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Hire costs start @ \$80 per day (includes Nespresso Coffee!!)

Joan Chittister osb - Live in Melbourne in 2020

Sr Joan is an American Benedictine and Practical Theologian who embodies the voice of wisdom and experience. Her prophetic views on justice and equality, especially for women in the church, challenge those who would silence women and people at the margins. Through her call to uncommon courage she can help us re-discover the place of religion in our society through a spirituality of engagement, so that we can all work together to reform the clerical culture that has shattered so many and damaged us all. Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at the Melbourne Town Hall, 90-130 Swanston Street, Melbourne at 7.00pm. Ticket are \$25.00 each or early bird special \$20.00 each (before April 1, 2020) at www.trybooking.com/BFSNU. Flyer attached.

Mass of thanksgiving to mark the Ordination of Bishop Shane Mackinlay

Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the Ordination of Shane Mackinlay as Bishop of Sandhurst Diocese will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat on Wednesday, November 13 at 7.00pm, followed by supper in the Cathedral Hall. All welcome to attend.

Asylum Seeker Fundraiser

The House of Welcome Ballarat Annual Garden party will be held on Sunday, November 24, 2019 at 30 Waller Avenue, Newington at 2.00pm. Fun for all the family. Lorne Holiday draw at 4.00pm. Entry is adults \$20.00, children free. For more information ph. 0401 175045.



Sunday 10 Nov 2019 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time C

As we celebrate, we acknowledge the Indigenous owners of the land on which our Churches are built, the Tjapwurong people, and we respect the presence of the spirits of their ancestors among us.

First Reading 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

The king of the world will receive us into life eternal at the resurrection.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 16:1. 5-6. 8. 15. R. v.15

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

- 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.)
- 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.)
- 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. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Thes 2:16 - 3:5

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

Gospel Acclamation Rv 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

He is not a God of the dead but of the living.

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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.

9th/10th October 2019

<u>anniversaries</u>:

Frances Kearney, Margaret McRae, Gerard Mercovich, Leo Green, Keith Jerram, Albert Thomas, Moira Flynn, Paddy Brennan, Hilda Cowell, Rodolfo Auxilio, Julian McKenzie-McHarg, Enid Dower, Allan Hewitt, Evelyn Moloney, Grace Schwab, Irene Wilson, Hughie Lees, Wilham Parker, Fr Nik Serzants, Ray Gellie, Tom O'Neill, Elma Upton, Irene Prydderch, Jean Cunningham, Arthur Morrison, Janine Shalders, Brian Clothier

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Sally-Anne Horsley

Anyone in hospital wishing to have communion, please contact the office on 53525460

Ministry to the Sick:

Mary Cunningham—Retirement Home

E. Shea, T. Gemmola, D&M Lister, H&A Collins, J&J Crowe— Golden Gate

Sr. John—Lowe Street & Garden View Court

Other individuals in the parish to the sick at home

Next Week's Readings:

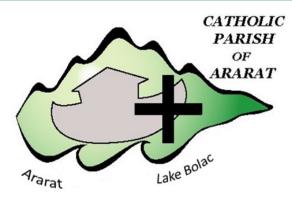
Nov 17th

First Reading

Mal 3:19-20

Second Reading

2 Thes 3:7-12



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(Closed Public Holidays)

Child Safe Churches

Here at the Church of the Immaculate Conception & St. Bernard's, we follow the Child Safe Standards outlined by the Victorian Government and we also implement procedures and standards as directed by the Ballarat Diocesan Office.

Our Safe Guarding Officer is Emma Coburn and you can download our Code of Conduct and Child Safety Policy from the Parish website or on the foyer notice board. If you have any concerns whatsoever—please contact the Parish Office, Fr. Andrew or the Safe Guarding Officer on ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Lifeline: 131114 Ararat Police: 5355 1500 Counselling service: Relationships Australia

- 1800 052 674

Catholic Diocese of Ballarat Towards Healing

- 1800 099 340

Sexual Assault Crisis line: 1800 806 292

Church Toilets

All children—Primary school age and under— must be accompanied by an adult. Thank you for your understanding.



MASS TIMES

Ararat (Immaculate Conception)

Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 10.30am

Lake Bolac (St. Bernard's)

8.30am 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays

2nd Sundays at Glenthompson at 8.30am

Masses This Week in Ararat

Tues 12th 9.30am

Wed 13th 10am Garden View
Thurs 14th 3.30pm Hopkins

Fri 15th 9.30am

Plenary Council 2020: National Theme for Discernment

November—see notes opposite

A VOCATION VIEW

As the Church-year comes to a close, may the Lord Jesus strengthen your heart for every good work and word. May you live your vocation.

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2019

Today we remember those who have walked before us, in the hope of meeting them, of reaching the place where we'll find the love that created us and awaits us: the love of

the Father. #AllSoulsDay

Saint of the Week St. Martin of Tours

Feastday: November 11

Patron of the poor, soldiers, conscientious objectors,

tailors, and winemakers

Birth: 316 or 336

Death: 397 Saint Martin of Tours was born in in Savaria, Pannonia in either the year 316 or 336 AD. That region is what is today the nation of Hungary. His father was a tribune, which is a high-ranking officer in the Imperial Horse Guard. Martin and his family went with his father when he was assigned to a post at Ticinum, in Northern Italy. It is here that Martin would grow up.

Read more www.catholic.org.com

Apologies for any inconvenience caused by the Nov 8th Friday closure of the office (due to unforeseen circumstances)

Early Mass in Lake Bolac – December 22

Lake Bolac's Mass on December 22 will begin at 8.15am. This will allow some extra time for a cuppa to farewell Fr Son before he heads to Ararat for Mass at 10.30 (and then on to Perth after Christmas.)

Parish Council in Lake Bolac - November 17

On Sunday November 17 the Parish Council will attend Mass in Lake Bolac with a view to meeting with the Lake Bolac regulars after Mass to discuss things particular to them. Come armed with big thoughts!

Plenary Council

There are six meetings planned for our discussion and contributions to the 2020 Plenary Council. Meeting 1 was "Healing Humble and Merciful." Meetings 2 and 3 are as outlined:

Meeting 2 Sun 24th November 2-4pm in the Parish Centre: A Church that is Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal

Meeting 3 Sun 15th December 2-4pm in the Parish Centre: A Church that is Prayerful and Eucharistic

All are welcome and given every encouragement to attend. Come and have your say!

Memorial Mass

Our annual November Memorial Mass in Ararat will be on Tues 26th November at 7pm followed by a cuppa. All welcome.

Reconciliation for Advent

Ararat: 2nd Rite Wednesday December 18 7pm.

Lake Bolac: During Mass on Sunday December 22 8.15am

Christmas Masses

Ararat 6pm Christmas Eve and 9am Christmas Day

Lake Bolac Christmas Eve 6pm

Farewells to Fr Son—After all Masses on the weekend of December 21/22

Ararat & Lake Bolac Roster

Day & Date	Facili- tator	Reader	Eucharis- tic Minister	Golden Gate Com- munion	Welcom- ers	Counter	Collector	<u>Flowers</u>	Clean- ing	Com- puter
Sat Nov 9th	P. McAloo n	J. McAloon	L.Horsman, P. Brady & C. McAdie		Tom Kidd	Office	G. White & Tom Kidd	A. Joyce	Bri Gray- ling	Sr. Maree
Sun Nov 10th		P. Lardner	C. Bulger, & K. Cham- mings	H&A Collins	Pat Lard- ner & S. Pickering	(as above)	J. Crowe & John Pola	(as above)	(as above)	R. North
Sat Nov 16th	P. Gem- mola	A. Reyn- olds	N. Billingsley & H&A Collins		Marg Joyce & Tom Kidd	E. Co- burn & J. Jackson	V. Hoop- er	P. Weeks	Jo Don- nan	Sr. Ma- ree
Sun Nov 17th	J. Clery	Imogen Tonks	M. Cun- ningham,	E. Shea	Blessie Stone- man	(as above)	John Po- la	(as above)	(as above)	R. North
Lake Bolac Sun Nov 10th	Reader NO MASS	<u>Prayers</u>	Eucha- ristic Minister	Clean- er	Lake Bolac Sun Nov 17th	Reader M. Phil- lips	Prayers I. Meek	Eucha- ristic Minister R. Liston	Clean- er J. Upton & K. Gleeson	