



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

### Liturgy of Lament and Hope

A Liturgy of Lament and Hope will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral in Ballarat at 2pm on Sunday November 1. This is being arranged in the context of the hearings of the Royal Commission relating to child abuse. Following the liturgy there will be a cuppa and time for a chat in the cathedral hall.

### Luke's Gospel

Fr Kevin Lenehan will present a one hour lecture about Luke's Gospel on Wednesday October 14 at 4pm. This hour will be filmed and made available around the diocese. We need an audience!

### Syrian Crisis - Organisations working in this area

Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project (BASP) [basp.org.au](http://basp.org.au)

Caritas.org.au

Rural Australians for Refugees (Ararat) Bonnie Carter 0427762582 [59bloss@gmail.com](mailto:59bloss@gmail.com)

Mums 4 Refugees / ChilOut Revived / ASRC Foodbank / Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC) /

Grandmothers Against Detention Of Refugee Children - Bendigo / Friends of Refugees / Refugee

Council of Australia: Home / National Directory of Asylum Seeker and Refugee Service ... / Refugee

Welcome Zones - Refugee Council of Australia / Refugee Advocacy Network - A coalition of Victorian

groups ... / Refugee Action Collective (Vic) / Asylum Seeker Organisations | Julian Burnside

### Jubilee Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has announced an Extraordinary Jubilee - Holy Year of Mercy to commence on December 8, 2015, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and will conclude on Sunday, November 20, 2016, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. All are invited to attend the Opening of the Door of Mercy at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR on Sunday, December 13, 2015, 10.30am. Refreshments will follow the Mass.



## 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B 4th October 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 Gen 2:18-24

*They were two in one flesh.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 127. R. v.5

(R.) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. (R.)
2. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. (R.)
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life! May you see  
your children's children. On Israel, peace! (R.)

### SECOND READING Heb 2:9-11

*He who sanctifies, and those who are sanctified have one origin.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. 1 Jn 4:12

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**If we love one another,**  
**God will live in us in perfect love.**  
**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL Mk 10:2-16

*What God has joined together, no one must divide.*

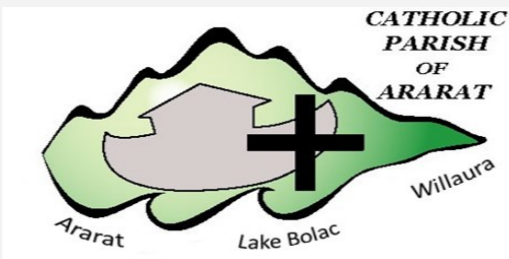
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### PARISH PRAYER

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:  
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### ARARAT MASS PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK

#### Masses this week –please note the unusual times

TUESDAY 6th	9.00 am	Mass in Church
WEDNESDAY 7th	9.00 am	Mass in Church
THURSDAY 8th	9.30 am	Mass in Church
FRIDAY 9th	10.30 am	Ararat Retirement Village
	6.00 pm	Hopkins Correctional Centre
SATURDAY 10th	6.00 pm	Ararat
SUNDAY 11th	8.30 am	Lake Bolac - Assembly of the Word and Communion
	10.30 am	Ararat
	5.00pm	Ararat Family Mass

### A VOCATION VIEW

The Christian Vocation has expression through marriage, single life, priesthood and consecrated life. Our call to holiness is to answer God's call to build the Kingdom of God. 'Let the little children come to me; ... for it is to such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs.'

“ God loves the lowly. When we live humbly, he takes our small efforts and creates great things.”

-Pope Francis @Pontiflex 2015

The latest issue of Kairos is now available at the back of the church. \$2 each.

Featuring “Greening the Church - Reflecting on Laudato Si’ “

### 3rd/4th October 2015

#### RECENT DEATHS:

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

Robert Carmody,  
Margaret Thomas, Teresa O'Loughlan, Anne Hinchey, Rachel Gration, Lilian Young,  
Gladys McKenzie-McHarg, Gladys McKenzie-McHarg, Margaret Stapleton, Margaret O'Connor, Matthew Brennan, Annie Brennan,  
Margaret Smith, William Smith, Katherine Lesley, Maurice McNiece, Jack McNiece, James Caine, Mary Caine, James Donne, Mary Donne, Mary Ryan, Kate Masterman

#### SICK:

Pat Davis, Shirley Billet, Bernard Joyce

### THIS WEEK 3rd/4th

#### FACILITATOR

SAT: Angela Reynolds SUN: Maryanne McDougall

#### READERS

SAT: Mardi McOwan SUN: John Brennan

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

#### COUNTERS

A & V Joyce

#### GOLDEN GATE COMMUNION

Anne-Marie

FLOWERS Anne Joyce, Maureen Lister

#### CHURCH CLEANING

Shirley Pickering, Kaye Chammings

#### WELCOMERS

SAT: Marg & Ron Jerram

SUN: B.Stoneman & G. O'Loughlan

### LAKE BOLAC

READER: V. Albert

PRAYERS: R. Phillips

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: M. Phillips

CLEANING: C. Peacock

### NEXT WEEK 10th/11th

#### FACILITATOR

SAT: Harry Collins SUN: Charlie Reid

#### READERS

SAT: Anna Collins SUN: Pat Lardner

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

#### COUNTERS

P&M Brady, P.Gemmola

#### GOLDEN GATE COMMUNION

Elizabeth

FLOWERS Jill Brennan, Gwen Martin

#### CHURCH CLEANING

Shirley Pickering, Kaye Chammings

#### WELCOMERS

SAT: Marg & Ron Jerram

SUN: Brian & Margaret Joyce

### LAKE BOLAC—Assembly of the Word and Communion

READER: P. Meek

PRAYERS: L. Breen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: R. Liston

CLEANING:

### MEETINGS & EVENTS

Rural Australian s for Refugees - the next meeting will be held on this Thursday 8th October at 7pm, Uniting Church, Barkly Street, Ararat. ALL MOST WELCOME.

First Reconciliation –will be held on Wednesday 21st October at 3.45pm and 7pm. Children preparing to receive their Sacraments are encourage to attend. All most welcome to come.

St. Mary's Parish Morning tea - We will be holding our next morning tea on Sunday 25th September after 10.30 am mass. It would be great to see many of you there.

Parish Assembly – October 25 -Much has happened in the parish in the last 12 /18 months. All parishioners are invited to our Parish Assembly on Sunday October 25, 1.30pm, in the Parish Centre. There is much on which to report. There is much to look forward to. We need your thoughts and ideas.

Making a Scene at Christmas - December 19th/20th in the Parish Centre. Put it in your diary. Do you have an interesting crib to exhibit? Talk to Fr Andrew.

Children and the Toilet –Just a reminder that all children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult when going to the toilets during Mass. This is for the safety of the children.

Seminary Building Appeal -Envelopes are available in the churches.

## LAKE BOLAC NEWS

### Sr Gottfrieda's Morning Tea

There will be a morning tea held on

Mission Sunday

18th October 2015, after 8.30 am mass in Lake Bolac with a collection being taken to help raise money for Sr Gottfrieda's mission in India.

### Sunday 25th October 2015

There will be a meeting at St Bernard's Lake Bolac after 8.30 am mass. Members of the Finance and Administration committee will be present to dicuss plans for the painting etc of the church.