

Ararat and Lake Bolac CHURCH ROSTER

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Cleaning of Candle Stands	Cleaning
Sat Apr 13th	P. McAloon	J. McAloon	A. Reynolds, L. Horsman & C. McAdie		Tom Kidd	P & M Brady	G. White & V. Hooper	Mary Cunningham	K. Scherger
Sun Apr 14th	N. Potter	J. Brennan	K. Chamings & H&A Collins	H&A Collins	S. Picking	(as above)	John Pola	Brass cleaning	(as above)
Sat Apr 20th	G. White	Beck Rodger	T. Gemmola & N. Billingsley		Marg Joyce & Tom Kidd	E. Coburn & J. Jackson	V. Hooper & Tom Kidd	M. Dempsey & M. Jerram	P. Weeks
Sun Apr 21st Easter	J. Brennan		M. Cunningham, Sr. John & C. Reid	E. Shea	Blessie Stoneman & E. Shea	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)
Lake Bolac Sun April 14th	Reader V. Albert	Prayers H. Smith	Eucharistic Minister R. Liston	Cleaner	Lake Bolac Sun April 21st	Reader Jane Higgins	Prayers M A Otto	Eucharistic Minister John Higgins	Cleaner J. Upton & K. Gleeson

Saint of the Week St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen Feastday: April 24
 Birth: 1577 Death: 1622 Franciscan Capuchin martyr. He was born Mark Rey is Sigmaringen, Germany, in 1577. A practicing lawyer, he traveled across Europe as a tutor to aristocrats but then started defending the poor. In 1612, he became a Franciscan Capuchin monk, taking the name of Fidelis. A missionary to Grisons, Switzerland, Fidelis was so successful that local Protestants claimed that he was a spy for the Austrian Emperor. Fidelis was stabbed to death in a church id Seewis.
 Read more www.catholic.org

Real Life Celebration 26-28 April 2019 Ararat Town Hall

Three days of family fun with inspiring speakers, music and lots of activities for the kids. Featuring Bill Newman & Dan Barlow. Great prizes to be won. All welcome

Child Safe Church

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.



Sunday, 14 April 2019 Palm Sunday - Year C

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

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.

13th/14th April 2019

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bernard Harrington, Peter Bulger, William Lannen, Joseph Bolcek, John Molloy, Julia Lavery, Walter Doery, John Brown, Joan Gleeson, Shirley McKenzie-McHarg, Neil Albert, Frances Pola, Vin Smith, Margaret Clark, Bernard Murphy, Emanuel Jotn Penza-Vella, Ellen Hennessy, Edward Bulger

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Paul Simpson, Maurice Rutter, Naomi Phillips, Mark Eastick, Sr. Geraldine Stapleton, Carmel Brennan

Please pray for the intentions of :

Michael Doyle, Mary Cunningham, Mary Howard, Libby Shea

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

Gospel

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord"

First Reading [Is 50:4-7](#)

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

Responsorial Psalm [Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2](#)

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

- All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' (R.)
- Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. (R.)
- They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! (R.)
- I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of [Jacob](#), give him glory. Revere him, [Israel](#)'s sons.' (R.)

Second Reading [Phil 2:6-11](#)

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

Gospel Acclamation [Phil 2:8-9](#)

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
 Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross.
 Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

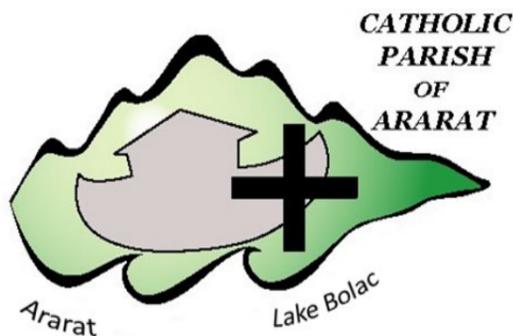
Gospel

[Lk 22:14 – 23:56](#)

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Lenten Prayer

God of all peoples and nations, you accompany us on our Lenten journey.
 May we learn to walk your way of justice and compassion with all your people.
 We keep in mind all the people around the world who are most vulnerable to poverty and injustice.
 May we support all people—young & old - as they recognise that through their efforts, and generosity that they are participating in the building of a better world.
 Bless our prayers, our fasting and our Lenten gifts to Project Compassion.
 May our hearts be open to receive your grace as we work towards a just future for all your creation.
 Amen.



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Finance Committee Chairperson:

Peter Gemmola

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Jan Crowe (President) & Anna Collins (Secretary)

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

Ph: 03 5352 1796

PRINCIPAL MARIAN COLLEGE: Mrs Carmel Barker

Download newsletter:

www.mcararat.catholic.edu.au

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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 Glenhompson at 8.30am

Arrangements for Holy Week

Mon 15th Mass of the Oils St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat 6.30pm

Tues 16th 9.30 Mass Church
7pm 2nd Rite Reconciliation (please bring a plate to share)

Wed 17th 11am Mass Lowe St

Thurs 18th 7pm Masses in both Lake Bolac and Ararat

Fri 19th 11am Stations Lake Bolac
3pm Passion Ararat

A VOCATION VIEW

"When Jesus comes into your life, grab something and wave it. Show your joy, your happiness; your dream is fulfilled. Tell others: Jesus is here!"

Arrangements for Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday April 14

Lake Bolac will have Mass at 8.30am (usually not a Mass Sunday)

Ararat 6pm Saturday and 10.30am Sunday

Mass of the Oils

St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat, Monday April 15
6.30pm

Reconciliation:

Lake Bolac – During Mass Sunday April 7

Ararat - 7pm Tuesday April 16

Holy Thursday

Masses at 7pm at both Lake Bolac and Ararat

Good Friday

Lake Bolac 11am Stations of the Cross

Ararat 3pm Passion

Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday

Usual Mass times

Ararat 6pm Saturday and 10.30am Sunday

Lake Bolac 8.30am

Justice Matters

"Ten Steps to Making a Home for Everyone in Our Land"

10. LET US PRAY Prayer is a powerful way to bring about change in ourselves and our society. The prayer card that accompanies this leaflet is for personal or family use or for schools and parishes. This brochure and additional information specific to your diocese is available at the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website: www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/publications/ten-step-leaflets/

PROJECT COMPASSION

Sixth Sunday of Lent 14th April 2019



Living with a disability was challenging for Nguyet. Since featuring in Project Compassion 2017 Nguyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia. Nguyet has become independent, an important member of her community and has great hope for her future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and give children living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for an education and inclusion in their community. Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Ministries for Holy Week and Easter Ministries

In the foyer in Ararat there are sheets to place names for ministries for the Easter ceremonies.

Developing Parents' Digital Literacy and Tackling Cyberbullying

Damascus College presents this free community workshop discussing the strengths and challenges of navigating the online world as a young person. In-depth knowledge will be shared on major social media platforms and the issue of cyberbullying, while also providing a range of hot topics and strategies that parents, guardians and carers can use to support young people online. This session allows for an open Q&A at the end. Wednesday, May 1, 2019 from 7.00pm – 8.30pm at the John Shannon Centre. Book at www.damascus.vic.edu.au. Flyer on notice board

Our Diocesan Community

The new issue of ODC is now available in the church foyers, and it's all about our parish this time. There are photos of Sr John, Fr Son, the ladies in Lake Bolac, Bill Slatter and TWO of Sr Maree.

Next Week's Readings: Apr 21st 2019

First Reading [Acts 10:34, 37-43](#)

Second Reading [Col 3:1-4](#) & [1 Cor 5:6-8](#)

Easter Office Hours

Wed 17th Apr 11am-1pm

Thurs 18th Apr 11am-1pm

Good Friday **Closed**

Wed 24th Apr 10am-3pm

Thurs 25th Apr **Closed**



Why Buy Fair Trade Chocolate?

It is estimated 70 percent of the world's cocoa comes from West Africa. The most recent figures estimate that 1.8 million children in West Africa are involved in the industry and some are forced or trafficked. The Fair Trade Easter Campaign aims to contribute to the broader global FAIRTRADE movement by advocating for the purchasing, sales and consumption of ethically produced chocolate at Easter time.