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Extraordinary Month of Mission October 2019

For the Extraordinary Missionary Month, the Holy Father has chosen the theme "Baptised and Sent: The Church of Christ on a Mission in the World". There are four dimensions, specified by the Pope, to live more intensely the journey of preparation for the Extraordinary Missionary Month October 2019:

1. Prayer;
2. Witness of extraordinary people of mission;
3. theological reflection/formation; and
4. Charity.

Catholic Mission is endeavouring to address each of them through the various initiatives and activities, local, national and global, to encourage people to prayer and to participate in something 'extraordinary' for mission. In your diocese there are a number of initiatives and resources that have the Extraordinary Missionary Month integrated in them including:

- The Parish World Mission Month Appeal;
- The School World Mission Month Resources;
- The EMM small group prayer, reflection and discussion resource;
- Local initiatives organised by your own diocesan director.

Catholic Mission's initiatives, including media work via social, online, print and radio, can be found at www.catholicmission.org.au/EMM as well as activities and resources available from various countries at www.october2019.va that may be of use or adaption for national/local initiatives.

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 06 Oct 2019

Twenty-seventh 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 Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The just will live by faithfulness.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8

**(R.) If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **(R.)**
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **(R.)**
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **(R.)**

Second Reading 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Pt 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News.
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 17:5-10

If you had faith!

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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.

5th/6th October 2019



**Congratulations to the following children receiving
their Sacraments Sunday October 6th**

Billie Donnan—daughter of Jo & Kelvin

Sam & Evie Harrington—son & daughter of Megan & Dennis

Nikki Mason—son of Andrea & John

Rory Purser—son of Joyce & Justin

Beau Quixley—son of Roslyn & Paul

ANNIVERSARIES:

Gladys McKenzie-McHarg, Margaret Stapleton, Margaret
O'Connor, Matthew Brennan, Annie Brennan, Margaret
Smith, William Smith, Katherine Lesley, Maurice McNiece

Jack McNiece, James Caine, Mary Caine, James Donne,
Mary Donne, Mary Ryan, Kate Masterman, Michael
Hevey, Otto Schwab, Dot Schwab, Margaret Eason, Kevin
Beamish, Alfred Taylor, Honora O'Halloran, Margaret
Stainsby, Betty Wallwork, James Lannen, Connie Rice,
Renee Daniels

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

Next Week's Readings:

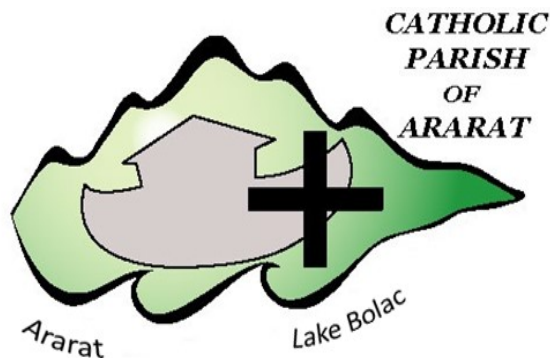
Oct 13th 2019

First Reading

[2 Kgs 5:14-17](#)

Second Reading

[2 Tm 2:8-13](#)



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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

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– 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 8th 9.30am Church

Thurs 10th 9.30am School

3.30pm Hopkins

Fri 11th 9.30am Church

Mission Adventure?



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A VOCATION VIEW

Oh, that today you would hear His voice! Listening brings faith; faith brings hope. Hope brings trust; trust brings courage to follow the Lord.

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2019

“The sacraments are the manifestation of Father’s tenderness and love towards each of us.”

Saint of the Week Sts. Denis, Rusticus, and Eleutherius, **Feastday:** October 9 **Patron** of France; Paris; against frenzy, strife, headaches, hydrophobia, possessed people, rabies. The first mention we have of these three martyrs who died around 258 A.D. comes in the sixth century in the writings of Saint Gregory of Tours. Denis (or Dionysius as he is also called) is the most famous of the three. Born and raised in Italy, he was sent as a missionary to Gaul (now France) circa 250 A.D. by Pope St. Clement along with five other bishops.

Read more www.catholic.org.com

CWL

The CWL are having their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday Oct 8th and celebrating Mass at 9.30am in the church followed by the meeting in the Parish Centre and lunch in the RSL at approx. 12 noon. All welcome!

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.

Day light Saving this Saturday night—remember!!

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

Ararat & Lake Bolac Roster

| Day & Date | Facilitator | Reader | Eucharistic Minister | Golden Gate Communion | Welcomers | Counter | Collector | Flowers | Cleaning | Computer |
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| 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 |
| Sat Oct 12th | B. Rodger | A. Reynolds | H&A Collins | | T. Kidd | Office | T. Kidd & G. White | Mary Cunningham | J. Clery | Sr. Maree |
| Sun Oct 13th | J. Clery | P. Lardner | K. Chamings, Sr. John | E. Shea | E. Shea | As above | J. Crowe | As above | As above | R. North |
| Lake Bolac Sun Oct 6th | Reader D. Haslett | Prayers R. Liston | Eucharistic Minister Jane Higgins | Cleaner R. Liston | Lake Bolac Sun Oct 13th | Reader NO MASS | Prayers | Eucharistic Minister | Cleaner | |