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Hire our boardroom for a very attractive
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ductory offer of \$150 for 12 months ad-
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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: Emma Coburn 0419 157 841 or email emma.coburn@eatpraylovetravel.com.au to secure your spot on
the trip.



Who has the little green case with the statue of Our Lady???????



Cut along the line above and drop in the Church Resource Box in the foyer beside the table.

Would you like to participate during Mass?

Name:

Email:

Reader:

Facilitator:

Eucharistic Minister:

Cleaning:

Computer:

Choir:

Social Ministry:



Sunday 22 Sep 2019

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

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 Am 8:4-7

The Lord God spoke against those who buy the poor for
money.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 112:1-2. 4-8. R. see vv.1. 7

(R.) Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore! (R.)
2. High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth? (R.)
3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dungheap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Tm 2:1-8

Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all
people to be saved.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 16:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

21st/22nd Sept 2019

RECENT DEATHS:

Naomi Phillips

ANNIVERSARIES:

Nicholas Dempsey, Marc Watson, Mary Brick, Robert Milesi,
Bill McKinnon, Alice Parker, Jack Parker, Joyce Henning,
Edmund Gleeson, Margaret Johnson, Bruce Harrison,
Robert Prydderch, Alex Shields, Marjorie Stapleton

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

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

October 6th—Sacraments

4 children from St. Mary's Primary school, a child from Ararat
West Primary school and a child from Marian College will be
celebrating their Confirmation and First Communion on Sunday
October 6th Mass.

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:

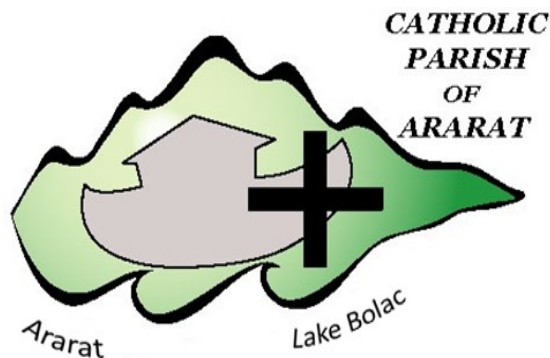
Sept 29th 2019

First Reading

Am 6:1. 4-7

Second Reading

1 Tm 6:11-16



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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

Thurs 26th Hopkins 3.30pm

Fri 27th 9.30am Convent

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” on the church foyer table.

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

Final Mass - St Joseph's Church, Buangor

All are welcome to attend the final Mass at St Joseph's Church, Buangor on Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 10.00am. Mick Fay (on behalf of the Buangor Parish) has collected the Chalice that belongs to their parish.

A VOCATION VIEW

Do you think it is the Lord who is motivating you to make lots of money, to use people, to grab for power, to attend to the needs of others?

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2019

“Every human project can first be approved and then end up shipwrecked. But everything that comes from above and bears the “signature” of God is destined to last.”

Saint of the Week Sts. Cosmas & Damian

Feastday: September 26 **Patron** of Druggist

Sts. [Cosmas](#) and Damian were brothers, born in Arabia, who had become eminent for their skill in the science of medicine. Being Christians, they were filled with the [spirit](#) of charity and never took money for their services. [Read more](#) www.catholic.org.com

Social Justice Statement Summary

The Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement for 2019 – 2020, *Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world*, affirms the positive possibilities for encounter and solidarity offered by new digital media, while warning of those elements of our digital world that may be harmful. These include information overload; social isolation; marginalisation of the vulnerable; consumerism and fake news. The Statement reminds us that the new digital media cannot be seen as neutral or 'unaffected by any moral considerations'. While many users do not realise it, the core business of social media platforms is to sell advertising and maximise profits. People's personal lives may be reduced to data that is traded for profit or power, and it is used to target and influence us in ways previously unthinkable. Pushing users to more extreme positions and promoting fake news and conspiracy theories sells, but this is at odds with human solidarity.

The Statement amplifies Pope Francis' call to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world', with the image of the Good Samaritan as our inspiration. We are called not only to love our neighbour, but to bring the love of God to the new global neighbourhood. The Statement points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this new digital world, but active citizens shaping it. All of us – whether we are users, communities, industrial or political leaders – have a role to play in rejecting hatred, divisions and falsehoods. We have a duty to foster a neighbourhood that promotes those human attributes and social values that lend themselves to genuine human encounter – love, understanding, beauty, goodness, truth and trustworthiness, joy and hope. Follow **Facebook:** @socialjusticeACBC **Twitter:** @JusticeCatholic or google Catholic social justice statement 2019 – 2020

Plenary Council 2020

Thank you to all those parishioners who attended our first Listening & Discerning Plenary Council session last night.

This month's topic is: How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Missionary and Evangelising? From our discussion we came up with many thoughts. We did agree on the following: “More involvement and engagement by our Christian actions and dialogue through/via reaching out, being welcome, inviting people back, listening to local organisations and helping where we can.” Next month we will discuss and listen how we can be a Humble, Healing & Merciful Church. More information can be found on—www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

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 Sept 21st | P. Gem-mola | A. Reyn-olds | N. Billingsley & H&A Collins | | Marg Joyce & Tom Kidd | E. Co-burn & J. Jackson | V. Hooper | A. Joyce | Jo Don-nan | Sr. Maree |
| Sun Sept 22nd | J. Clery | H. Collins | M. Cun-ningham, | T. Gem-mola | Blessie Stone-man | (as above) | John Pola | (as above) | (as above) | R. North |
| Sat Sept 28th | Harry Collins | Anna Collins | C. McAdie & M. Ma-son | | D&M Lister & Tom Kidd | P. Gem-mola & J. Clery | T. Reyn-olds | M. Sta-pleton & K. Cham-mings | K. Scher-ger | Sr Ma-ree |
| Sun Sept 29th | P. Lardner | C. Bulger | G. O'Lough-lin, N. Billingsley & S. Reid | J&J Crowe | S. Pick-ering | (as above) | V. Hooper | (as above) | (as above) | R. North |
| Lake Bolac Sun Sept 22nd | Reader M A Otto | Prayers L. Breen | Eucharis-tic Minis-ter M. Phillips | Clean-er L. Breen | Lake Bolac Sun Sept 29th | Reader L. Breen | Prayers H. Smith | Eucha-ristic Minister I. Meek | Clean-er H. Smith | |