



**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)

### Bishop's Secretary

The secretary in the bishop's office, Bernadette O'Loughlin, will soon be retiring from this position. Bishop Paul is seeking expressions of interest in this secretarial role. An application package can be accessed on the website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) – Our Diocese – Employment. Inquiries can be directed to Cathy Dunbar, phone (03) 5337 7131 or email [cdunbar@ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au](mailto:cdunbar@ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au). Applications will close at 10 am on Monday, August 10.

### Diocesan Colloquium, Laudato Si On Care for our Common Home

Rev Dr Denis Edwards, a renowned lecturer on ecological theology at Flinders University and author of several books including "Jesus in the Natural World", will be in Ballarat on Tuesday, August 25 to share his perspective on Pope Francis' Encyclical, *Laudato Si* at OLHC Wendouree Mercy Centre, 480A Gillies Street, Wendouree from 9.00am – 4.00pm. Local practitioners will share their experience on how the encyclical is being lived out in the local context. All from the diocese are welcome to attend. Enquiries and bookings <http://laudatosi.weebly.com/>. Cost: \$15.00 to cover costs for morning tea and lunch.

### Responding to Extremism

Fr Robert Mc Culloch will explore extremism, acts of hatred and Christian compassion on Friday, August 21, 2015 at Nazareth House Hall, Mill Street, Ballarat. 6.00pm Mass, 7.30pm Responding to Extremism presentation followed by Q & A and supper. Entry by donation. All welcome. Enquiries ph. 0401175045 or 53322103, email [annekav123@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:annekav123@yahoo.co.uk)

### Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service – Manager Kalumburu Mission

The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist in its important work. The Diocese is currently seeking a Manager for Kalumburu Mission. You can learn more about Kalumburu Mission at [www.kalumburumission.org.au](http://www.kalumburumission.org.au). For further details and an application form, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Anneliese, ph. 08 9192 1060, email [volunteers@broomedioocese.org](mailto:volunteers@broomedioocese.org) web [www.broomedioocese.org](http://www.broomedioocese.org), mail PO Box 76, Broome WA 6725.

### 2016 Study Tour of the Biblical Lands – Information Session

Catholic Theological College will host a Study Tour of the Biblical Lands from November 12 –December 15, 2016 (Jordan, Israel, Palestinian Territories, and Turkey). Tour Leaders will be Dr Rosemary Canavan and Rev Anthony Dean cm. An Information Session will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2015 from 2.00pm - 4.00pm. RSVP and further information contact Jenny Delahunt, ph. 9412 3314 or email [jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au](mailto:jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au).



## 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B 9th August 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** 1 Kgs 19:4-8

*Strengthened by the food, he walked to the mountain of the Lord.*

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 33:2-9. R. v.9

(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)
2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. (R.)
3. Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. (R.)
4. The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. (R.)

### **SECOND READING** Eph 4:30-5:2

*Walk in love, just as Christ.*

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Jn 6:51

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.  
Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL** Jn 6:41-51

*I am the living bread come down from heaven.*

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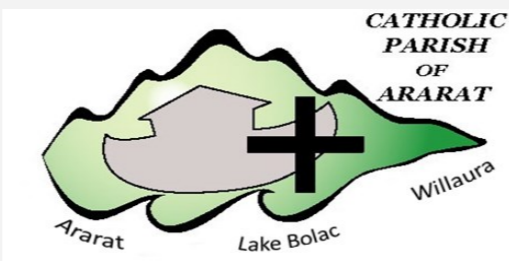
### PARISH PRAYER

**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,  
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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

#### PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE DIFFERENT WEEKDAY MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 11th	9.15 am	Mass with St. Mary's School in Church
WEDNESDAY 12th	9.00 am	Mass in Convent
THURSDAY 13th	9.30 am	Prayers in Convent
FRIDAY 14th	10.30 am	Prayers at Ararat Retirement Village
	6.00 pm	Hopkins Correctional Centre
SATURDAY 15th	6.00 pm	Ararat
SUNDAY 16th	8.30 am	Lake Bolac
	10.30 am	Ararat

### A VOCATION VIEW

To taste and see the goodness of the Lord means to be drawn closer to God. "Try, then, to imitate God as children of His that He loves, and follow Christ by loving as He loved you." Be a presence of God's love in the world today. Do what you can to bring to life God's love.

"Let us allow the love of God to take deep root within us. In so doing, we will be able to give ourselves to others."

-Pope Francis @Pontiflex 4th August 2015

### 8th/9th August 2015

#### RECENT DEATHS:

Pat (Williams) Macciotta,  
Beverly Austin (Irene Meek's sister),  
William (Bill) Delaney.

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

Eliza O'Connor, Emma James, Sr  
Denise Allen C.S.B, Vin Fagan,  
John Hogan, Ralph Brown,  
Leslie Shevlin, Fr Tom Kiniry, Con  
McDermott, Len Christian,  
Irene Jenkinson, Thomas Mullins,  
Patrick Mullins, Mary-Anne  
McInnes

#### SICK:

Gita Egan (and baby),  
Barry Wilson, Shirley Billet,  
Bernard Joyce

### THIS 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:**

### NEXT WEEK 15th/16th

#### FACILITATOR

SAT: Carmel Brennan SUN: Greg Carroll

#### READERS

SAT: Glenyce North SUN: Terry Arnold

#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT: A. Reynolds, R. Jerram, Sr. Maree

SUN: K. Chamings, M. de Jong

#### COUNTERS

T. rees, B. Rieniets, P. McAloon

#### GOLDEN GATE COMMUNION

Jewell

**FLOWERS** Joan Bond, Una Hunt

#### CHURCH CLEANING

Margaret Olle

#### WELCOMERS

SAT: Marg & Ron Jerram

SUN: Brian & Margaret Joyce

#### LAKE BOLAC

**READER:** Jane Higgins

**PRAYERS:** T. Higgins

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTER:** I. Meek

**CLEANING:** L. Breen

### MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Catholic Women's League** -next meeting will be held this Tuesday 11th August at 1.30pm in the Parish Community Centre. **ALL LADIES MOST WELCOME**

**St. Anne's Grandmother's Group** - next meeting will be held this Wednesday 12th August .

**Sunday 16th August 2015** - there will be a meeting at St Bernard's Lake Bolac after 8.30 am. Members of the finance committee will be present to discuss plans for the painting etc of the church.

### RCIA

At this time, as parents and children are preparing to receive Sacraments, it is appropriate to invite anyone seeking to better understand or know more about the Catholic faith to come forward. Last year three adults were welcomed into the Church and we are happy to welcome all who seek.

Please contact Fr Andrew Hayes or Emma at the Parish Office .  
Phone:53525460

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