



**Name Tags** -Beginning on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, all parishioners in Ararat will be invited to wear name tags to Mass for a month to assist those who don't know the names of others. You will be free not to wear one of course. Labels will be provided. This initiative of helping people to know one another will begin with a cuppa after Masses on Pentecost Sunday.

**Lifeline:** 131114 **Ararat Police:** 5355 1500 **Sexual Assault Crisis line:** 1800 806 292

**Counselling service: Relationships Australia** – 1800 052 674

**Catholic Diocese of Ballarat Towards Healing** – 1800 099 340

### Message from Fr Andrew

I will be on holidays for the month of June. The following arrangements are in place.

- For all enquiries please call the parish office as you usually would. Emma will check for messages every day. (Wednesdays and Fridays are her usual working days.)
- Fr Tom Brophy and Fr John Pothiyittel will be celebrating the Sunday Masses. Fr Peter Wood will be celebrating the prison Masses.
- Fr Brophy will be available for funerals. Contact the funeral director in the first instance. He will be able to contact Emma to make the arrangements.
- During the week there will be prayers in the Church in Ararat on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9.30am.

### Youth Things

There are a couple of youth events coming up. The parish has a small amount of money to help you get there.

Australian Catholic youth Festival – December 3-5, 2015

World Youth Day (Poland) is fast approaching. Interested?

[youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

## Professional Standards – Codes of Conduct

The Parish of St Marys is committed to the well-being of its Parishioners. As such we are embarking on a journey to develop and implement processes and protocols which aim to ensure all members of our Parish community, but in particular children and vulnerable adults, participate in Parish life in a safe, caring and protective environment.

Over the coming months we will be involved in developing policies which will ensure best practice in all the activities we undertake as a Parish. These policies will encompass the recruitment of staff and volunteers undertaking pastoral work within our community. Such policies will be consistent with Diocesan guidelines and protocols and adhere to the appropriate legislation at a State and Federal level. It will involve training and awareness sessions in ethical behaviours and Codes of Conduct for all parishioners involved in planning and guiding Church activities.

The first step in this journey is the brochure included with the Mass Bulletin titled “Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults”. Please take the time to consider the brochure. We hope you will continue to be part of this important journey.



**11th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B**  
**14th June 2015**

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** Ez 17:22-24

*I have made the small tree great.*

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** 91:2-3, 13-16. R. see v.2

**(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. (R.)
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. (R.)
3. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. (R.)

### **SECOND READING** 2 Cor 5:6-10

*Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.*

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;  
all who come to him will live for ever.**

**Alleluia!**

### **GOSPEL** Jn 20:19-23

*As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.*

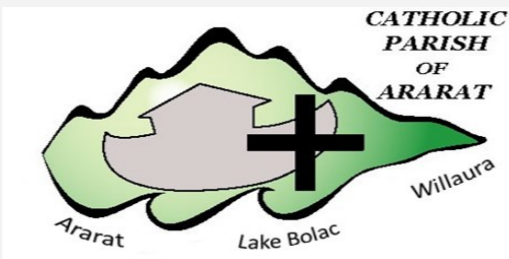
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### **PARISH PRAYER**

**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.**

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Wednesday: 8.30 am - 4.30 pm  
Friday: 8.30 am - 4.30 pm

### ARARAT MASS PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 16th	9.30 am	Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion in Convent
THURSDAY 18th	9.30 am	Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion in Convent
FRIDAY 19th	10.30 am	Ararat Retirement Village
	6.00 pm	Hopkins Correctional Centre
SATURDAY 20th	6.00 pm	Ararat
SUNDAY 21st	8.30 am	Lake Bolac
	10.30 am	Ararat

### A VOCATION VIEW

Jesus commanded Peter: "feed my lambs ... feed my sheep." May many young men heed the call of Christ Jesus to do the same as priests of the New Covenant. Let us pray the Lord to send labourers to His harvest.

Many People who have ministries at Masses, Facilitators, readers, Eucharistic, are away over the next few months. If you see a vacancy and can assist please do so.

### 13th/14th June 2015

#### RECENT DEATHS:

Sr Kathleen Mercovich,  
Bill Davey (Fr Brendan Davey's brother)

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

Elizabeth Donovan, John Peters,  
Frank Tellefson, Nola Walker,  
Fr Tom Russell, Fr Patrick Downes, Alma McLoughlin,  
Pat O'Neill, Laurie Higgins, John Smerdon, Margaret Bushick,  
Fr Michael Jones, Margaret Sullivan, Hugh Nailon, Valda Jerram, Patrick Brennan, Lionel Egan, Dulce Makepeace

#### SICK:

Shirley Billet, Bernard Joyce

### THIS WEEK 13th/14th

#### FACILITATOR

SAT: Peter Gemmola SUN: Greg Carroll

#### READERS

SAT: Glenyce North SUN: Terry Arnold

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT: A.Reynolds, R. Jerram, Sr. Maree  
SUN: K. Chamings, M. deJong

#### COUNTERS

The Arnold family, T. Weeks, C. Martin

#### GOLDEN GATE COMMUNION

Anne-Marie

**FLOWERS** Jill Brennan, Gwen Martin

**CHURCH CLEANING** Libby Shea, Marg Ryan

#### WELCOMERS

SAT: Duane & Mary Stapleton  
SUN: Blessie Stoneman & Genara O'Loughlan

#### LAKE BOLAC –Assembly of the Word and

##### Communion

**READER:** L. Breen  
**PRAYERS:** J. Aldous  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** I. Meek  
**CLEANING:**

### NEXT WEEK 20th/21st

#### FACILITATOR

SAT: Bill Slater SUN: Margaret Olle

#### READERS

SAT: Ian Brady SUN: Kath Leggett

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT: M. Stapleton, A. Reynolds  
SUN: M. de Jong, C. Bulger

#### COUNTERS

The Reynold's Family, Tom Rees

#### GOLDEN GATE COMMUNION

Elizabeth

**FLOWERS** Jill Brennan, Gwen Martin

**CHURCH CLEANING** Libby Shea, Marg Ryan

#### WELCOMERS

SAT: Maureen & Derek Lister  
SUN: Brian & Margaret Joyce

#### LAKE BOLAC

**READER:** R. Liston  
**PRAYERS:** H. Smith  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** John Higgins  
**CLEANING:** R. Liston

**Planned Giving Program Envelopes** are now ready for collection from the back of the Church. The new trimester will begin on the 5th July.

### MEETINGS & EVENTS

#### Asylum Seeker and refugee Forum –Sunday June 14 12.30pm-4.00pm

"The Pavilion" St Patrick's College, 1431 Sturt Street Ballarat. Keynote Speakers include Daniel Webb (Human Rights Law Centre) and Brigid Arthur Csb (The Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project)

**Willaura Church Pews for sale** - We still have a few pew left for sale. Pews are being offered for individual sale at \$500 per pew. Pews are 270 cm long x 43cm wide x 93cm high. Please contact Emma Coburn at St Mary's Parish office ph. 5352 5460 or email [ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au). If you or any one you know is interested.

#### REFUGEE WEEK - Screening of "Between The Devil and The Deep Blue Sea."

June 19th 2015 at 7pm Stawell Secondary College Hall. Entry by donation. Proceeds to support asylum seekers and refugees in Melbourne. Ph: 0427 762582 for more details.

**Hospital Visits**—Any one who wants to receive Holy Communion or would like for Father to visit them while in hospital please have your next of Kin or the hospital staff inform the Parish office

**WELL DONE** to the Eucharistic Ministers for setting up for Masses. Please wait for each other

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