



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

### 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)

### 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](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or an information sheet is attached.

### New Diocesan Website

The new diocesan website is now available to view on google chrome [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au). A login is required to access the members area of the site. Please contact the Pastoral Ministry Office for your new login details, ph. 5337 7159 or email [pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

### RCIA Regional Seminar

The Archdiocese of Melbourne is hosting an RCIA Regional Seminar, "The Parish - A Mission Orientated Community" on Saturday, July 18, 2015 from 9.15am - 3.00pm at the Treacy Centre, Melbourne. Flyer attached.

### Disaster Relief in Nepal Fundraiser

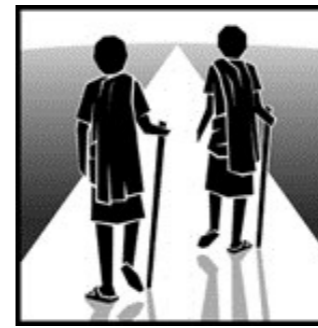
Loreto College Ballarat are holding a fundraiser movie night for disaster relief in Nepal. The movie is "Paper Towns" on Friday, July 17, 2015 at 7.00pm at the Regent Cinemas Ballarat. Ticket prices are adults \$15.00 each, students/children \$10.00 each. To book contact Catherine Baker, ph. 5329 6137 or online at [www.loreto.vic.edu.au](http://www.loreto.vic.edu.au).

### Documents from the Bishops

1. Church Without Frontiers – World Day of Migrants and Refugees - available in the foyers this weekend.
2. For Those Who've Come Across the Seas – from the Australian Catholic Bishops – [www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au)
3. Don't Mess with Marriage – from the Australian Catholic Bishops - available in the foyers this weekend

### Worth a Read During Winter

"Winter Desolation" and "Winter Dormancy" are articles to be found at [www.ignatianspirituality.com](http://www.ignatianspirituality.com)



## 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B 12th July 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 Am 7:12-15

*Go, prophesy to my people.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

**(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation.**

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,  
a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.  
His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. (R.)
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

### SECOND READING Eph 1:3-14

*Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION See Eph 1:17-18

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our hearts  
that we might see how great is the hope  
to which we are called.  
Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL Mk 6:7-13

*He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.*

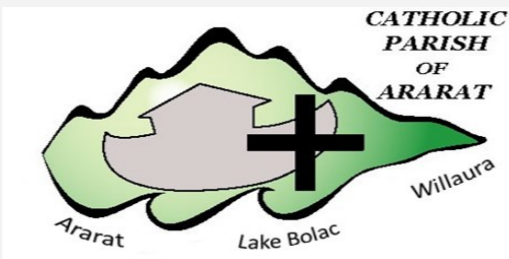
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### PARISH PRAYER

**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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SAINT PATICK'S, WILLAURA

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PRINCIPAL ST. MARY'S SCHOOL: Mr Tom Hogan  
PRINCIPAL MARIAN COLLEGE: Mrs Carmel Barker



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

ST. MARY'S PARISH OFFICE: Ph: 5352 5460  
Fr Andrew Hayes Email andrew.hayes@ballarat.catholic.org.au

### ARARAT MASS PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 14th	9.30 am	Mass in church
WEDNESDAY 15th	9.30 am	Mass in Church
THURSDAY 16th	9.30 am	Mass in Church
FRIDAY 17th	10.30 am	Ararat Retirement Village
	6.00 pm	Hopkins Correctional Centre
SATURDAY 18th	6.00 pm	Ararat
SUNDAY 19th	8.30 am	Lake Bolac
	10.30 am	Ararat

### A VOCATION VIEW

In today's First Reading, Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet. God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to reconsider what you are doing and do His work instead.

“Many Things have to change course, but it is we as human beings above all who need to change.”

-Pope Francis@pontiflex 18th June 2015

www.kairos.com.au  
The latest issue of Kairos is now available at the back of the church. \$2 each.  
Featuring “A Jewish Perspective on Nostra Aetate”  
CATHOLIC JOURNAL

### 11th/12th July 2015

#### RECENT DEATHS:

Robyn Gleeson

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

Michael McRae, Vera McAloon, Maureen McMaster, Jean Thomas

Joseph Noonan, David O'Connor, Margaret Morris, Vince Gemmola Robert Oliver, Laurie Walsh, Brian Molony, Norma Schwab, Rem Pezzutti, Heinz Helmich,

Fr Bill O'Connell, Helen Grano, Helen Stevens, George Driscoll,

William Smith, Fr Peter Elder, Lorna Weeding, Fr Jim Green, Margaret Skidmore, George Smythe

#### SICK:

Shirley Billet, Bernard Joyce

### THIS WEEK 11th/12th

#### FACILITATOR

SAT: Bill Slatter SUN: Pat Lardner

#### READERS

SAT: Jenny McAloon SUN: Christine Bulger

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT: R. Jerram

SUN : M. de Jong, C. Bulger, M. Cunningham

#### COUNTERS

P. Lardner, B.Mannix, P. Brennan

#### GOLDEN GATE COMMUNION

Margaret

FLOWERS Kaye Chamings, Shirley Pickering

#### CHURCH CLEANING

Bernadette Harrington

#### WELCOMERS

SAT: Marg Ryan

SUN: Lupe & David Anderson

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

##### Communion

READER: P. Meek

PRAYERS: L. Breen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: P. Upton

#### CLEANING:

### NEXT WEEK 18th/19th

#### FACILITATOR

SAT: Anne-Maree Joyce SUN: Peter Brennan

#### READERS

SAT: Peter Brady SUN: Kaye Chamings

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT: J.Start, P. Brady, Sr Maree

SUN : M.Olle, G. O'Loughlan, N. Billingsley

#### COUNTERS

G. Carmichael, B.Holland, P.McAloon

#### GOLDEN GATE COMMUNION

Jim & Jan

FLOWERS Teresa Gemmola, Marilyn Brady

#### CHURCH CLEANING

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#### WELCOMERS

SAT: Marg Ryan

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#### LAKE BOLAC

READER: I. Meek

PRAYERS: Jane Higgins

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: R. Liston

CLEANING: Jane Higgins

### MEETINGS & EVENTS

Catholic Womens League - the next meeting of CWL will be held this Tuesday 14th July at 1.30pm in the Parish Community Centre . **ALL MOST WELCOME.**

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.

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.

### Sacraments Preparation

There will be an information meeting held on Thursday July 30th at 3.30 pm and 7pm for Parents of children preparing to make their Sacraments.

### WORKING BEE

There will be a working bee held this Sunday 12th July at 11.30 am to help prepare the front rooms of the Presbytery for painting. We need to move boxes, book cases and desks out of the front rooms into a storage room. Any help would be much appreciated.