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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.

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

Looking Forward Gatherings in 2015

The 2015 *Looking Forward* Gatherings will be workshop-style and parishioners in leadership roles are particularly encouraged to participate. The Gatherings will be held at 7.00pm in the following places: Warrnambool – Tuesday, July 28; Ararat – Tuesday, August 4; Hamilton – Tuesday, August 11; Horsham – Tuesday, August 18; Colac – Tuesday, August 25; Wendouree – Tuesday, September 1; Birchip – Tuesday, September 8; Swan Hill – Tuesday, September 15. In Sunraysia, the Evangelisation Conference on July 18 will be *Looking Forward*. There are full details about the *Looking Forward* process on the new diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or an information sheet is attached.

e-Conference – June 23, 2015

Broken Bay Institute will host the next e-conference on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 from 10.00am – 2.30pm. Topic “Religion: Catalyst for violence or peace? Probing the Abrahamic traditions for answers”. To register go to <http://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/eConference>. Flyer attached.



12th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B 21st June 2015

As we celebrate, we acknowledge the Indigenous owners of the land on which The Church of The Immaculate Conception is built, the Tjapwuring 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.

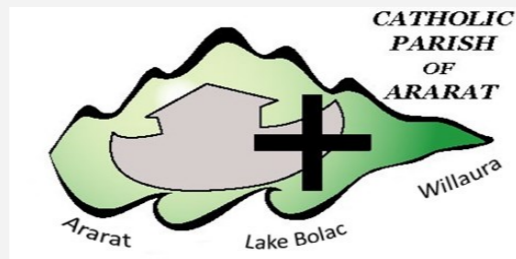
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PARISH PRAYER

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

ARARAT MASS PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 23rd	9.30 am	Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion in Convent
THURSDAY 25th	9.30 am	Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion in Convent
FRIDAY 26th	6.00 pm	Hopkins Correctional Centre
SATURDAY 27th	6.00 pm	Ararat
SUNDAY 28th	8.30 am 10.30 am	Lake Bolac Ararat

A VOCATION VIEW

There is a great need today to stand up for what we believe in. The Spirit of the Lord is upon you, He has sent you to bring Good News to the poor.

Fr Andrew will arrive back on Thursday 25th June to be here to say next weekends masses. He will then be away from June 29th till the 4th July.

20th/21st June 2015

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Laurie Higgins, Fr. Austin Brennan, Beryl Nailor, Carmela Busuttill, Trish Cuthbert,
John Keogh, Catherine Keogh, Edward Cleary, Patricia Grano, John Rieniets, Pat Kelly, Norman Turnbull, Irene Karlake, Fr Michael Fallon, Jean Keogh, Corrine Keogh, Fr Michael Doyle, Fr Don Dunne, John Murphy, Ern Trotter, Colin O'Toole, Bob Rutter, Kit Morris, Nicholas Kalomiris, Dennis Keogh, Richard O'Neill, Tony Niccolaci, Alan McLoughlin, Peter Hinchey, Mons. John Day, Norman Gow, Fr Maurie Dullard S.J, Aileen McIntyre, Meryl Jacobs, Don Edwards, Dorothy Fox

SICK:

Shirley Billet, Bernard Joyce

THIS 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 Marg Jerram, Marg Dempsey

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

NEXT WEEK 27th/28th

FACILITATOR

SAT: Peter Gemmola SUN: Kaye Chamings

READERS

SAT: Mardi McOwan SUN: Vin Hooper

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT: L. Horsman, A.M.Joyce, J. Start
SUN : M. Cunningham, K. Chamings

COUNTERS

Ian Brady, Peter Gemmola, Les Styles

GOLDEN GATE COMMUNION

Teresa

FLOWERS Marg Jerram, Marg Dempsey

CHURCH CLEANING Libby Shea, Marg Ryan

WELCOMERS

SAT: Marg & Ron Jerram
SUN: Bernadett Harrington & Shirley Pickering

LAKE BOLAC

READER: M.Phillips
PRAYERS: M-A Otto
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: D. Haslett
CLEANING: T. Higgins

JUST FOR LAUGHS

Paddy and Denny were walking along a street in London. Paddy looked in one of the shop windows and noticed a sign. The sign read... "Suits £5.00 each, Shirts £3.00 each, Trousers £4.50 per pair".

Paddy said to his pal "Denny look at these prices! We could buy a whole lot of those and when we get back to Ireland we could make a fortune. Now when we go in you stay quiet, okay? Let me do all da talking 'cause if they hear our accents, they might think we're thicko's from Ireland and try to screw us. I'll put on me best English accent."

"Roight y'are Paddy, I'll keep me mout shut, so I will. You do all da business" said Denny.

They go in and Paddy said in a posh voice "Hello my good man. I'll take 50 suits at £5.00 each, 100 shirts at £3.00 each and 50 pairs of trousers at £4.50 each. And oy'll back up me truck ready to load 'em on, so I will."

The owner of the shop said quietly "You're from Ireland, aren't you?"

"Well yes" said a surprised Paddy. "What gave it away?"

The owner replied "This is a dry-cleaners."

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Ararat West Uniting Church Ladies Guild –Annual Fete and Garage Sale

Will be held on Saturday June 27th from 9am at the Ararat West Uniting Church in Banfield Street. ALL MOST WELCOME.

St Andrew's Ararat Uniting Church –invite all parishioners to a short church service followed by a BBQ on Sunday 28th June at 11.15am as a way to say thank you to our Emergency Services following the last fire season and to let them know that the community support them for the season ahead.

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. If you or any one you know is interested.

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

Ministries -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.

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The latest issue of Kairos is now available at the back of the church. \$2 each.
Featuring "Melbourne's Vietnamese Catholics celebrate 40 Years in Australia."
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