF TEA/COFFEE after 8.30am.
Mass at Landsborough today.
All welcome.

FINANCES LAST WEEKEND:

Presbytery Collection \$ 372.10
Parish Collection: \$ 550.00
Loose Collection: \$ 75.05

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.

Annual Mass Counts this weekend!

A reminder that the Annual Diocesan Mass Counts are to take place over the four weekends of May. The Mass Counts should be done for every Mass held in our parish on each of the four weekends.

The parishioners would like to thank Fr. John for celebrating Mass for us while Fr. Eric was away and also to wish him a safe trip and a happy holiday.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE.

The annual Ballarat Diocesan Conference will be held in Ararat at the Immaculate Conception Centre on Wednesday 22nd May 2019 starting at 9.30am.

St. Patrick's Parish Op-Shop is a significant fundraiser within the Parish and regularly needs volunteers to give three hours in the mornings or afternoons. At the moment the opening hours are Tuesday to Thursday 10.30am. To 2.00pm. And Friday 10.30am. To 4.00pm. If we had more volunteers to help in the shop we could extend the opening hours from 10.00am. To 4.00pm. Each weekday. Please consider if you might have 3 hours available once a fortnight to help out.

Please contact Helen Potter on 0427590318 or June Raeburn on 53583506 for further information or to leave your name.

Thank you to all the current volunteers working to make the shop successful.

SICK LIST

Noah Amarant; Kathryn Young; Glenis Leddin; Lourdes de la Cerna; Kath Hayes (Ballarat); John Delaney; Lynn Wright; John Jess; Simon Monas; Angela Moore; Peter Duffy (Canada); Kate Sargent; Yvonne Evans; Margaret Boag; Nigel James (Canberra); Ian Kindred; Sharron Pickering; Andrew Van Diesen; Benjamin Wolfson; Bernie 'Callaghan; Patty Fenwick; Robbie Loxton; Nicole Lee (Horsham); Brian O'Loughlin; Beryl Walsh; Shirley Gerriksen; Jordan Young; Steven Oates; Doreen Duffy; Peter Boag.

NB: A Family member of the sick person must contact the Parish Office to have names added.

HUMOUR:

Where is my Newspaper?

An irate customer called Norman phoned his newsagent at mid-day, and demanded to know where was his Sunday newspaper.

"Norman," replied the newsagent, "today is Saturday. Your Sunday paper will be delivered tomorrow as usual."

There was quite a long pause on the other end of the phone, followed by the sound of a penny dropping in Norman's brain. At last he said ...

"Ah well, that explains why no one was at the church service this morning."

NEWS

DIVISIONS EMERGE OVER NOTRE DAME RESTORATION

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Inside Notre Dame Cathedral following last month's fire (CNS/Philippe Wojazer, Reuters)

One month after fire ravaged Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, one of the iconic landmarks of western civilisation still stands, but controversy lingers as restoration efforts are now under way. Source: Crux.

To date, more than \$1.4 billion has been pledged to rebuild the historic cathedral. Last week, Paris Archbishop Michel Aupetit said that the Foundation of Notre Dame, as well as the diocese of Paris, continue to accept donations as the needs are "far from finished."

President Emmanuel Macron – who just days after the fire said he'd like the rebuilding to be complete in five years, before the city plays host to the summer Olympic games in 2024 – kicked off an international competition for plans to redesign the cathedral's roof, which was devastated in the fire.

Notre-Dame was nationalised in 1789 during the French Revolution, and remains the property of the French state. By law, the Church has exclusive use of the building, but the government covers the cost of building maintenance and repairs.

Last week a bill made its way through the National Assembly, France's legislative body, put forward by La République En Marche (LREM), Mr Macron's party, which has garnered criticism from its own members, the opposition, and especially art historians and preservationists.

The bill has a stated aim "for the restoration and conservation of the cathedral and establishing a national fund for this purpose." In its current form, it would allow for up to 75 per cent of donations toward the efforts to be tax deductible and would allow state authorities to manage the worksite, construction, and preservation initiatives, with the president of the French Republic granted wide-ranging

executive decision-making power.

Much of the controversy centres on whether the funds will be used to restore the cathedral to its original design or if it will entail a complete redesign, or at a least a modified one.

Many have expressed concern that Mr Macron could make the cathedral's rebuilding a personal vanity project, over national interests.

New YouTube series shows how to pray the Rosary

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The deeper connection with the Rosary that a Canberra priest and parishioner felt last October – while on opposite sides of the world – was the genesis of a new video series that launched on Mother's Day. Source: Catholic Voice.

Fr Paul Nulley, parish priest at St Joseph's Church in O'Connor, had been moved by the prayerful recitation of the Rosary while on a pilgrimage to Fatima. Back in Canberra, Belinda Barancewicz was responding to Pope Francis' call for Catholics to pray the Rosary daily during October – the month of the Rosary.

Her plans were interrupted when her rosary beads broke, so Ms Barancewicz went online and prayed along with videos. What she didn't easily find, though, were resources to help explain the Rosary and offer advice on how to pray it well.

With her background in television production and writing, she took a plan to Fr Nulley: could they combine their love for the Rosary, her professional skills and his passion for catechesis to create a unique resource? The fruits of their labour are a four-part series on how to pray the Rosary, with one episode dedicated to each of the mysteries: Glorious, Sorrowful, Joyful and Luminous. In each episode, Fr Nulley provides a step-by-step guide on which prayers to recite and when, explanations of each mystery, as well as suggestions for what to meditate on and pray for while reciting the Rosary.

"With May being the month of Mary, and with Mother's Day in a Catholic context being intimately linked with Our Lady, this seemed the perfect time to launch this new resource," Fr Nulley said.

"We hope these videos will help people better understand this enriching experience and come to see it as an accessible and enjoyable daily prayer that can comfort you and make you feel God's love."

Fr Nulley said Ms Barancewicz's experience in television and ability to access resources, including studio **time**, created a high-quality series that is fitting for such an important subject.

The videos can be accessed on Youtube at Fr Paul Nulley.

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS:

(A chance to prepare ahead for next week's Liturgy of The Word)

Sunday, 26 May 2019: Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year C

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Acts 15:1-2. 22-29

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 66:2-3. 5-6. 8. R. v.4

(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!

1. O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. (R.)

2. Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. (R.)

3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. (R.)

Second Reading Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel;

on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 17:20-26

When the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on the Seventh Sunday of Easter, the Second Reading and Gospel assigned to the Seventh Sunday may be read on the Sixth Sunday.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

May they be joined as one.

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

'Holy Father,

I pray not only for these,

but for those also

who through their words will believe in me.

May they all be one.

Father, may they be one in us,

as you are in me and I am in you,

so that the world may believe it was you who sent me.

I have given them the glory you gave to me,

that they may be one as we are one.

With me in them and you in me,

may they be so completely one

that the world will realise that it was you who sent me

and that I have loved them as much as you love me.

Father,

I want those you have given me

to be with me where I am,

so that they may always see the glory

you have given me

because you loved me

before the foundation of the world.

Father, Righteous One,

the world has not known you,

but I have known you,

and these have known

that you have sent me.

I have made your name known to them

and will continue to make it known,

so that the love with which you loved me may be in them,

and so that I may be in them.'

ROSTERS:**LANDSBOROUGH (8.30AM):****This Week (May 19)****Readers:** J Murphy/K Vance**Procession of Gifts:** K Vance/J Murphy**Ext Minister:** K Vance**Next Week (May 26)****Readers:** J Browne/B G Browne**Procession of Gifts:** K & G Blake**Ext Minister:** C Browne**Church Care:** May 25 C Browne**Church Grounds—** May—R Brown**STAWELL:****This Week (May 18) 7.00PM****Welcomer:** N Rathgeber**Readers:** L Morgan/E McIntyre**Ext Ministers:** B Walsh/M De Leon**Procession of Gifts:** M Smith Family

(May 19) 10.30AM

Welcomer: K Ashton**Readers:** K Dallinger/K Dalton**Ext Ministers:** K Ashton/V Enriquez/G Little**Procession of Gifts :** Cain/Rutter Family**Next Week (May 25) 6.00PM****Welcomer:** M Cray**Readers:** J Raeburn/T Brady**Ext. Ministers:** C Barker/P Price**Procession of Gifts:** I Robinson

(May 26) 10.30AM

Welcomer: R, S & M Farrell**Readers:** I Sturt/D O'Donnell**Ext. Ministers:** M Rowe/G Comitti/M R Thomas**Procession of Gifts:** L & M Habben**Counters: Today:** J Raeburn**Next Week:** L & M Habben**ALTAR SOCIETY :** Next week: Gabrielle & Pat**MARY'S STATUE:**

May 19-25 B Walsh; 26-June 1 E T Driscoll.

NOTES FOR MINISTERS AT MASS:*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.**Scripture Reader and Extraordinary Ministers are meant to process with the priest at the start and end of Mass. Reader Carries the Lectionary to the Sanctuary at the start of Mass, but does not carry it out at the end.***ALL MINISTERS SHOULD TRY TO BE AT THE CHURCH AT LEAST TEN MINUTES BEFORE MASS AND ADVISE THE PRIEST THAT YOU ARE THERE. THIS GIVES HIM TIME TO ARRANGE A SUBSTITUTE IF THAT HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN DONE.****I give you a new commandment: Love one another****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: 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 Monday 2.00pm in Parish Hall.

CWL: 3rd Wednesday commencing with 10.00am Mass.

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