

ROSTERS:

LANDSBOROUGH (8.30AM):

This Week (June 4)

Readers: B G Browne/M Browne

Procession of Gifts: J & C Browne

Ext Minister: J Murphy

Next Week (June 11)

Readers: J Murphy/M Browne (sorry Maureen)

Procession of Gifts: J Murphy/K Vance

Ext Minister: Betty Amarant

Church Care: C Browne

Church Grounds— June— B O'Callaghan?

STAWELL:

This Week (June 3) 6.00PM

Welcomer: M Cray

Readers: J Raeburn/D Jones

Ext. Ministers: A Ellis/J Obi

Procession of Gifts: P Price

(June 4) 10.30AM

Readers: L Morgan/S Little

Ext Ministers: K Dalton/G Comitti/G Little

Procession of Gifts: G & G Pickering

Next Week (June 10) 6.00PM

Welcomer: D McIntosh

Readers: T Brady/N Rathgeber

Ext. Ministers: L Moloney/J Raeburn

Procession of Gifts: M, H, J & A Smith

(June 11) (10.30)

Readers: J Van Dienen/D O'Donnell

Ext. Ministers: F Harney/M R Thomas/M Rowe

Procession of Gifts: Cain/Rutter Family

Counters: Today: E Driscoll/G Pickering

Next Week: T & A Ellis

Altar Society: April 10 Liz & Kay

MARY'S STATUE: June 4-10 D Duffy; 11-17

M & S Blake; 18-24 J Raeburn; 25-July 1 H

Prowd

READERS PLEASE RETURN THE BOOKS TO THE SACRISTY AFTER 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.

The 1st mentioned Ext Minister distributes the Hosts At 10.30

WEEKEND MASSES YEAR B:

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 Tuesdays 2.00pm in Parish Hall.

CWL: 3rd Wednesday commencing with 10.00am Mass.

Scripture reflection group Thursday 2.00pm in the presbytery.

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Stawell-Glenorchy-Great Western-Halls Gap-Landsborough

Pentecost Sunday - Year A

June 4, 2017

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RECENT DEATHS:

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM:

Children celebrating the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation will be presented with the Apostle's Creed at Masses today.

Please continue to pray for the children preparing to celebrate the Sacraments this year.

YEARLY MASS COUNTS FOR THE DIOCESAN CENSUS:

The last count will be taken today.

PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE DAY:



Philippines Independence Day is celebrated on June 12. Our Filipino Community will be celebrating the day at Mass next Saturday Evening. Following the Mass their will be a supper in the Hall to which parishioners are invited. Please support our large Filipino community.

VACANCY—CONWAY TERRACE FLATS:

St Patrick's Parish Flats Committee wishes to advise that there is a unit available at the Conway Terrace Flats. These are single bedroom units primarily available to elderly Catholic Parishioners or parishioners with special needs.

If you are interested in being considered as a possible tenant, please contact Nino Musumeci.

STAWELL REGIONAL HEALTH LADIES AUXILIARY

Casserole lunch, June 16th, Town Hall, 12.00 noon. \$15.00 per head.

Tickets available at the door. All most welcome.

TIME AND TALENT SHEETS:

Something new!

There are many things which need doing if the parish is to function somewhat smoothly. It cannot function with just one or two helpers. Thank you to those of you who do so much. We are attempting to encourage people to do anything they may feel comfortable with. Sometimes people say that they have not involved themselves because they have never been asked.

At the moment there is a need for more Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at

SICK LIST

Noah Amarant; Kathryn Young; Glenis Leddin; Val Seary; Lourdes dela Cerna; Kath Hayes (Ballarat); John Delaney; Lynn Wright; John Jess; Simon Monas; Angela Moore; Jeff O'Donnell; Peter Duffy (Canada); Nance Rutter; Theresa Ellis (Edinburgh); Kate Sargent, Yvonne & Alf Evans; Margaret Boag; Nigel James (Canberra), Ian Kindred, June McKee (Mother of Anglican Deacon Heather Scott); Terry Bartlett (WA); Sharron Pickering; Andrew Van Dienen; Benjamin Wolfson; Karlee Thorpe (Bendigo), Bernie O'Callaghan; Patty Fenwick.

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

6.00pm Mass.

I am also very keen on setting up a proper Bereavement Team to help co-ordinate funerals in the parish.

This is your opportunity. Take advantage of it.

Please take a Time and Talent Sheet and fill it in. You may volunteer for as many positions as you like—but don't kill yourself by overdoing it.

Please return the sheets next weekend.

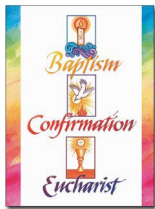
FINANCES LAST WEEKEND:

Presbytery Collection: \$ 561.15

Parish Collection: \$ 484.00

Loose Collection: \$ 113.25

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.



Please keep our young parishioners who are preparing to celebrate Confirmation and First Communion in your prayers.

THIS WEEK:

MASSES THIS WEEK: Mass

Tues; Wed; Thurs, Fri 10.00am

THURSDAY— No Scripture Reflection

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.

Any other time by appointment.

HUMOUR:

BULLETIN BLOOPERS

*Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa will be speaking tonight at Calvary Memorial Church in Racine. Come tonight and hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.

** Our youth basketball team is back in action Wednesday at 8 PM in the recreation hall. Come out and watch us kill Christ the King.

*** The senior choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to join the choir.

NEWS:

NEW BID TO FREE BALI NINE



Colin McDonald QC (centre) with Christine and Lee Rush (The Catholic Leader)

A prominent Australian barrister has vowed to renew a fight to free Brisbane Catholic Scott Rush and the remaining members of the Bali Nine in jail in Indonesia, The Catholic Leader reports.

Scott Rush's lawyer, Colin McDonald QC, has pinpointed a new legal avenue to fight for the Bali Nine, who are serving life sentences for their part in attempting to smuggle more than eight kilograms of heroin from Bali to Australia in 2005.

"I really want to see how we can get Scott, Michael Czugaj – his old classmate – and all the

remaining members of the Bali Nine back to Australia," he said.

"Scott's done 12 and a half years. If he were in Australia he would have got three."

Speaking at an Assembly of Catholic Professionals luncheon in Brisbane last week, Mr McDonald, who lives in Bali and visits Scott Rush "quietly, on a weekly basis", said he was motivated by the plight of Rush, who was 19 when he was caught, and his parents, Lee and Christine.

"Prison is a lonely place," Mr McDonald said, describing Indonesian prison conditions as "fourth world".

"Scott's a remarkable person. He has faith and faith is one of the things keeping him strong. He's had the support of his mum and dad, and it has cost Lee and Christine mightily – financially and emotionally, and in every sense."

Rush, now 31, Czugaj and the others – Martin Stephens, Tan Duc Thanh Nguyen, Matthew Norman, Si Yi Chen – are serving life sentences. Renae Lawrence has been the only Bali Nine member eligible to receive reductions on her 20-year jail term.

Ringleaders Andrew Chan and Myuran Sukumaran were executed by firing squad in April 2015 for their part in the 2005 smuggling plot.

Mr McDonald said he sees two possibilities to press for the release of the remaining Bali Nine.

Firstly, the constitutional court in Indonesia handed down a decision in September last year to say that people on death row and life sentence could make a second judicial review. The second avenue is to push for a prisoner exchange program between Indonesia and Australia.

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SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Pentecost celebrates the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. It brings the Easter season to its conclusion. The Risen Lord has been exalted to his rightful place next to God and he has sent his Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and with excitement. This vitality explodes into the extraordinary. Tongues are loosed and speech overflows its linguistic constraints; charismatic gifts flood the valleys of human habitation; barred doors are burst open and frightened hearts are calmed. The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

Once again we gather together for one reason, only to discover that God has gathered us for another. Through the Spirit of God, we are reconciled to each other and then together we spend ourselves for the common good. Through the Spirit of God the world is renewed, the community is revitalised, and we come to know the mysterious yet all pervasive peace of Christ.

The Spirit has been poured forth and works wonders wherever human hearts are open to its promptings. The earth is renewed each time rivalries are resolved, distinctions are recognised as merely expressions of diversity, peace is restored, comfort and solace are offered, and forgiveness is granted. We are immersed in the vigour of the Spirit of God. All we have to do is open ourselves to it and the reign of God will be born in our midst.

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