



QR Code for Young People

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

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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Royal Commission -The Royal Commission will hold the second part of the public hearing regarding Catholic Church authorities in Ballarat at the County Court of Victoria, Melbourne. It is anticipated that the hearing regarding Catholic Church authorities in Ballarat will commence around 7 December 2015 depending on the progress of the hearing into the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Liturgy of Lament and Hope - Many of us throughout the Diocese have been disturbed at the information disclosed during the Royal Commission Hearing in Ballarat.

We feel great disappointment, disillusionment and anger.

This is a natural response to the great wrongs committed in our Church by people whom we trusted.

Therefore it has been decided that there will be a Liturgy of Lament to Hope on November 1st at 2pm in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat. The Liturgy will be similar to those held in the United States and Ireland. It will conclude within the hour.

Planning is almost complete. Bishop Bird will preside.

This will be an opportunity for our Diocese to gather to acknowledge a very dark time in our history, to express our sorrow, ask forgiveness, and move towards hope and healing.

We look forward to being together on November 1st for a special time of prayer and reflection.

We ask that you pray for all concerned.



30th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B 25th October 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 Jer 31:7-9

I shall lead them back in mercy – both the blind and the lame.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 125. R. v.3

(R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, It seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. *(R.)*
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. *(R.)*
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. *(R.)*
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. *(R.)*

SECOND READING Heb 5:1-6

You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION See 2 Tim 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk 10:46-52

Master, grant that I may see.

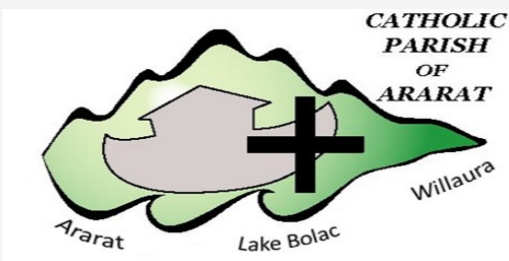
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PARISH PRAYER

**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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ARARAT MASS PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 27th	9.30 am	Mass in Church
WEDNESDAY 28th	9.30 am	Mass in Church
THURSDAY 29th	9.30 am	Mass in Church
FRIDAY 30th	6.00 pm	Hopkins Correctional Centre
SATURDAY 31st	6.00 pm	Ararat
SUNDAY 1st	8.30 am	Lake Bolac
	10.30 am	Ararat

A VOCATION VIEW

'Master grant that I may see'. The values we were blind to in our youth, now become clear. Blindness gives way to vision through faith in Jesus. As children of God, we are called to do good things, and to witness God's love.

“ In the poor, we see the face of Christ who for our sake became poor.”

-Pope Francis @Pontifex 22nd October 2015

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

Featuring “A Place to call Home in Greenvale.”

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24th/25th October 2015

RECENT DEATHS:

Allan Sinnott

ANNIVERSARIES:

Alfrid Hooper, Joyce Hockley, Jean Carey, John Kyatt,
Patts Pratt, Patricia Kavanagh, William Radley, Kevin Westrup,
Lino Fratin, Noel Kent, Noel Birrell, Norman Hearn, Conception Unabia, Adrian Starkie,
Mons. Henry Nolan, Laurie Rutter

SICK:

Pat Davis, Shirley Billet, Bernard Joyce

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK 31st/1st November

FACILITATOR

SAT: Peter Gemmola SUN: Kaye Chamings

READERS

SAT: Harry Collins SUN: Vin Hooper

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT: L. Horsman, A.M Joyce, J. Start
SUN: M. Cunningham, K. Chamings

COUNTERS

The Arnold family, T. Weeks, C. Martin

GOLDEN GATE COMMUNION

Margaret

FLOWERS Marg Jerram, Marg Dempsey

CHURCH CLEANING

Libby Shea, Margaret Ryan

WELCOMERS

SAT: Duane & Mary Stapleton
SUN: Lupe & David Anderson

LAKE BOLAC

READER: M-A. Otto

PRAYERS: R. Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: John Higgins

CLEANING: J. Upton

MEETINGS & EVENTS

St Anne's Grandmother Group - Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday 11th November at Mary & Chris' House. Please RSVP by Friday 6th November to Marg Dempsey (53523815) or May Cunningham (53522060). Please bring a Kris Kringle Present.

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 next Sunday, 1st November 2015.

Opening of the Holy Door of Mercy in the Diocese of Ballarat.

You are invited to attend the Opening of the Door of Mercy at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR on December 13th, 2015 at 10.30am. Refreshment to follow Mass

White Smoke!

We have a new parish secretary. We are very pleased to welcome Joyce Clery to our parish team to replace Emma. Joyce is married to Justin Purser, winemaker at Best's. Their children are at St Mary's. Joyce will begin her work in late November. Welcome Joyce!

THIS WEEKEND

Parish Assembly – October 25th

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.