



Holy Spirit
Parish

Sunday October 9, 2022
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year C

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 Kgs 5:14-17](#)

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2](#)

(The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.

His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. (R.)

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.

He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. (R.)

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. (R.)

Second Reading

[2 Tm 2:8-13](#)

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

Gospel Acclamation

[1 Thes 5:18](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!

Gospel

[Lk 17:11-19](#)

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you

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The leprosy of Naaman and the ten men in the gospel serves as a metaphor for sinfulness, the condition that makes us unfit for the presence of God and despicable in the eyes of others. Separated from God and alienated from society, we are truly in a deplorable state, a state out of which we are unable to extricate ourselves. Into these seemingly hopeless conditions step the prophet Elisha and Jesus. Each in his own way brings the healing power of God, the saving grace of God. Paul is such a mediator as well. He brings the gospel to those who are in need of salvation. When people are open to his preaching, they are transformed and made ready to receive eternal glory.

After healing come gratitude and praise. Both Naaman and the lone Samaritan are so filled with gratitude that they return to the one responsible for their healing. They are not so preoccupied with their good fortune as to forget that it came to them as a gift. Their response is the kind of thanks and praise that is proclaimed in the psalm and that is also celebrated at each Sunday Eucharist. We have been saved from our alienation from God and from each other so let us give thanks to the Lord.

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

Readings for next Sunday

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[Ex 17:8-13](#)// [2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2](#)/ [Lk 18:1-8](#)

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

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

Fr Andrew is on Annual Leave. All Ages Care Masses and Ararat Masses will be prayers. Stawell's Tuesday Masses will resume on Tuesday November 8.

Arrangements while Fr Andrew is Away

Fr Andrew will be on annual leave until November 5. During this time Fr Peter Hudson will be available for Sunday Masses and for funerals. The parish office will be open at the usual times and the parish phone (53525460) and emails will be monitored just the same. Please email the office (ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au) as usual.

Recent Deaths: Mrs Rita Healy, Kevin Joyce, & Lawrence Logan

Anniversaries

9. Gladys McKenzie-McHarg, Francis Evans 1961, David Stewart 1977, Margaret Stapleton, Margaret O'Connor, Matthew Brennan, Annie Brennan, Margaret Smith, William Smith, Katherine Lesley, Maurice McNiece, Jack McNiece, James Caine, Mary Caine, James Donne, Mary Donne, Mary Ryan, Kate Masterman, Alice Dowling 1973, Hugh Prowd 1995, William Rathgeber 2005, Zoe Grainger 2005, Michael Hevey, William Rutter 1971, Ellen Oates 1977, Otto Schwab, Dot Schwab, Margaret Eason, Kevin Beamish, Alfred Taylor, Jessie Merrigan 1956, Helen Robinson 1997, Ronald Healy 2003, Honora O'Halloran, Margaret Stainsby, Betty Wallwork, James Lannen, Connie Rice, Renee Daniels, Desmond Kidd, William Rathgeber 1943, Barrie Mason 2011,. Kit Tellefson, Edmund Joyce, Eileen Joyce, Jack Dowd, Lorna Clark, Gertrude Woods 1961, Jess Auld 1973, Margery Power 2001, Ann Hogan, Ruby Holland, Vincent McLeod, Dorothy Beble, Allan Sinnott, Patrick Rutter 1986, Mavis Sheedy 1996, William Ormesher 2000, Leslie Williams 2006.

Golden Gate Roster October 9 Libby // 16 Teresa // 23 Jim Jan // 30 Harry Anna

Lake Bolac Roster Sat Oct 15 Reader Irene Meek // Prayers of Faithful Judy Aldous //Cleaning Jane Higgins
Sat Oct 29Reader Tricia Higgins.//Prayers of Faithful Irene Meek

Ararat Roster Sun Oct 16 Facil: H Collins//Reader K Leggett//EMin M Cunningham
Sun Oct23 Facil P Brady // Reader R Rodger // EMin M Mason
Sun Oct 30 Facil P McAloon// Reader J McAloon// EMin C McAdie

CWL Reflection Day

The CWL (Catholic Women's League, Ballarat Diocese) is having a reflection day on Tuesday 11th October 10am-3pm at the Benedictine Monastery, 280 Camperdown Cobden Rd, Camperdown. There will be Mass with Fr Bill Lowry, refection time, speakers, and social time over cuppas and lunch. Cost \$10. Everyone welcome. RSVP to Margaret Rowe 53582421.

St Patrick's CWL

St Pat's CWL meeting Thursday 13th Oct 12:30pm in the church hall

Stawell Cuppa

For this month only the St Pat's parish cuppa after Sunday Mass will be moved to Sunday 16th October.

Food Drive - Ararat St Vincent de Paul

Ararat St Vincent de Paul Conference will be having a food drive over the next few weeks for Emergency Relief. We would appreciate any donations of non-perishable foods [eg tea, coffee, long life milk, soup, spaghetti, baked beans, pasta, cereal or anything else that you would like to give, would be helpful to us. There will be a box at the back of the Church for any donations. Many thanks for your support

Op Shop Volunteers Needed

St. Patrick's Op Shop is looking for volunteers. The operating hours are

Monday to Friday from 10am to 1pm and another shift from 1-4pm // Saturday morning 10am to 1pm.

If you have 3 hours a fortnight to help out at the shop please contact June on 0427 670 658.

St Bernard's, Lake Bolac

On Saturday evening, 29th October, there will be finger food tea after Mass. There will be a giving bowl to help raise funds to support our mission in India. Please bring a plate of finger food to share.

Pakistan Flood Crisis appeal

The devastating floods in Pakistan have left a trail of destruction across the country, claiming the lives of more than 1100 people. The United Nations estimates that around 33 million Pakistanis have been affected by the flooding. More than one third of the country has been completely submerged by the heaviest recorded monsoon rains in a decade. There are fears that the death toll will continue to rise. Caritas Australia's partners are responding to support flood-affected communities who need immediate assistance. Your generous support can help provide emergency support to help families recover and rebuild from disaster. Donate now by visiting <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pakistan-floods>

Reunion of past students of St Vincent's College Bendigo (1955-77)

On Saturday, October 15, 2022 there will be a celebration of Sports Hall of Fame/Reunion Dinner at the Bendigo Club, Park Street, Bendigo. If you would like to attend please contact Tim Coates. ph. 0407403574 or email timothycoates@gmail.com

Palms Australia Timor-Leste Encounter: Sunday, October 16 – Friday, October 28, 2022

Join a small, guided group to experience Timor-Leste including its bustling capital of Dili, the beautiful Atauro Island and regional communities such as Maliana, Atabae and Balibo. Palms Australia recruits, prepares, sends and supports qualified and experienced Australians sought by grass roots communities overseas as mentors to assist sustainable solutions to poverty. Meet Palms personnel who are working with our overseas partners and engage directly with local Timorese people through project site visits. Stay overnight with a local Timorese family for an authentic, personal experience of cultural exchange. More information available at <https://palms.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Timor-Leste-Challenge-Encounter-2022-INFO-PACK-2.pdf>

Wisdom Workshop for young adults

FREE self- discovery workshops for young adults (16-25) in the Ballarat region. Over three sessions, participants will learn powerful skills to Clarify and align with personal values, Manage difficult thoughts and emotions, Create a life of meaning and purpose. Wed 12, 19 & 26 October from 7-8.15pm held at Lucas Community Hub. More info and bookings: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/wisdom-workshop-free-self-discovery-course-for-young-adults-in-ballarat-tickets-415691814407>

CTC "Engaging Your Faith" online series

Engaging Your Faith is a series of short online presentations that invite participants to reflect on what it means to be people of faith in the contemporary world. Experienced lecturers from Catholic Theological College present on a variety of topics including Theology, Spirituality, Biblical Studies, Pastoral Studies, *Laudato Si'*, Christian Meditation, *Lectio Divina*, Future Technology, and Science and Religion. Choose from 12 online sessions from October 10-28, 2022. Cost is \$25 per session or \$40 per session for teachers. More information available at <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=954030&>

ACU Public Lecture - Catholic Sacrament of Marriage

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is very pleased to host an upcoming public lecture on the future of the Catholic sacrament of Marriage on October 10, 2022 from 10.00am - 11.30am AEDT to be presented by Professor Julie Hanlon Rubio, an expert in marriage theology, from the Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University, Berkeley CA, USA. More information and booking details at <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/institutes-academies-and-centres/acu-centre-for-liturgy/news-events-and-resources> .

CRA National Justice Seminar, "Now is the Time!"

Registrations are now open for Catholic Religious Australia's National Justice Seminar 2022 titled 'Now is the Time!'. The seminar will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 from 9.30am – 3.30pm at The Treacy Centre, 126 The Avenue Parkville, Melbourne. Speakers are Cathy McGowan AO, Geraldine Atkinson, and Brigid Arthur CSB AO. This seminar for justice animators and colleagues of religious congregations will engage you in conversations on advocacy and action and applying these to contemporary justice issues. There will be opportunities for sharing with your peers and reflecting on the speakers' inputs. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Register at <https://bit.ly/3T8WWkQ>

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre (MMHC)

Cuppa with Mary': The Mary MacKillop Museum tells the story of Mary and the SOSJ's. Entry is free. While in Melbourne, walk the Mary MacKillop Heritage trail and see Mary's place of birth. Consider organising a Parish group and have a 'Cuppa with Mary'. Group bookings which include a presentation, tour of Museum and prayer reflection in the Chapel where Mary prayed, cost \$15.00 per person. Contact Kate, ph. 9926 9300.

Open Day on Saturday, November 26, 2022 from 10.00am – 4.00pm: Fr Julian Tenison Woods co-founded the SOSJ with Mary MacKillop. The exhibition will explore Tenison Wood's work as a missionary priest, his advocacy of Catholic education for the poor, as well as his scientific endeavours and his eco-spirituality. His life was lived to the full, intertwined with faith and science. Julian is a role model for us today in prayer and sustainability. Join us for guided tours of the museum, a Mary MacKillop walking tour at 11.00am, Mass at 1.00pm in the Chapel where Mary prayed, refreshment options available for purchase. Book online to attend at <https://www.mmhc.org.au/open-days-2022/>

Mary MacKillop Gift shop: Consider supporting the work of the Sisters of St Joseph by purchasing a present from the Museum Gift Shop or a 2022 Josephite Calendar, which can be ordered at <https://www.mmhc.org.au/2023-josephite-calendar>. The shop stocks communion and confirmation gifts, devotional items, Vatican pieces, rosary beads, holding crosses, candles, cards, statues, crucifixes, books and Peruvian handmade items.

Accommodation@MMHC : When in Melbourne book your next stay at the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre - accommodation in the heart of Melbourne. Contact Kate, ph. 9926 9300.

Andrew Chinn Concert

St Patrick's Primary School would like to extend an invitation to our Andrew Chinn Concert

Who is Andrew Chinn: Andrew worked as a classroom teacher in Catholic Primary Schools in Sydney, Australia for nearly twenty years before moving into his full time music ministry. Andrew has visited more than 1000 Catholic primary schools, performing in 2000 concerts across Australia, New Zealand, the USA and Canada sharing his music and his faith with children, teachers and parents.

Concert details:

When: Wednesday 19th October, 2022

Where: St Patrick's Primary School, School Hall

Time: All required to be seated by 5:45pm Concert to start at 6:00pm

Dinner: To be served at approx: 7:00pm

Dinner: Valhalla BBQ; American style BBQ, low and slow cooked beef brisket, pulled pork, chicken Maryland.

Salads - Tossed green salad, coleslaw,

Cost: Adults: \$15ph Children: 2yr-15yrs \$ 10ph (pre-payment required)

RSVP: 10th October, 2022 to St Patrick's Primary school office.



Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

I ask you to pray the Our Father for peace in Ukraine, now and throughout this Day.

Let us ask the Lord to grant that the country may grow in the spirit of brotherhood, and that all hurts, fears and divisions will be overcome.

We have spoken about the Holocaust. But let us think too that [in Ukraine] millions of people were killed [1932-1933]. They are a people who have suffered; they have suffered from hunger, suffered from much brutality and they deserve peace.

May the prayers and supplications that today rise up to heaven touch the minds and hearts of world leaders, so that dialogue may prevail and the common good be placed ahead of partisan interests.

Please, no more war.

