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1800 806 292

Counselling service: Relationships Australia – 1800 052 674

Catholic Diocese of Ballarat Towards Healing – 1800 099 340

Palms Australia are seeking assistance from members of the Ararat Parish Community to help connect with a community in Baucau, Timor. Palms new volunteer Jenni Granger, from Melbourne, will have a placement in Timor in early 2016 probably at Baucau Community Art Centre.

Mario (Marqy) D.M Da Costa, the Director of Baucau Community Art Centre, is currently in Melbourne and met with me in Ballarat last Wednesday. He returns to Timor at the end of the month.

A meeting of interested parishioners will be held in the Parish Community Centre on Sunday 1st Nov after 10:30 am Mass.

Jenni is happy to attend this meeting and speak to us about what is entailed if we have sufficient interest. Would you please let me know by Tues, 27th Oct if you are able to attend this meeting so I can let her know whether it is worth her while to travel to Ararat.

Please consider attending this meeting.

Anne-Marie Joyce

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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.



29th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B 18th 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 Is 53:10-11

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, and have long life.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love.
to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

SECOND READING Heb 4:14-16

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mk 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk 10:35-45

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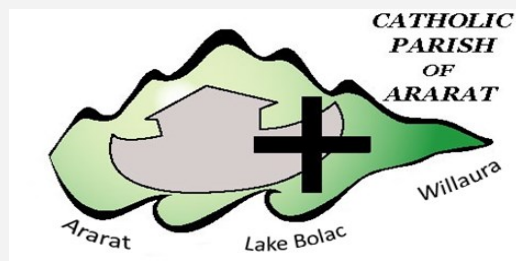
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PARISH PRAYER

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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ARARAT MASS PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 20th	9.30 am	Mass in Church
WEDNESDAY 21st	9.30 am	Mass in Church
	3.45 pm	First Reconciliation. All Welcome
	7.00 pm	First Reconciliation. All Welcome
THURSDAY 22nd	9.30 am	Mass in Church
FRIDAY 23rd	10.30 am	Ararat Retirement Village
	6.00 pm	Hopkins Correctional Centre
SATURDAY 24th	6.00 pm	Ararat
SUNDAY 25th	8.30 am	Lake Bolac
	10.30 am	Ararat

A VOCATION VIEW

Life's rewards are tied up in the spirit of service. Just as the Son of Man came to give His life, so too are we then called through our profession of faith to serve others. Lord, we pray, 'let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You to do your will.'

"Let us learn solidarity. Without solidarity, our faith is dead."

-Pope Francis @Pontiflex 2015

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CATHOLIC JOURNAL

17th/18th October 2015

RECENT DEATHS:

Marie Hermans

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bob Waring, Fr Gavin Fitzpatrick, Honorah Price, Rene Guinan, Belinda Heard, Rene Walsh, Frank Walsh, Chris Carter, Christopher Reid, Tony Pevitt, Sr Grace Wensley RSM, Norm Reid, John Hennessy Jnr., Dot Hurley, Molly Rutter, Mons. Frank McKenzie, Betty Bulger, John Hennessy, Bill Gleeson

SICK:

Pat Davis, Shirley Billet, Bernard Joyce

THIS WEEK 17th/18th

FACILITATOR

SAT: Geoff White SUN: Greg Carroll

READERS

SAT: Jewell Start SUN: Terry Arnold

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

SUN : K. Chamings, M. de Jong

COUNTERS

V. Hooper, C. Brennan, G.White

GOLDEN GATE COMMUNION

Jewell

FLOWERS Jill Brennan, Gwen Martin

CHURCH CLEANING

Margaret Olle

WELCOMERS

SAT: Margaret Ryan

SUN: Brian & Margaret Joyce

LAKE BOLAC

READER: H.Smith

PRAYERS: Jane Higgins

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: I. Meek

CLEANING: Jane Higgins

NEXT WEEK 24th/25th

FACILITATOR

SAT: Carmel Brennan SUN: Marg Olle

READERS

SAT: Pat McAloon SUN: Kath Leggett

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT:M. Stapleton, A. Reynolds

SUN : M. de Jong, C. Bulger, Tom Hogan

COUNTERS

T. Rees, B.Rieniets, P. McAloon

GOLDEN GATE COMMUNION

Teresa

FLOWERS Marg Jerram, Marg Dempsey

CHURCH CLEANING

Margaret Olle

WELCOMERS

SAT: Margaret Ryan

SUN: B. Harrington & S.Pickering

LAKE BOLAC

READER: D. Haslett

PRAYERS: D. Phillips

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: John Higgins

CLEANING: I. Meek

MEETINGS & EVENTS

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.

Planned Giving Envelopes - are now available for collection at the back of the church. The next tri-mester will begin 1st November 2015.

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.