

## Ararat and Lake Bolac CHURCH ROSTER

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Cleaning of Candle Stands	Cleaning
<b>Sat Apr 20th</b>	G. White	Beck Rodger	T. Gem-mola & N. Billingsley		Marg Joyce & Tom Kidd	E. Coburn & J. Jackson	V. Hooper & Tom Kidd	M. Dempsey & M. Jerram	P. Weeks
<b>Sun Apr 21st Easter</b>	J. Brennan		M. Cunningham, Sr. John & C. Reid	E. Shea	Blessie Stoneman & E. Shea	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)
<b>Sat Apr 27th</b>	Harry Collins	A. Collins	L. Horsman & C. McAdie		Tom Kidd	P. McAloon & Office	V. Hooper & Tom Kidd	A. Joyce	K. Scherger
<b>Sun Apr 28th</b>	J. Clery	G. Tonks	C. Bulger & K. Cham-mings, Sr John	T. Gem-mola	P. Lardner & S. Pick-ering	(as above)	John Pola	As above	As above
<b>Lake Bolac</b> Sun April 21st	<b>Reader</b> Jane Higgins	<b>Prayers</b> M A Otto	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> John Higgins	<b>Cleaner</b> J. Upton & K. Gleeson	<b>Lake Bolac</b> Sun April 28th	<b>Reader</b> L. Breen	<b>Prayers</b> Jane Higgins	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> D. Haslett	<b>Cleaner</b> Jane Higgins

### Saint of the Week

Read more [www.catholic.org.com](http://www.catholic.org.com)

### 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](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, 21 Apr 2019 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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 Acts 10:34. 37-43

*We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.*

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24

(R.) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.  
Let the sons of [Israel](#) say:

'His love has no end.' (R.)

2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. (R.)

3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

### Second Reading Col 3:1-4

*Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.*

### Gospel Acclamation 1 Cor 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

### Gospel Jn 20:1-9

*The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.*

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### 20th/21st April 2019

### RECENT DEATHS:

**Sr Maree Simm CSB**

### ANNIVERSARIES: George Shea, Eric Carter,

**Jim Brennan, Colin Gleeson, Albert Stainsby,**

**Jim Lavery, Ian Kirkham, Val Gemmola,**

**Sr Catherine O'Halloran, Alex Murray, May Richards, Cosmos Fernando, Tom McGrath, Len Davies,**

**Martin Keogh, Clare Heard, Peter Sheehan,**

**James Lannen, Nora Hogan, Mary Lugg,**

**Agnes Joyce, Richard Williams, Shirley Baker**

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

### 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.

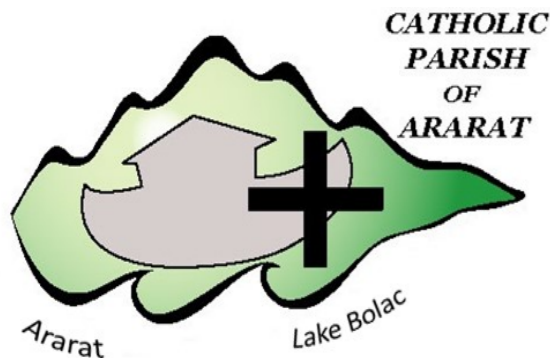
We keep in mind all the people around the world who are most vulnerable to poverty and injustice.

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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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

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Manager: Kathleen Leggett

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**PRINCIPAL MARIAN COLLEGE:** Mrs Carmel Barker

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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

## Masses This Week in Ararat

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup>** 12.30pm with St Mary's

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup>** 9am (note earlier time)

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>** 3.30pm Hopkins

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am

## A VOCATION VIEW

We're no longer nobodies. Jesus rose from the dead. He promises to take us to heaven too. Our Ultimate Vocation: Union with God!

## Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2019

Christ died because He loves each one of us: young and old, saints and sinners, people of His time and people of our time.

## A Little Easter Humour

What happened to the Easter Bunny when he misbehaved at school? He was eggspelled!

What does the Easter Bunny get for making a basket? Two points, just like anyone else.

Why did the Easter Bunny cross the road?  
Because the chicken had his eggs!

Did you hear about the lady whose house was infested with Easter eggs?  
She had to call an eggs-terminator!

What sport are the eggs good at?  
Running!

What do you get if you pour boiling hot water down a rabbit hole?  
Hot cross bunnies.

What do you get if you cross a bee and a bunny?  
A honey bunny!

## A Blessed Easter

On behalf of our parish staff I wish each and every parishioner and visitor this weekend a blessed Easter. Might this be a time to stop in our busyness to reflect on the marvel that is Christ in our world. There are many things to worry about. The church is continuing to address our failings. Notre Dame just burnt down. Notre Dame means "Our Lady." Remember when our own church dedicated to Our Lady had a fire at Easter and how distressing that was. There's an election coming. The Australian bishops have issued a statement about what we might consider when voting. More info to come. There's a running race up the road. Lots of things happening. Again, might this be a time to stop in our busyness to reflect on the marvel that is Christ in our world. Fr Andrew

## Divine Mercy Sunday in Ballarat

All are welcome to come and join in our celebration of 19th Official Worldwide Divine Mercy Sunday - Sunday 28th April 2019 at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat. 1.00 pm Confessions - 2.15pm The Divine Mercy Chaplet - 2.30pm Mass.

## Catholic bishops' federal election statement

The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. "Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election" can be found at [www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au)

**Next Week's Readings:** Apr 28th 2019

**First Reading**

**Second Reading**

## Easter Office Hours

Wed 24th Apr 10am-3pm

Thurs 25th Apr Closed

Fri 26th Apr 10am-3pm



## 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.