



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

Mercy Sisters & Associates Afternoon Tea

Come along and have a lovely social afternoon on Friday, July 31, 2015 from 1.30pm - 4.00pm at the Mercy Centre Ballarat (enter through Gent Street). Entrance cost is \$5.00 and this includes afternoon tea and a ticket in entrance prize. Raffle and Spinning Wheel. Money raised will support Mercy Works. Contact Ursula at gudiamond-keith@live.com or ph. 0407 717 626, 5341 7626, or Helen ph. 0419 875 349.

Our Diocesan Community

The second edition of ODC for 2015 is available for collection from the Diocesan Offices in Ballarat. Thank you to those who have collected their copies. Encourage parishioners to take copies to the homebound, nursing homes, hospitals, etc. to spread the good news of the diocese.



18th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B 2nd August 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 Ex 16:2-4. 12-15

I will rain bread from heaven upon you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 77:3-4. 23-25. 54. R. v.24

(R.) The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

1. The things we have heard and understood,
the things our fathers have told us,
we will tell to the next generation:
the glories of the Lord and his might. (R.)
2. He commanded the clouds above
and opened the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food,
and gave them bread from heaven. (R.)
3. Mere men ate the bread of angels.
He sent them abundance of food.
He brought them to his holy land,
to the mountain which his right hand had won. (R.)

SECOND READING Eph 4:17, 20-24

Put on the new person that has been created in God's image.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 6:24-35

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.

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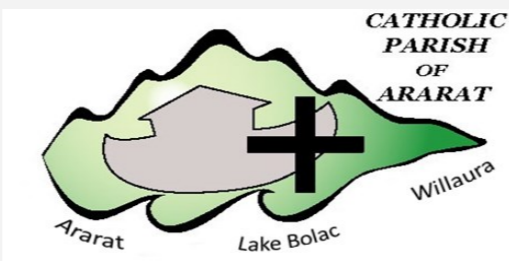
PARISH PRAYER

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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, ARARAT, ST. BERNARD'S, LAKE BOLAC,
SAINT PATICK'S, WILLAURA

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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 4th	9.30 am	Presbytery Dining Room
WEDNESDAY 5th	9.30 am	Presbytery Dining Room
THURSDAY 6th	9.30 am	Presbytery Dining Room
FRIDAY 7th	9.30 am	Presbytery Dining Room
	6.00 pm	Hopkins Correctional Centre
SATURDAY 8th	6.00 pm	Ararat
SUNDAY 9th	8.30 am	Lake Bolac - Assembly of the Word and Communion
	10.30 am	Ararat
	5.00 pm	Family Mass

A VOCATION VIEW

"I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst." 'Lord, send us priests after your own heart to give us the Food of everlasting life - Your very Self in the Eucharist.' Consider a call to the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

“When everything falls apart, only one thing sustains our hope: God loves us, he loves everyone!”

-Pope Francis @Pontifex 17th July 2015

1st/2nd August 2015

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Denise Hourigan, Aileen Falvey, Sr Josephus Lannen, Peter Henderson, James Stapleton, Veronica Butler,

Bishop Francis Thomas, Bishop Francis Thomas, Arthur Mark, Leila Spiller, Gina Galea, Irene Hunter, Ada Maconachie, Robert McKibbin, Stan Weeks, Robert Steer, Maureen Daly, Kenneth McAdie, Pat McDougall, Bruce Atkinson, Kevin Beer, Fr Leo McCormick, Rosalia Kolotelo, Lina Daghero, William Oliver, Jan Tutton, Edward Byrne, Lola Lindholm, Danny Pollock, May Lenehan

SICK:

Barry Wilson, Shirley Billet, Bernard Joyce

THIS WEEK 1st/2nd

FACILITATOR

SAT: Harry Collins SUN: M. McDougall

READERS

SAT: Anna Collins SUN: John Brennan

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT: T. Gemmola, M. Stapleton, L.Horsman
SUN : M. DeJong, G.O'Loughlan, N.Billingsley

COUNTERS

P&M Brady, P.Gemmola

GOLDEN GATE COMMUNION

Derak & Maureen

FLOWERS Mary Stapleton

CHURCH CLEANING

Shirley Pickering, Kaye Chamings

WELCOMERS

SAT: Duane & Mary Stapleton
SUN: B. Stoneman & G. O'Loughlan

LAKE BOLAC

READER: D. Haslett

PRAYERS: K. Gleeson

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: M. Phillips

CLEANING: J. Upton

NEXT WEEK 8th/9th

FACILITATOR

SAT: Geoff White SUN: Charlie Reid

READERS

SAT: Jewell Start SUN: Pat Lardner

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT: H.Collins, A.Collins, J.Start
SUN : C. Bulger, M.Olle

COUNTERS

V.Hooper, C.Brennan, G.White

GOLDEN GATE COMMUNION

Anne-Marie

FLOWERS Mary Stapleton

CHURCH CLEANING

Margaret Olle

WELCOMERS

SAT: Maureen & Derek Lister
SUN: B. Stoneman & G. O'Loughlan

LAKE BOLAC- Assembly of the Word and Communion

READER: MA Otto

PRAYERS: AM Randall

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: R. Smith

CLEANING:

MEETINGS & EVENTS



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

The next meeting of St Vincent de Paul Society Ararat Conference will be held on Tuesday August 4th at 7pm.

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 Gathering will be held in Ararat this Tuesday 4th August at 7.00pm in the Parish Community Centre.

There are full details about the Looking Forward process on the new diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

www.kairos.com.au
The latest issue of Kairos is now available at the back of the church. \$2 each.
Featuring “Why bother praying? - A conversation with Professor Nasir Butrous”
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