



### QR Code for Young People

**Lifeline:** 131114 **Ararat Police:** 5355 1500 **Sexual Assault Crisis line:** 1800 806 292

**Counselling service: Relationships Australia** – 1800 052 674

**Catholic Diocese of Ballarat Towards Healing** – 1800 099 340

**PALMS AUSTRALIA** -The meeting of parishioners interested in supporting Palms 'Connecting Communities' Timor Leste proposal, scheduled to be held in the Parish Community Centre on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov after 10:30 am Mass, has unfortunately been cancelled due to lack of interest.

Opportunities to support Palms are available by contacting Palms at [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au), by phone (02) 9518 9551 or by post at PO Box 976 GLEBE NSW 2037

### Examen for Parents - For full text google "Daily Examen for Parents"

From my interactions with my kids today today....

What did my kids do or say that made me smile, laugh, or pause in joy?

What did they do or say that challenged or frustrated me?

How did I respond to my kids with love and patience?


How did I respond to my kids out of frustration and impatience?

When did I feel closer to them? More distant from them?

How might my kids have tried to communicate deeper needs to me underneath the surface of their actions and words?

Have I noticed God's presence in the midst of any of this?

What might God be inviting me to consider when I reflect on these experiences in my family?



**MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS**  
Prayer Retreat  
With  
Fr Hugh THOMAS CSsR

The Jubilee Year of Mercy commences on Dec 8<sup>th</sup> on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. In preparation ALL are invited to hear Fr Hugh speak on 'MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY.' This theme will be elaborated through the teachings of Sacred Scriptures and Messages from the book "To the Priests, our lady's Beloved Sons" highlighting her 'MERCY' towards priests, families and all those Consecrated to her Immaculate Heart.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

**Between 11am – 3.30pm**

Main Chapel – NAZARETH HOUSE  
218 Mill Street Ballarat

**PROGRAM**

Eucharistic Adoration

Cenacle Rosary Confession

Reflection(s) by Fr Hugh

Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**HOLY MASS**

...Celebrant - Fr Hugh Thomas

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Lunch at 1pm - (BYO Lunch) Coffee and Tea Provided

For any further enquiries please contact Josie Crowe 53315815 or Jenny Clifford – 53424660  
Or Jos Gobel on Mobile Phone 0438 712 766  
Or Dale Gordon-Stewart on 9842-2449  
Please see overleaf for Other Venues



**Saint Mary's School**

**FETE**

**FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER**

**5 - 7 PM**

**CRAFT STALL FACE PAINTING LUCKY JARS**

**JUMPING CASTLE WATER SLIDE BBQ**

**CAKE STALL SHOW BAGS PLANT STALL**

**GAMES DUNK TANK HOT FOOD DRINKS**

**EXPRESSO COFFEE POPCORN FAIRY FLOSS**

**SPINNING WHEEL RAFFLE GREAT PRIZES**

**& LOTS MORE!!**

Be **EARLY** as  
the Best Buys  
are always the  
**FIRST** to GO

Roll Up Roll Up  
to  
All The Fun Of  
The Fair





## 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B 1st November 2015 - All Souls

As we celebrate, we acknowledge the Indigenous owners of the land on which The Church of The Immaculate Conception is built, the Tjapwuring people, and we respect the presence of the spirits of their ancestors among us.

### FIRST READING Rv 7:2-4. 9-14

*I saw an immense crowd, beyond hope of counting, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 23:1-6. R. see v.6

(R.) Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

- The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples.  
It is he who set it on the seas; on the waters he made it firm. (R.)
- Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in his holy place?  
The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things. (R.)
- He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him.  
Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob. (R.)

### SECOND READING 1 Jn 3:1-3

*We shall see God as he really is.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 11:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL Mt 5:1-12

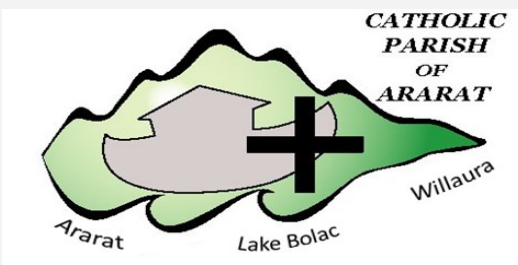
*Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.*

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### PARISH PRAYER

Loving God, Good Shepherd of us all,  
gather us and form us into a welcoming Parish family.  
Touch our hearts with your love so that we, in turn, may reach out in love  
to one another, In a neighbourly community.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord.  
**Amen.**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, ARARAT, ST. BERNARD'S, LAKE BOLAC,  
SAINT PATICK'S, WILLAURA  
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OFFICE HOURS:  
Wednesday:  
Friday:

**ARARAT MASS PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK**

WEDNESDAY 4th	9.00 am	Mass in Church
THURSDAY 5th	9.30 am	Mass in Church
FRIDAY 6th	10.30am	Ararat Retirement Village
	6.00 pm	Hopkins Correctional Centre
SATURDAY 7th	6.00 pm	Ararat
SUNDAY 8th	8.30 am	Lake Bolac - Assembly of the Word and Communion
	10.30 am	Ararat
	5.00 pm	Ararat Family Mass

**A VOCATION VIEW**

We pray for the souls gone before us, priests, religious and lay - those who have taken their vocation of Christian service seriously. May the Lord's merciful love purify them completely, that they may look upon the face of God and rejoice forever. A Vocation dwells within us, with the powerful possibility to transform our own lives and make us saints.

“Parents, can you “waste time” with your children? It is one of the most important things that you can do each day.”  
-Pope Francis @Pontifex 28th October 2015

The latest issue of Kairos is now available at the back of the church. \$2 each.  
Featuring “Dog’s Day Out: Annual Blessing of the Animals.”

**31st /1st November 2015**  
**RECENT DEATHS:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Leanne Arnold, Julian Upton, Mary Jaensch, Juan Alforique Snr, Florentini Alforique, Aproviani Alforique, Abraham Alforique, Servando Alforique, Joshine Radley, Julian Upton, Edward Lynch, Bridget Lynch, John Stapleton, Peter Dover, Bill Vilkavickos, Maria Hickey, Ivy Ferguson, James Norbury, Jeff Pendlebury, Anne Whitfield, John Schwab, Jim Clinton, Max & Ethel Murray, Monica McGeogh, Tom Liston, Kevin Rowe, David Williams, David Grinter, Hazel Jewell.

**SICK:**

Pat Davis, Shirley Billet, Bernard Joyce

THIS WEEK 31st/1st November	NEXT WEEK 7th/8th
<b><u>FACILITATOR</u></b> SAT: Peter Gemmola SUN: Kaye Chamings	<b><u>FACILITATOR</u></b> SAT: Bill Slatter SUN: Greg Carroll
<b><u>READERS</u></b> SAT: Harry Collins SUN: Vin Hooper	<b><u>READERS</u></b> SAT: Ian Brady SUN: Matt de Jong
<b><u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u></b> SAT: L.Horsman, A.M Joyce, J. Start SUN : M.Cunningham, K. Chamings	<b><u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u></b> SAT: G. North, T. Gemmola, H. Collins SUN : G. O’Loughlan, N. Billingsley
<b><u>COUNTERS</u></b> The Arnold family, T.Weeks, C. Martin	<b><u>COUNTERS</u></b> The Reynold’s Family, T. Rees
<b><u>GOLDEN GATE COMMUNION</u></b> Margaret	<b><u>GOLDEN GATE COMMUNION</u></b> Jim & Jan
<b><u>FLOWERS</u></b> Marg Jerram, Marg Dempsey	<b><u>FLOWERS</u></b> K. Chamings & S. Pickering
<b><u>CHURCH CLEANING</u></b> Libby Shea, Margaret Ryan	<b><u>CHURCH CLEANING</u></b> Libby Shea, Margaret Ryan
<b><u>WELCOMERS</u></b> SAT: Duane & Mary Stapleton SUN: Lupe & David Anderson	<b><u>WELCOMERS</u></b> SAT: Duane & Mary Stapleton SUN: Lupe & David Anderson
<b><u>LAKE BOLAC</u></b>	<b><u>LAKE BOLAC– Assembly of the Word and Communion</u></b>
<b><u>READER:</u></b> M-A. Otto	<b><u>READER:</u></b> I. Meek
<b><u>PRAYERS:</u></b> R. Smith	<b><u>PRAYERS:</u></b> A-M Randell
<b><u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:</u></b> John Higgins	<b><u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:</u></b> L. Breen
<b><u>CLEANING:</u></b> J. Upton	<b><u>CLEANING:</u></b>

**MEETINGS & EVENTS**

**St. Mary’s Primary School** –will be holding their annual fete on Friday November 13th and are asking if any parishioners may be able to help out with donations for the stalls. They are seeking donations of food for the cake stall, plants and crafts. If any of the parishioners can help out in any way it would really be appreciated.

**St Anne’s Grandmother Group** - Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday 11th November at Mary & Chris’ House. Please RSVP by Friday 6th November to Marg Dempsey (53523815) or May Cunningham (53522060). Please bring a Kris Kringle Present.

**PLEASE NOTE:-** As Emma ‘s last day with us was on Friday and Joyce, our new Parish Secretary will begin on Friday 27th November, the Parish office will be running on a skeleton time table for the month of November. If you have any information that you want included on the notice sheet please email Emma at ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au or call the parish office on 53525460 and leave a message.

**Opening of the Holy Door of Mercy in the Diocese of Ballarat.**

You are invited to attend the Opening of the Door of Mercy at St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Ballarat by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR on December 13th, 2015 at 10.30am. Refreshment to follow Mass

**Opportunity for teachers - World Youth Day and Catholic Education**

**Ballarat**

There are still places available for ‘early career’ teachers to be part of the Poland Encounter pilgrimage to WYD Krakow 2016, representing Catholic education Ballarat. Join 200 young Australians and several million pilgrims from around the world in this amazing, faith-filled experience. Contact CEO Ballarat 5337 7131 or Amanda, Ballarat Diocese WYD Coordinator on 0427 748 867. More about WYD pilgrimages: [www.wydvictoria.org.au](http://www.wydvictoria.org.au)

**Children and the Toilet**

Just a reminder that all children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult when going to the toilets during Mass. This is for the safety of the children.

**NEW ROSTERS**

New rosters for Facilitators, readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Flowers, Church cleaning, Counters and Welcomers will be drawn up in December. Please let the Parish office know if you would like to be put onto/taken off the rosters, before the 20th November. Thank you.