

**Ararat and Lake Bolac CHURCH ROSTER**

<u>Day &amp; Date</u>	<u>Facilitator</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Golden Gate Communion</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Counter</u>	<u>Collector</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Cleaning</u>
<b>Sat Aug 11th</b>	P. Brennan	G. White	M. Mason, P. Brady		R&M Jerram & Tom Kidd	P. McAloon & J. Clery	G. White & Tom Kidd	A. Joyce & Marilyn Brady	J. Clery
<b>Sun Aug 12th</b>		S. Reid	C. Reid, M. Ollie & J. Start	J&J Crowe	Kathy Leggett & S. Pickering	(as above)	John Po-la	(as above)	(as above)
<b>Sat Aug 18th</b>	B. Rodger	I. Brady	C. McAdie & M. Mason		Tom Kidd	I. Brady & B. Holland	Geoff White & R. Jerram	A. Joyce & Marilyn Brady	Bri Grayling
<b>Sun Aug 19th</b>	C. Reid	C. Bulger	G. O'Loughlin, N. Billingsley & S. Reid	D&M Lister	P. Lardner & V. Hooper	(as above)	V. Hooper	(as above)	(as above)
<b>Lake Bolac Sun Aug 12th</b>	<u>Reader</u> NO MASS	<u>Prayers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Cleaner</u>	<b>Lake Bolac Sun Aug 19th</b>	<u>Reader</u> D. Haslett	<u>Prayers</u> R. Liston	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u> L. Breen	<u>Cleaner</u> J. Upton & K. Gleeson

**Saint of the Week** St. Andrew the Scot [Feastday](#): August 22 Death: 877  
Archdeacon and companion of St. Donatus. Andrew and his sister, [St. Bridget](#) the Younger, were born in [Ireland](#) of noble parents. They were educated by St. Donatus, and when Donatus went on a pilgrimage to Italy, Andrew accompanied him. In Fiesole, through a miracle, Donatus was elected bishop. Andrew was ordained the [archdeacon](#) of Fiesole, serving Donatus for forty-seven years. He also founded a monastery in Mensola, Italy. Andrew died shortly after Donatus, but his sister, [St. Bridget](#) the Younger, was carried by an [angel](#) to his bedside, all the way from Ireland. Read more on [www.catholic.org](#)

**Child Safe Church**

Here at the Church of the Immaculate Conception 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. If you have any concerns whatsoever—please contact the Parish Office, Fr. Andrew or the Safe Guarding Officer on [ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto: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.



**Sunday, 12 Aug 2018**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

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

**First Reading** [1 Kgs 19:4-8](#)  
*Strengthened by the food, he walked to the mountain of the Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm** [Ps 33:2-9. R. v.9](#)  
**(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**  
1. I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)  
2. Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free. (R.)  
3. Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called; the Lord heard him  
and rescued him from all his distress. (R.)  
4. The angel of the Lord is encamped  
around those who revere him, to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. (R.)

**Second Reading** [Eph 4:30 – 5:2](#)  
*Walk in love, just as Christ.*

**Gospel Acclamation** [Jn 6:51](#)  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel** [Jn 6:41-51](#)  
*I am the living bread come down from heaven.*

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**11th/12th August 2018**

**RECENT DEATHS:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

John Hogan, Ralph Brown, Myrtle Leggett, Leslie Shevlin, Fr Tom Kiniry, Con McDermott, Len Christian  
Denise Fromager, Noël Fromager, Irene Jenkinson, Thomas Mullins, Patrick Mullins, Mary-Anne McInnes, Agnes Declerq, Marjorie Carlson, Br. James Threadgold, Brain Pickering, Eileen Carroll, Jean Williams, Jeanette Ryan, Fr Rodger Shepherd and Barbara Caporn

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Sr. Geraldine Stapleton, Carmel Brennan, Jan Young

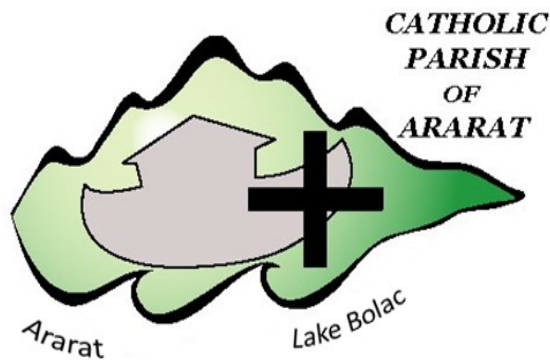
*If you would like a sick person prayed for, ask for their permission. Names will be included for the duration of ONE MONTH after which family or friends can request more time.*

**Please pray for the intentions of :**

**Libby Shea, Mary Howard**

**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.**



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**Parish Council Chairperson:**

Charlie Reid

**Finance Committee Chairperson:**

Peter Gemmola

**Funeral Ministry:**

Joan Fitzpatrick, Sr. Maree, Harry Collins & Sioux Reid

**Catholic Women's League:**

Jan Crowe (President) & Anna Collins (Secretary)

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:**

Vinnies Shop/Centre 03 5352 5560

President: Peter Brady

Manager: Kathleen Leggett

**PRINCIPAL ST. MARY'S SCHOOL:** Mr Bill Hill

Download newsletter: www.smararat.catholic.edu.au

Ph: 03 5352 1796

**PRINCIPAL MARIAN COLLEGE:** Mrs Carmel Barker

Download newsletter:

www.mcararat.catholic.edu.au

Ph: 03 5352 3861

Parish Centre

Our Parish Centre is used for various activities—from Graduate Teacher Professional Development Days, Family Celebrations, Formal Meetings to a gathering place after a funeral.

It is a space that can accommodate up to 100 people comfortably and has an industrial kitchen. If you would like more information—please contact the office (Joyce) on 03 5352 5460

## 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

**Thurs 16th** 11am Lowe St

**Fri 17th** 11am Marian College (Gym)

6pm Hopkins

## A VOCATION VIEW

"To taste and see the goodness of the Lord means to be drawn closer to God. "Try, then, to imitate God as children of His that He loves, and follow Christ by loving as He loved you." Be a presence of God's love in the world today. Do what you can to bring to life God's love."

## Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2017

"The Kingdom of God grows in a mysterious and surprising way throughout the world with the power of a tiny seed."

## Land Transfer Ceremony at Marian College

*Marian College will celebrate an **Entrusting the Land Ceremony** on Monday 13th August at 11.00 in their gymnasium. The Brigidine Sisters arrived in Ararat in November of 1888. One hundred and thirty years on, they entrust these lands to the Trustees of Kildare Ministries. The role of the Trustees is to continue the great work of the Sisters - to guide and support our College into the future. I know many within the parish have a long association with the Sisters and Marian College. On behalf of the school community, I warmly welcome you to the College to join with us on this important occasion.*

*Regards, Mrs Carmel Barker*

**Next Week's Readings:** Aug 19th 2018

**First Reading** Prv 9:1-6

**Second Reading** Eph 5:15-20

## CWL

The next Catholic Women's League meeting is on Tuesday 14th of August at 1pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

## Marian College—BONNIE & CLYDE MUSICAL

Marian College will put on their wonderful yearly musical next week August 16th/17th and 18th at 7.30pm

This year's title is Bonnie & Clyde. Please refer to the poster on the foyer notice board. In support of local musicals!!

## Parish Centre Coffee Machine

A new Nespresso Coffee machine has been bought for Parish Centre. It has been well received by recent conferences hiring the centre. We have asked for a \$1 donation per pod as the Nespresso pods are quite expensive. This has also been received well. And the quality is excellent. And profit from this little venture will go back into the Parish Centre account.

## The National Redress Scheme

The Federal Government's redress scheme commenced 1 July 2018. The Catholic Diocese of Ballarat, through the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference, has committed to participate in the scheme as another avenue of support for people who have experienced institutional child sexual abuse. People wishing to find out more and/or pursue support under the redress scheme can visit the Australian Government's Department of Social Services website [www.dss.gov.au/redress](http://www.dss.gov.au/redress) or call the National Redress Information Line on 1800 146 713. I would like to confirm that any payments by our Diocese under the redress scheme will be paid from Diocesan resources, and not from the resources of parishes. Parish funds and assets belong to the local parish communities. They are a valuable resource for local communities and assist in fulfilling the mission of the Church at a local level.

*Andrew Jirik, Diocesan Business Manager.*

## Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – now open for new participants

Low-cost online study and formation for lay workers in parish and other ministries, employed or volunteers. Sacraments, scripture, youth ministry, liturgy, leadership - many subjects available – 5 weeks per subject. Registration for the September/October study cycle will open 18 July. See [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) for more info or contact Amanda, ph. 5337 7125 or email [amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au) Please see the flyer on the notice board.

## ACRATH Government Funding ends

The one-year funding grant from the Federal Government for ACRATH ran out on June 30. Sadly, this announcement from the Federal Government revealed that it would not be re-funding ACRATH this year. We need your help now, more than ever, to continue our vital work to end human trafficking and modern day slavery. While we hold hope for further funding in the future, right now we are completely reliant on your generosity to continue working to combat modern day slavery and forced marriage. To continue our programs in the coming year we need \$300,000. Many of you or your congregations, parishes or communities, already donate to ACRATH. Please, can you make a tax-deductible donation today. To make a donation contact Rosie Hoban, ph. 0431 471046 or email [rap@acrath.org.au](mailto:rap@acrath.org.au).

## Compassion Walk

Come join us in this community event promoting and celebrating compassionate actions in Ballarat on Sunday, September 16, 2018. This event is linking into the work of Compassionate Ballarat, who are enrolling Ballarat as a Compassionate City. Participate in experiential activities as you walk around the lake and enjoy food and entertainment in the main area near the rotunda and Pipers by the Lake. The event will feature Barry Gilson, Men's Shed, Amie Brûlée with band, Peter Daffy, the HanzOn Percussion Group, The Bandits, Lisa Wood and more! Registrations at 10.00am for 10.30am start and concluding at 1.00pm. Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=404489>. For enquires please contact Steph via email [compassionwalk.ballarat@gmail.com](mailto:compassionwalk.ballarat@gmail.com)

## TAX SCAM

There is a scam going around from the tax office. Do not take any notice from this number 02 6176 0791.