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## St.. Mary's Printing Solutions

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## St. Mary's Parish Board Room

Hire our boardroom for a very attractive  
fee. Nespresso Coffee on offer and  
convenient facilities. Ring the parish  
office to book – 5352 5460.

Hire costs start @ \$50 per day  
(includes Nespresso Coffee!!)

## Support Local Business

Want to advertise in this space? Then  
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5460. Competitive rates available. Intro-  
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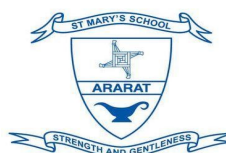
## St. Mary's Primary School Proudly Presents THE HUNTING OF THE SNARK

Monday September 16, 2019

Tickets \$10 - available at St. Mary's Office

Pre-school age and St. Mary's students free

Hub doors open 6pm Supper (\$5 per head) for 6:45pm  
Showtime!



Sunday 15 Sep 2019

## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

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

## First Reading Ex 32:7-11. 13-14

The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had  
threatened.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 50:3-4. 12-13. 17. 19. R. Lk 15:18

(R.) I will rise and go to my father.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin. (R.)
2. A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. (R.)
3. O Lord, open my lips  
and my mouth shall declare your praise.  
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit;  
a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. (R.)

## Second Reading 1 Tm 1:12-17

Christ came to save sinners.

## Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to  
himself; and the Good News of reconciliation  
he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

## Gospel Lk 15:1-32

There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does  
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14th/15th Sept 2019

## RECENT DEATHS:

Sr. Geraldine Stapleton CSB, Mr Nyugen (Fr Son's father)

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Eileen Arnold, Hugh Waring, Judith Vos, Jan Smith, George  
Tutton, Thomas O'Connor, Alice Parker, John Parker, Cyril  
Tour, Alice Harrington, William Sea, Mona Hoane, George  
Brady, Fr Peter Claridge, Jim Sanders, Joseph Nunan, Enid  
Froggatt, James Hogan, David Sweeney, Nell Smith

Fr. Paul Mercovich

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Naomi Phillips

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

## 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.

## Next Week's Readings:

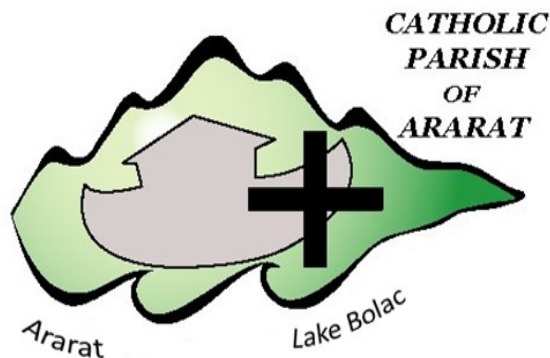
Sept 23rd 2019

First Reading

Am 8:4-7

Second Reading

1 Tm 2:1-8



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Download Church Bulletin—www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

**Parish Secretary:** Joyce Clery  
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**Parish Office:** 03 53525460  
PO BOX 92, Ararat, VIC 3377

**Office Hours:** Wed/Thurs/Fri 10am-3pm  
(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](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.



### 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

### Masses This Week in Ararat

**Wed 18th** 10am Mass at Garden View followed by prayer at Lowe St at 11am

**Thurs 19th** 3.30pm Hopkins

**Fri 20th** 9.30am Convent

### A VOCATION VIEW

We are like the lost sheep when we have not found our place in life. Are you part of the herd, lost from the herd, or a leader of the herd?

### Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2019

I wish to endorse a global event, to take place on 14 May 2020 on the theme Reinventing the Global Educational Alliance.

**Saint of the Week** St. Robert Bellarmine

**Feastday:** September 17 Birth: 1542 Death: 1621  
Born at Montepulciano, Italy, October 4, 1542, [St. Robert Bellarmine](#) was the third of ten children. His mother, Cinzia Cervini, a niece of Pope Marcellus II, was dedicated to almsgiving, prayer, meditation, fasting, and [mortification](#) of the body.  
Read more [www.catholic.org.com](http://www.catholic.org.com)

### Social Justice Sunday – September 29

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on September 29, 2019. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled, "Making it real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world." It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it. For further details and resources go to [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or ph. (02) 8306 3499. Order the Statement online at [bit.ly/socialjusticeshop](http://bit.ly/socialjusticeshop) or download it from their website.

### Plenary Council 2020

**All Parishioners are Invited – This Wednesday September 18, 5pm in the Parish Centre**

For this month our topic is: How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Missionary and Evangelising? You are invited: Our Parish will be conducting a Listening & Discernment Experience for this theme on Wednesday Sept 18th 5pm in the Parish Centre. Please come and add your voice to this event that will shape the future of our Church. Please let Joyce know you are coming [ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au) Please take time to read the Snapshot Report before attending (on the foyer notice board). They can also be found at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**Eat Pray Love Travel are hosting a**  **Melbourne Shopping Trip** 

**Departing From:** Ararat Town Hall, Barkly Street, Ararat

**Destination:** South Wharf DFO, Melbourne

**Date:** October 26th 2019

**Departure Time:** 7:30am

**Return Time:** Approx. 6:30pm

**Price:** \$60 per person (price includes transport to/from Melbourne ensuring you don't have to navigate your way through Melbourne traffic, bottled water, morning/afternoon tea supplied bus, DFO Tourist Discount booklet, DFO Shopping bag)

**Contact:** Emma Coburn 0419 157 841 or email [emma.coburn@eatpraylovetravel.com.au](mailto:emma.coburn@eatpraylovetravel.com.au) to secure your spot on the trip.

### BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND—SEPTEMBER 22ND 2019

Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

Last year our parish contributed \$1385 to this collection, which raised nearly \$47,000 throughout the Diocese. The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelope provided, or in an envelope marked "Ballarat Clergy Support Fund".

**A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.**

### Ararat & Lake Bolac Roster

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning	Computer
<b>Sat Sept 14th</b>	P. McAloun	J. McAloun	L.Horsman & C. McAdie		Tom Kidd	Office	G. White & Tom Kidd	A. Joyce	Bri Grayling	Sr. Maree
<b>Sun Sept 15th</b>	J. Clery	P. Lardner	C. Bulger, & K. Chamings	D&M Lister	Pat Lardner & S. Pickering	(as above)	J. Crowe & John Pola	(as above)	(as above)	R. North
<b>Sat Sept 21st</b>	P. Gemmola	A. Reynolds	N. Billingsley & H&A Collins		Marg Joyce & Tom Kidd	E. Coburn & J. Jackson	V. Hooper	A. Joyce	Jo Donnan	Sr. Maree
<b>Sun Sept 22nd</b>	J. Clery	Imogen Tonks	M. Cunningham,	T. Gemmola	Blessie Stoneman	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)	R. North
<b>Lake Bolac</b> Sun Sept 15th	<b>Reader</b> D. Haslett	<b>Prayers</b> R. Liston	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> L. Breen	<b>Cleaner</b> M-A Otto	<b>Lake Bolac</b> Sun Sept 22nd	<b>Reader</b> M A Otto	<b>Prayers</b> L. Breen	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> M. Phillips	<b>Cleaner</b> L. Breen	