

CHURCH ROSTER

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning
Sat Jun 10th	P. McAloon	Beck Rodger	A. Reynolds, L. Horsman & C. McAdie		M. Ryan	A&V Joyce	G. White	M. Cunningham	Jo Donnan
Sun Jun 11th		P. Lardner	C. Bulger, & K. Chamings	J. Start	Pat Lardner & S. Pickering	(as above)	Jim Crowe & V. Hooper	(as above)	(as above)
Sat Jun 17th	G. White	P. McAloon	T. Gemmola, G. North & MA McDougall		R&M Jerram	P. Lardner, B. Mannix & P. Brennan	P. Gemmola	M. Stapleton & Joan Bond	J. Clery & E. Shea
Sun Jun 18th	J. Brennan	R. Cooper	M. Cunningham, Sr. John & C. Reid	H&A Collins	Kathy Leggett & Blessie Stone-man	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)

Joke of the Week



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Vinnies Winter Appeal

You will find some envelopes at the back of the Church should you wish to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Please drop your contributions into the Vinnies Shop on Barkly St. If you would like to put a hamper together—Vinnies always welcome some of the following products—dried pasta, 2 minute noodles, crackers, biscuits, packet soup, tinned soup, snacks, cereals and rice.

Many thanks for your contributions.

Child Safe Church

Here at the Church of the Immaculate Conception 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.

If you have any concerns whatsoever—please contact the Parish Office, a member of the Clergy, the Safe Guarding Officer on Ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au



Sunday, 11 Jun 2017 The Most Holy Trinity - Year A

As we celebrate, we acknowledge the Indigenous owners of the land on which The Church of The Immaculate Conception is built, the Tjapwurong people, and we respect the presence of the spirits of their ancestors among us.

First Reading **Ex 34:4-6. 8-9**

Responsorial Psalm **Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52**

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. (R.)

Blest your glorious holy name. (R.)

2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. (R.)

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. (R.)

3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. (R.)

You are blest in the firmament of heaven. (R.)

Second Reading **2 Cor 13:11-13**

Gospel Acclamation **See Apoc 1:8**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:

to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel **Jn 3:16-18**

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10th/11th June 2017

RECENT DEATHS:

Isabel Costello

ANNIVERSARIES:

Michael Pashula, Kath Coughlin, Elizabeth Nichols, Don Reynolds, Kathie Hennessy, David Wilson, Elizabeth Donovan, John Peters, Frank Tellefson, Nola Walker, Fr Tom Russell, Fr Patrick Downes, Alma McLoughlin, Pat O'Neill, Laurie Higgins, John Smerdon

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Grace Molloy, Taine Pearce, Emily May, Bernie Sorsogon (Manilla), Barry Wilson, Shirley Billet, Natasha Martens.

If you would like a sick person prayed for, ask for their permission. Names will be included for the duration of ONE MONTH after which family or friends can request more time.

Please pray for the intentions of:

Linden Horsman

Baptisms: Welcome to the World!

Welcome to Harvey, Charlotte & Sofia Quaife and Xavier Sullivan into the Catholic Parish.

Confirmation & First Communion:

Congratulations to Evealyn Jardine who will receive her Sacraments during Saturday evening Mass.

PARISH PRAYER

Loving God, Good Shepherd of us all,

gather us and form us into a welcoming Parish family.

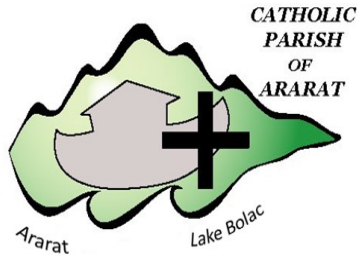
Touch our hearts with your love so that we, in turn, may reach out in love to one another,

in a neighbourly community. We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

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Download newsletter—www.mcararat.catholic.edu.au

MASS TIMES

	Ararat	Lake Bolac
	(Immaculate Conception)	(St. Bernard's)
Saturday	6.00pm	
Sunday	10.30am	8.30am
2nd Sunday of Every Month		8.30am (Lay Assembly)
Masses This Week		
Tues 13th	9.30am	Convent (with exposition)
Wed 14th	9.30am	Convent
Fri 16th	11am	Lowe St
	6pm	Hopkins
Sat 17th	9am	Convent

LAKE BOLAC—Lay Assembly 11th June

READER: M-A Otto
PRAYERS: P. Meek
EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTER: L. Breen
Lay Assembly: Irene & Rosemary

LAKE BOLAC— Mass June 16th

READER: T. Higgins
PRAYERS: M. Phillips
EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTER: R. Liston

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2017

“Our baptism has changed us, given us a new and glorious hope, and empowered us to bring God’s redeeming love to all, particularly the poor, in whom we see the face of Christ.”

A VOCATION VIEW

Each of us experiences a story of God’s self-revelation in a unique way. Tell your story. Add to the beautiful mosaic of God's life in this world by the story of your life.

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

Embrace the Shepherds



In bible times the shepherds were considered outcasts, less worthy of a place in civil society. Here at St Mary’s we’re making a concerted effort to “embrace the shepherds.”

We welcome every person who is unwelcome.

Saint of the Week: St. Barnabas, Feast Day June 11th, Patron Saint of Cyprus, against hailstorms and a peacemaker. All we know of Barnabas is to be found in the New Testament. A Jew, born in [Cyprus](#) and named Joseph, he sold his property, gave the proceeds to the Apostles, who gave him the name Barnabas, and lived in common with the earliest converts to [Christianity](#) in Jerusalem. He persuaded the community there to accept Paul as a disciple, was sent to Antioch, Syria, to look into the community there, and brought Paul there from Tarsus. With Paul he brought Antioch's donation to the [Jerusalem](#) community during a famine, and returned to [Antioch](#) with [John](#) Mark, his cousin.

Read more on www.catholic.org/saints



Fr. Andrew’s Column

Pentecost in the Catacombs

Thank you to everyone who helped to make last Sunday such a compelling day. Thank you to everyone who attended and to everyone who played the acting roles. Thanks to Joyce for many hours of work to organise the day.

“Family Matters” Day

This day comes highly recommended for all interested parishioners. St Patrick’s Cathedral, Ballarat. Key speaker: Fr Frank Brennan. Saturday June 24, 9:00 am -3 pm. Free entry. To register: 2017familymatters.weebly.com or email social.justice@ballarat.catholic.org.au More on the notice board

Workshop titles are:

1. Building trust / listening
2. Enriching family relationships
3. Keeping children the focus in blended families
4. Tuning into kids
5. Family violence
6. Having the suicide conversation
7. Respect and dignity for seniors
8. Traveling through the senior years
9. Understand the online world of young people
10. Dealing with online issues
11. Creating a safe online environment

CWL—The next Catholic Women’s League meeting is in the Parish Centre on Tuesday June 13th at 1.30pm

Grandmother’s Group—the next meeting is on Wednesday June 14th at 2pm in the Convent



Filipino Night

After a long gap—the wonderful Filipino Community would like to invite you to their night of celebration on **TONIGHT** after 6pm Mass. It promises to be a great night so do come along.

Justice Documentary

The Marian College Social Justice Group (with assistance from the RAR) is organising the screening of the documentary 'Constance On The edge'. Friday June 23 7pm Parish Centre. Entry: Gold coin (or more).

Vinnies Winter Appeal

The Vinnies Conferences go out in love of Christ to provide assistance to those experiencing hardship and disadvantage in our communities. Last year St. Vincent de Paul Society conferences, throughout Victoria, provided approximately \$11.6 million in assistance to people in need. This is \$1 more than the previous year. The need for the work is growing. While Vinnies do conduct public appeals for funds, we receive very little government funding and so the society depends heavily on the Catholic Community. It is important to highlight that all funds raised by the Ararat Parish—STAY IN ARARAT. Please accept our gratitude on behalf of the many people we assist. www.vinnies.org.au

Time to Draw the Line – East Timor

Many of you have a close relationship with East Timor communities. Here is a way to ACT for JUSTICE in support of these communities. Please share this petition in your parish and where possible invite members of your local community to be informed and to sign the petition. All petitions are required before July 30, 2017. Sr Susan Connelly rsj has initiated a formal Petition to the Australian House of Representatives on the maritime border with East Timor. A formal petition means it will be read in parliament. Hopefully, you are aware of this protracted dispute between Australia and its much poorer neighbour, East Timor. Petition on the foyer table.

Church Toilets

All children—Primary school age and under— must be accompanied by an adult. Thank you for your understanding.