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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 on
the bus, DFO Tourist Discount booklet, DFO Shopping bag)

Contact: Drop into the Parish office on Wednesday or Thursday this week and see Emma Coburn or
phone her on: 0419 157 841 or email emma.coburn@eatpraylovetravel.com.au to secure your spot on the trip.



RCIA Diocesan & State Conferences. "It takes a Village" – Registrations Open

"It takes a village" is the theme of both the Diocesan and State RCIA conferences this year. The Diocesan Conference will be held
on Friday, November 15 from 5.30pm – 9.00pm and the State Conference will be held on Saturday, November 16 from 8.30am –
4.30pm. Both events will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Precinct, Ballarat. Keynote speakers are Dr Kevin Lenehan, Master of
Catholic Theological College and Sharon Brewer, National Centre for Evangelisation. Workshops on offer are: RCIA for children in
your village (Mandy Robinson); Don't miss the dismissals (Mary Ann Payne); Dismissals During Advent - Understanding Matthew &
Isaiah (Fr Andrew Hayes); How do we learn or come to faith (Anthony Kilmartin); Come and See: Exploring the practicalities and
possibilities of the RCIA for your context (Jacqui Giuliano); Mystagogia: Humanity Limited (Justin Glynn SJ); Music is God's idea
(Audrey Brown & Dr Susan Crowe); Sharing the Mission (Kim Butler); Heart Wisdom (Dr Julie Mitchell). Registrations are now
open - go to www.ballarat.catholic.org.au. Those attending the Diocesan Conference are also welcome and encouraged to attend
the State Conference.



Sunday 20 Oct 2019

Twenty-ninth 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 17:8-13

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the
advantage.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 120. R. v.2

(R.) Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. (R.)
2. May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. (R.)
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. (R.)
4. The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2

This is how the people of God become equipped and
ready for every good work.

Gospel Acclamation Heb 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 18:1-8

God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

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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.

19th/20th October 2019

Recent Deaths

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ANNIVERSARIES:

Christopher Reid, Tony Pevitt, Sr Grace Wensley RSM,
Norm Reid, John Hennessy Jnr. , Dot Hurley, Judy
Waring, Molly Rutter, Mons. Frank McKenzie, Betty
Bulger, John Hennessy, Bill Gleeson, Alfrid Hooper,
Joyce Hockley, Jean Carey, John Kyatt

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:

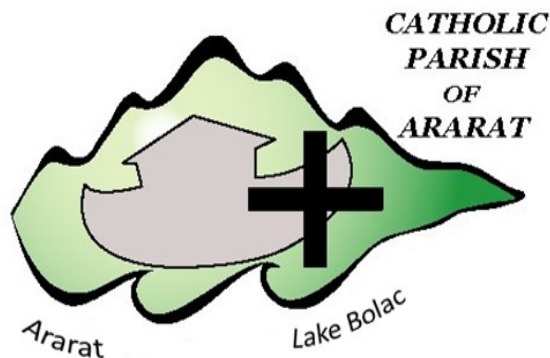
Oct 27th 2019 (Mission Month)

First Reading

[Sir 35:12-14, 16-18](#)

Second Reading

[2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18](#)



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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

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

Tues 22nd 9.30am

Wed 23rd 9.30am

Thurs 24th 3.30pm Hopkins

Fri 25th 9.30am

Plenary Council 2020: National Theme for Discernment – October:

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church. Our Parish will be conducting a Listening & Discernment Experience in late October. If you are interested in this theme and wish to contribute, contact the Parish Office on 5352 5460. Please take time to read the Snapshot Report before attending. These are available from the parish. They also can be found at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

A VOCATION VIEW

Even as a child you knew the importance of asking often for something you really wanted. Now again, in an adult way, ask God to show you His will. But, be ready to do it!

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2019

The Lord gives each of us a vocation, a challenge to discover the talents and abilities we possess and to put them at the service of others.

Saint of the Week St. Pope John Paul II

Feastday: October 22

Patron of World Youth Day (Co- Patron)

Birth: 1920

Death: 2005



DO NOT

FEAR for I am with you



Sister Stan Mumuni is at the forefront of the Church's work in reaching out to children in need in Ghana. As the director of the Nazareth Home for God's Children, Sister Stan works endlessly to provide education, healthcare and a safe home for children rescued from life-threatening situations. In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children' and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. The Nazareth Home for God's Children is among the pioneers in this crucial mission.

Today you have the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana and offer monthly support to this essential work. All gifts will be directed to life-saving projects for children in need. Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need. **Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/Ghana**

St Vincent de Paul need some assistance with food for their Emergency Relief.

We generously receive help for both St Marys and Marian College students for the Winter Appeal, but the demand for our assistance is constant, so we thought we would put a box at the back of the church and ask you the parishioners for a little help. We can only store non- perishables, so for this month of October we suggest tea, coffee, long life milk, sugar, as these are something we all need in the pantry. Thank you from St Vinnies.

Mission Sunday

St Bernard's Lake Bolac will have a special morning tea on Sunday 20th October to raise funds for the Indian Mission we support. Please bring a small plate of morning tea to share.

Ararat & Lake Bolac Roster

<u>Day & 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>	<u>Computer</u>
Sat Oct 19th	G. White	Beck Rodger	M. Mason, P. Brady & C. McAdie		R&M Jerram & Tom Kidd	E. Coburn & J. Jackson	Geoff White & Carmel Brennan	A. Joyce		Sr. Maree
Sun Oct 20th		C. Bulger	N. Billingsley, Sr John	D&M Lister	S. Pickering	As above	John Pola & V. Hooper	(as above)	(as above)	R. North
Sat Oct 26th	P. Brennan	G. White	M. Mason, P. Brady		R&M Jerram & Tom Kidd	Office	G. White & Tom Kidd	Marilyn Brady	K. Scherger	Sr. Maree
Sun Oct 27th	C. Reid	S. Reid	M. Cunningham & C. Bulger	T. Gemmola	P. Lardner	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)	R. North
Lake Bolac Sun Oct 20th	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Prayers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Cleaner</u>	Lake Bolac Sun Oct 27th	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Prayers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Cleaner</u>	
	R. Smith	K. Gleeson	R. Smith	I. Meek		R. Liston	D. Phillips	J. Higgins	T. Higgins	