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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!!)





Sunday 25 Aug 2019

Twentieth 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 Is 66:18-21

They will gather all of your people from all nations.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15

(R.) Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples! (R.)
2. Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever. (R.)

Second Reading Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

The Lord disciplines those he loves.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 13:22-30

From East and West they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.

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24th/25th August 2019

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Brendan Laidlaw, Les Kelly, Gavin Thomas Quilty, Peter Shea, John Thomas, Sarah McKibbin, Ruby Davey, John Leo Thomas (Jack), Cecelia Moran, Ivy Mullins, Claire Miles, Fr. Peter Wood, John Keogh, Lawrence Keogh, Dominic Keogh, Irene Hockley, Kathleen Kennedy, Leo Stevens Jnr, Fr John Shelley, Shirley Billet, Harriet O'Boyle, Vincent Kennedy, Belinda Hearn, Mary Canty, Daniel (Mick) Roche, Martin Downes, Karen Vann and Gayle Harris

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 individual family members

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 1st 2019

First Reading

Sir 3:17-20, 28-29

Second Reading

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ARARAT

Ararat Lake Bolac

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(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 Glenthompson at 8.30am

Masses This Week in Ararat

Wed 28th 9.30 Convent
Thurs 29th 9.30 Convent
3.30pm Hopkins
Fri 30th 9.30 Convent

A VOCATION VIEW

Whom the Lord loves, He disciplines. The best way to lead others through the narrow gate is to be formed and disciplined as a leader. Then you can go through the narrow gate, yourself.

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2019

"May the Lord open our hearts to the needs of the poor, the defenceless, those who knock on our door to be recognized as a person."

Saint of the Week St. Monica

Feastday: August 27 Patron of Wives and Abuse Victims Birth: 331 Death: 387 Saint Monica, also known as Monica of Hippo, is St. Augustine of Hippo's mother. She was born in 331 A.D. in Tagaste, which is present-day Algeria. While Monica's prayers and Christian deeds bothered Patricius, he is said to have respected her beliefs.

Read more www.catholic.org.com

Live Your Christian Life

A Sacrament program developed by Fr. Andrew of the Ararat Parish

To register your child for the program – please book for one of the following times:

Date: Wednesday August 28th

Time: 3.30pm or 5.30pm

Where: Parish Centre (behind the Church)

Phone: 03 5352 5460

Mail: ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au (Joyce)

From Fr. Andrew's desk: Cardinal Pell

Fr Andrew has had a busy week with media commitments following Cardinal Pell's appeal verdict. Today (Friday) he is with the Religious Education Leaders in our schools. He has asked me to convey to parishioners who are upset and hurting at this time his heartfelt sorrow. Fr Andrew's own pain is for each and every person abused by clergy (or others.) He has asked me to pass on to parishioners who have lost sons, daughters or grandchildren through abuse his deep sorrow. He wrote, "Perhaps now is a time for fewer words and more listening." *Joyce*

Our Lady's Statue

There is a reward for anyone who can locate the small Statue of Our Lady—it's in a small green case. Please come to the office if you find the statue and claim your reward—a bottle of wonderful wine!

Plenary Council 2020

Sr Maree & Joyce represented the Ararat Parish at a Plenary Council Facilitation Training day in Ballarat on Wednesday. The training is to help facilitate the Listening and Discernment encounters associated with the six themes related to the council. There are many to un-pack these themes and options will be given in the near future.

Mass of thanksgiving to mark the Ordination of Bishop Shane Mackinlay

Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the Ordination of Shane Mackinlay as Bishop of Sandhurst Diocese will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat on Wednesday, November 13 at 7.00pm, followed by supper in the Cathedral Hall. All welcome to attend.

Ararat & Lake Bolac Roster

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning
Sat Aug 24th	G. White	Beck Rodger	M. Mason & C. McAdie		R&M Jerram & Tom Kidd	E. Coburn & J. Jackson	Geoff White & Carmel Brennan	A. Joyce	
Sun Aug 25th	?	P. Lardner	N. Billingsley, Sr John	J&J Crowe	S. Pickering	As above	John Pola & V. Hooper	(as above)	(as above)
Sat Aug 31st	P. Brennan	G. White	M. Mason, P. Brady		R&M Jerram & Tom Kidd	Office	G. White & Tom Kidd	Marilyn Brady	K. Scherger
Sun Sept 1st	C. Reid	S. Reid	M. Cunningham & C. Bulger	H&A Collins	P. Lardner	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)
Lake Bolac Sun Aug 25th	**Reader** Jane Higgins	**Prayers** M-A Otto	**Eucharistic Minister** John Higgins	**Cleaner** J. Upton & K. Gleeson	**Lake Bolac** Sun Sept 1st	**Reader** L. Breen	**Prayers** Jane Higgins	**Eucharistic Minister** D. Haslett	**Cleaner** Jane Higgins