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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 @ \$80 per day (includes Nespresso Coffee!!)

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???????

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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?

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Email:

Reader:

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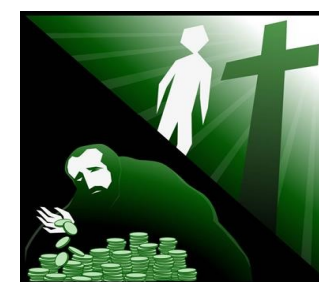
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Sunday 29 Sep 2019—Social Justice Sunday Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

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 Am 6:1. 4-7

You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R.)
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. (R.)
3. He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Tm 6:11-16

Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.

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 16:19-31

During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.

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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.

28th/29th Sept 2019

Reflective Prayer

God of perfect peace, Violence and cruelty can have no part with you. May those who are at peace with one another, hold fast to the good will that unites them; may those who are enemies, forget their hatred and be healed.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

RECENT DEATHS: Lynnette Carthew, Sr Canisia

ANNIVERSARIES:

Margaret Ryan, Joe Hayes, Mary Kelly, Kaz Grabowski, Judith Haberecht-Reid, Natasha Eastick, Tom Ryan, Seamus Hennessy, Elywn Lillis, Frederick Waring, Carmen Claridge, Bill Canty, Glen Lister, Gerry Lillis, Ian Brown, Daniel Resnik, Bernice Lane, Robert Carmody, Margaret Thomas, Teresa O'Loughlan, Anne Hinchey, Rachel Gration, Kevin Molloy, Lilian Young

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.

Next Week's Readings:

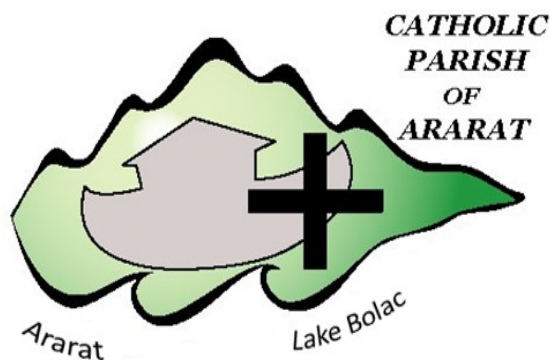
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First Reading

[Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4](#)

Second Reading

[2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14](#)



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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 1st 9.30am Church

Wed 2nd 9.30am Church

Thurs 3rd 9.30am Church
3.30pm Hopkins

Fri 4th 9.30am Church

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A VOCATION VIEW

Courage! Courage when you follow the Lord.
Remember, people may not be convinced, even if one should rise from the dead - Live, in order to convince of resurrection and life.

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2019

“Let us learn to call people by their name, as the Lord does with us, and to give up using adjectives.”

Saint of the Week St. Jerome, Doctor of the Church
c. 345 – 420 September 30

Patron Saint of archeologists, Bible scholars and librarians
Today's saint was living in Antioch in the 370s when he had a vision. Jerome was standing in the presence of the seated Christ, who asked him who he was. “I am a Christian,” Jerome responded. “LIAR!” Jesus yelled. “You are a Ciceronian, not a Christian, for where your treasure is, there also is your heart.”

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 & Adult Theological Education

Over the past few weeks parishioners from all over the diocese have participated in the leadership training required to carry us into the next phase of the Plenary Council process. The Plenary Council theme for this month focuses on our Church as “missionary and evangelising”. In other words, there is a deep desire among faith-filled people in this country for a better understanding of what it means to live and preach the gospel because that's what being missionary and evangelising means. Those who sent submissions to the Plenary Council asked, among other things, for affordable adult theological education and for good religious education in our schools. For the past four or five years, Fr Barry Ryan and Sr Veronica Lawson have been offering regular adult theology classes. These sessions are very worthwhile and very affordable. If you are interested, send your contact details (mobile and email) to Sr Veronica, email veronica.lawson@mercy.org.au and she will forward further information to you.

Ararat & Lake Bolac Roster

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning	Computer
Sat Sept 28th	Harry Collins	Anna Collins	C. McAdie & M. Mason		D&M Lister & Tom Kidd	P. Gemmola & J. Clery	T. Reynolds	M. Stapleton & K. Chamings	K. Scherger	Sr Maree
Sun Sept 29th	P. Lardner	C. Bulger	G. O'Loughlin, N. Billingsley & S. Reid	J&J Crowe	S. Pickering	(as above)	V. Hooper	(as above)	(as above)	R. North
Sat Oct 5th	A. Reynolds	B. Rodger	L. Horsman & C. McAdie		Tom Kidd & R&M Jerram	Office	Tom Kidd	M. Cunningham	J. Clery	Sr Maree
Sun Oct 6th Sacraments	J. Brennan	P. Lardner	C. Bulger, Sr. John & K. Chamings	H&A Collins	K. Leggett	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)	R. North
Lake Bolac Sun Sept 29th	L. Breen	H. Smith	Eucharistic Minister I. Meek	Cleaner H. Smith	Lake Bolac Sun Oct 6th	Reader D. Haslett	Prayers R. Liston	Eucharistic Minister Jane Higgins	Cleaner R. Liston	