

CHURCH ROSTER

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning
Sat Jun 3rd	P. Gemmola	I. Brady	H&A Collins			I. Brady, P. Gemmola & L. Styles	Geoff White & R. Jerram	M. Jeram & M. Dempsey	?
Sun Jun 4th			G. O'Loughlin, N. Billingsley & S. Reid	T. Gemmola	P. Lardner	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)
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)



Sunday, 4 Jun 2017: Pentecost Sunday - Mass during the Day - 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 **Acts 2:1-11**

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30**

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)

2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)

3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

Second Reading **1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Gospel **Jn 20:19-23**

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3rd/4th June 2017

RECENT DEATHS:

Ann Howarth, Anna Homzova (Golden Gate)

ANNIVERSARIES:

John Hearn, Ned Moloney, John Brennan, Peggy Schwab, Sr. Imelda O'Collins, Terry Dutton-Bottoms, Winifred Murphy, Margaret Overington, Nancy Marx, Elizabeth Nyikos, Fr John Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Peter Pola, Eileen Downes, Ethel Foran, Matthew Joyce, Wilma Rowe, Archbishop James Goold, Jean Overington

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

Joke of the Week

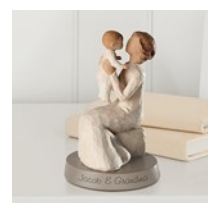
An artist had been working on a nude portrait for a long time. Everyday he was up early and worked late—bringing perfection with every stroke of his paint brush. As each day passed, he gained a better understanding of the female body and was really able to make his paintings.

After a month, the artist had become weary from this non-stop effort and decided to take it easy for the day. Since his model had shown up, he suggested they merely have a glass of wine and talk—since normally he preferred to do his painting in silence.

They talked for a few hours, getting to know each other better. Then as they were sipping his wine, the artist heard a car arriving outside.

The artist jumped up and said, "Oh no! It's my wife! Quick, take off your clothes?"

June 4th 2017
Morning Mass in Ararat
will commence at 10.15am
Not 10.30am



PARISH PRAYER

Loving God, Good Shepherd of us all,

gather us and form us into a welcoming Parish family.

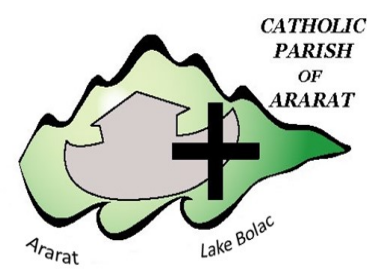
Touch our hearts with your love so that we, in turn, may reach out in love to one another,

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

Amen.

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PRINCIPAL ST. MARY'S SCHOOL: Mr Tom Hogan
Download newsletter—www.smararat.catholic.edu.au
PRINCIPAL MARIAN COLLEGE: Mrs Carmel Barker
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 6 th Exposition	9.30am	Convent followed by
Wed 7 th	9am (note time change)	Convent
Thurs 8 th	9.30am	Convent
Fri 9 th	6pm	Hopkins

LAKE BOLAC—MASS 4th June		LAKE BOLAC— Lay Assembly June 11th	
READER:	D. Haslett	READER:	M-A Otto
PRAYERS:	Jane Higgins	PRAYERS:	P. Meek
EUCCHARISTIC		EUCCHARISTIC	
MINISTER:	M. Phillips	MINISTER:	L. Breen
		Lay Assembly:	Irene & Rosemary

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2017
“Lord, open my heart so that I can understand what You have taught us; so that I can remember Your words; so that I can follow Your words; so that I can come to the fullness of the truth.”

A VOCATION VIEW
“There are different gifts, but the same Spirit.” Each of us has been graced with certain gifts of the Spirit. And they are active, if we utilise them for the building up of the Church. Name the way the Lord has gifted you.”

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



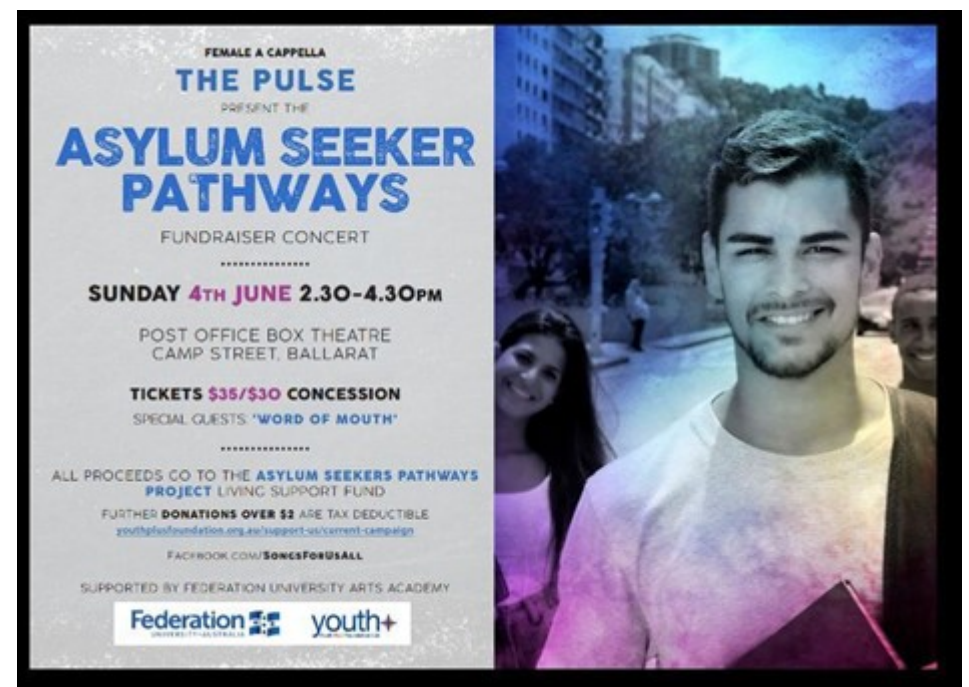
In bible times the shepherds were considered outcasts, less worthy of a place in civil society. Here at St Mary's we're making a concerted effort to “embrace the shepherds.” We welcome every person who is unwelcome.

Saint of the Week: St. Francis Caracciolo, Feast Date June 4th, B 1563, D 1608, Patron Saint of Italian Cooks and Naples. Founder of the [Minor Clerks Regular](#) with [St. John](#) Augustine Adorno. He was born in 1563, a member of a noble Neapolitan family. Though he had a rare skin disease, much like leprosy, Francis became a priest, at which [time](#) his skin disease disappeared. In 1588, he co-founded the [Minor Clerks Regular](#) and spent the rest of his [life](#) as the superior. He was canonized in 1807. His cult is now confined to local calendars.

Read more on www.catholic.org/saints



Fr. Andrew's Column



Just in case the wording is too blurry—Read below!!

Asylum Seeker Pathways
Fundraiser Concert
Sunday June 4th
2.30pm—4.30pm
Post Office Box Theatre, Camp St, Ballarat
Tickets \$35
Concession \$30

Filipino Night

After a long gap—the wonderful Filipino Community would like to invite you to their night of celebration on Saturday June 10th after 6pm Mass. Please do bring along a bottle and a typical Filipino dish to share. It promises to be a great night so do come along.

Shannon's Bridge

Shannon's Bridge is a new not for profit volunteer organisation to help connect patients and existing palliative care services and supports. We are here to support you with issues about illness, dying and loss. The aim is to remove the taboo and change attitudes about death and dying. The focus is on not just a “good death” but “better living”. Shannon's Bridge is based on the “Compassionate Communities” international movement to help people to live well within our communities to the very end of our lives. A Compassionate Community is one that acknowledges that care for one another at times of crisis and loss is not simply a task solely for health and social services but is everyone's responsibility. Shannon's Bridge welcomes interest and questions from members of the public, other volunteer groups, faith or spiritual groups, community organisations, service providers, local government, health services and educational institutions. Contact Jeremy McKnight, ph. 0448 827956 or www.shannonbridge.com. More information on Church Notice Board

Family Matters - Strengthening Respectful Relationships Forum

All are welcome to attend this Forum with Fr Frank Brennan SJ as the guest speaker which will be held in Ballarat on June 24, Warrnambool July 22, and Mildura August 26. These free events are being hosted by the Social Justice Commission of the Diocese of Ballarat together with many workshops provided by Centacare. Please register your attendance at one of the venues listed: <http://2017familymatters.weebly.com/>. Details about workshops will be released soon. Alternatively, contact Danielle Peters or Tony Haintz - social.justice@ballarat.catholic.org.au. Flyer on Foyer Notice Board

National Pastoral Leader and Planners Conference

“Vines and Braches: Yearning to Belong” will be held in Melbourne from September 4 – September 7, 2017. This conference will be an opportunity for clergy, pastoral associates and pastoral planners to reflect upon the signs of the time and move forward with hope. More information on notice board

Church Toilets

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