



St Patrick's Stawell, Immaculate Conception Ararat, St Francis of Assisi Landsborough and St Bernard's Lake Bolac form Holy Spirit Parish, Gariwerd.

We acknowledge recognise and respect the elders and families of the Barengi Gadjin and Eastern Maar people, the traditional owners of the land on which our parish gathers. We commit ourselves to walking in unity with our First Nations people.

First Reading

[2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14](#)

A reading from the second book of Maccabees

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15, R. v.15](#)

(R.) Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

1. Lord, hear a cause that is just, pay heed to my cry. Turn your ear to my prayer: no deceit is on my lips. (R.)
2. I keep my feet firmly in your paths; there was no faltering in my steps.

I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.

Turn your ear to me; hear my words. (R.)

3. Guard me as the apple of your eye.

Hide me in the shadow of your wings.

As for me, in my justice I shall see your face and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory.

Second Reading

[2 This 2:16 – 3:5](#)

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say?

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ?

Gospel Acclamation

[Rave 1:5, 6](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

[Lk 20:27-38](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

Parish Information – Holy Spirit Parish, Gariwerd

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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

Readings for next Sunday

November 13th
Thirty Third Sunday Ordinary Time Year C
Mal 3:19-20//Ps97:5-9 Rise v9.//2Thes 3:7-12

Landsborough	2 nd 4 th Sundays 6pm Vigil Sat
Glenthompson	(Hamilton Parish) 2 nd 4 th Sundays 8.30am

Weekday Masses (usual schedule)

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

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

Anniversaries

Henry Nolan, Laurie Rutter, May Uniacke 1964, Daohne Pollock 1970, John Mullen 1989, Laurence Rutter 2011
Mary Jaensch, Juan Alforique Snr, Florentini Alforique, Aroviani Alforique, Abraham Alforique, Servando Alforique, Joshine Radley, Julian Upton, Vincent Flynn 1969, Ethel Phillips 1980, Val Gaylor 1986, Charles Turner 1999, Benedicta Bartels 2002, Bernard Browne 2007 Edward Lynch, Bridget Lynch, John Stapleton, Peter Dover, Bill Vilkevickos, Maria Hickey, Anna Molan 1947, Ivy Ferguson, James Norbury, Jeff Pendlebury, Anne Whitfield, Catherine Mills 1947, Alice (Dolly) Kelly 1953, Robert Presser 1998, Leanne Arnold, Charles Squire 1991, Veronica Dickenson 2013, John Schwab, Jim Clinton, Max & Ethel Murray, Monica McGeogh, Tom Liston, James Morrissey 1982, William Elliot 2008, Kevin Rowe, David Williams, Salvatore Cannata, Agnes Andrew 1998

Golden Gate Roster	Sun 6 th Nov Libby Sun 13 th Nov Teresa Sun 20 th Nov Jim & Jan Sun 27 th Nov Harry & Anna
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Lake Bolac Roster	Sat Nov 5 Reader Michael Phillips//Prayers of Faithful Val Albert//Cleaning Judy Upton Sat Nov 19 Reader Phillip Meek//Prayers of Faithful. Denise Haslett
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Ararat Roster	Sun Nov 6 th Facil H Collins// Reader T Gemmola// EMin M Cunningham Sun Nov 13 th Facil C McAdie// Reader K Leggett// EMin Anna Collins
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St Vincent de Paul Flood Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society has established a Victorian Flood Appeal. Contributions can be made by:

- Calling 13 18 12;
- Visiting <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>

You can also:

- make a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase;
- via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.

Competition for Jubilee 2025 Hymn

The Dicastery for Evangelization invites entries for the Hymn for the Holy Year 2025, encouraging interested persons to set to music a provided text which expresses the essence of the Jubilee event. Interested participants in the competition are invited to set to music a text proposed by the Dicastery's Section for Fundamental Questions regarding Evangelization in the World, which expresses the essence of the jubilee event. The hymn is intended to have a liturgical purpose and should be capable of being sung by a Church congregation and by a schola cantorum. Entries close on March 25, 2023. More information available from <http://www.evangelizatio.va/content/pcpne/en/news/giubileo-2022-09-19.html>

Red Wednesday, 23 November 2022 - *Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN) invites you to join in this special day to pray for and stand in solidarity with the 200+ million Christians persecuted for their faith. Around the world, churches and public buildings will light up in red as a symbol of the sacrifice and suffering of our modern-day martyrs. In Australia, ten Cathedrals will be lit in red, with some holding Masses and prayer vigils for persecuted Christians. Parishes and groups may like to hold a prayer hour or pray the rosary together. Individually, you may wish to go to Mass for someone who can't or intentionally wear a religious symbol remembering those who cannot make such a public display of faith. To find out what is happening at a Cathedral near you and other ways to get involved visit www.aidtochurch.org/redwednesday.

The Australian Pastoral Musicians Network and the National Liturgical Council

The Australian Pastoral Musicians Network and the National Liturgical Council are pleased to announce a combined liturgy and music conference to be held at the Brisbane Hilton from 28 – 30 September, 2023, called *Mystery and Mission: The Art of Liturgical Celebration*.

This important formation opportunity is designed for liturgists, musicians, clergy, cantors, choristers, lay liturgical ministers, composers, teachers, conductors, liturgy teams, catechists, campus ministers and those who plan prayer and liturgy in schools.

We are currently inviting **expressions of interest** from those who would like to **present a workshop** at the conference. We are looking forward to offering delegates a range of rich workshop topics, and so we invite you to nominate a topic that you think will contribute to this important work of liturgical formation for people in parishes and schools.

Please [click here](#) to complete the electronic form before Monday 14 November.

If you know of someone else who would be particularly suited as a workshop presenter at this Conference, please feel free to forward this email on to them.

We thank you for your consideration and look forward to receiving your workshop proposal.

Please contact us at mysteryandmissionconference@gmail.com if you require any further details.

Prison Sunday: November 6, 2022

Prison Sunday commenced in 2016, during the Year of Mercy, as an initiative of Pope Francis to observe the Jubilee for Prisoners. Each year on the first Sunday of November, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Prison Sunday. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide the following prayer for Prison Sunday

God of all life,

Your son called us to be compassionate, just as You are compassionate.

And so we pray:

For our generous Earth,

Who, even when mistreated, continues to nourish and sustain us. May we grow in mutual care.

For our suffering peoples,

Who, even when facing injustices, teach us resilience and hope.

May we grow in mutual care.

For each one of us,

Who, in times of vulnerability, draws on divine love and strength.

May we grow in mutual care.

For our prison ministries,

Which, in times of change, find new ways of reaching out and in.

May we grow in mutual care.

And may we be blessed and inspired

As we hear these words anew:

"For you had compassion for those who were in prison."¹In the name of Jesus, gentle and humble of heart,

Amen. 1 Heb 10:34

Stawell CWL

There will be a cuppa in Stawell after next Sunday's 10:30 Mass hosted by the CWL. Everyone welcome.

Stawell CWL

Will be having a shared lunch in the church hall on Thursday 24th Nov followed by their Annual General Meeting. Everyone is welcome

Ararat & Lake Bolac Community Many Hands Make Light Work

Anyone who wishes to volunteer for church ministries please do so today by completing the attached form

Ararat CWL Afternoon Tea

2pm Tuesday 8th Nov 2022 at Ararat Hotel Cost \$9.00 plus drinks all welcome

Lake Bolac-St Bernard's

The St Bernard's community are very pleased to report that \$1,110.00 was raised for the Mission in India which they support. The finger food dinner and fellowship was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to those who provided food and gave so generously to this worthwhile cause.

Lamps Alight Women's Retreat

The Dominican Sisters and Anima Women's Network (an apostolate of Catholic Women's League Victoria and Wagga Wagga) invite you to a day of retreat at St Mary of the Assumption Parish, 152 Odessa Avenue, Keilor Downs, on Saturday, November 12, 2022 from 9.00am – 4.00pm. Fr Paul Rowse OP, Anna Krohn and Sr Mary Helop OP will present Pope St John Paul II's thought on the dignity of women and the order of love. Please register for catering purposes at <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=968100&>. Enquiries to Sr Mary Sarah OP melbourne@op-tn.org

Lectionary Art and Reflection by Jenny Close

Like two-dimensional bureaucrats these Sadducees take a story about a woman and make a technicality out of it. They are pedants who put an absurd theoretical puzzle to Jesus in order to catch him out in logic – but what they really want is for him to sound like a law-breaker. Jesus sidesteps the issue by indicating that their premise is wide of the mark: the kingdom does not adhere to their system of legal minutiae.

