



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

Opportunities to support Palms are available by contacting Palms at palms@palms.org.au , by phone (02) 9518 9551 or by post at PO Box 976 GLEBE NSW 2037

Global Catholic Climate Movement

<http://catholicclimatemovement.global/month-climate-action/#sthash.PlulAMGh.dpuf>

“The Blessing of Mercy” by Sr Veronica Lawson rsm

“The Blessing of Mercy” is also an ecological exploration of mercy in the Bible, connecting intentionally with Pope Francis’ encyclical Laudato Si and his proclamation of an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Copies of the book available from <http://morningstarpublishing.net.au/>

Sacred Heart College Ballarat Reunion – Class of 1965

November 7, 2015 at the Barkly, Main Road, Ballarat at 12.00noon. Info janmull65@gmail.com,

Reunion - Holy Cross St Michael’s, Daylesford 1891- 1973 Nov 13 -15 chrissyandrea@hotmail.com

Centacare Annual Toy Drive

Nov 8 - Dec 15 To donate please purchase an age specific toy, select a name tag from one of the Centacare gift trees located at Toyworld Ballarat, Curves Sebastopol or Curves Wendouree. Info keryn.monshing@centacareballarat.org.au

Nazareth House Auxiliary Annual Fete November 21 in Ballarat at 10.00am.

Parish Men's Weekends

menALIVE is a National Catholic Ministry for Men. The next weekend will be held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School, Ocean Grove on November 28 & 29, 2015. info www.menalive.org.au

Cross Cultural Summer School

Sisters of St Joseph and Columban Fathers will be hosting a Cross Cultural Summer School 2016 from January 22 – February 2, 2016.

Examen for Parents

For full text google “Daily Examen for Parents”

From my interactions with my kids today today....

What did my kids do or say that made me smile, laugh, or pause in joy?

What did they do or say that challenged or frustrated me?

How did I respond to my kids with love and patience?

How did I respond to my kids out of frustration and impatience?

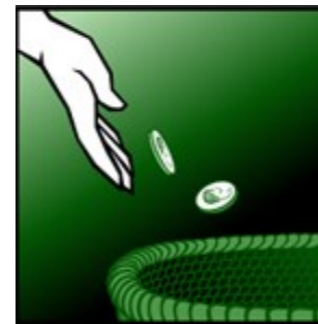
When did I feel closer to them? More distant from them?

How might my kids have tried to communicate deeper needs to me underneath the surface of their actions and words?



Saint Mary's School
FETE
FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER
5 - 7 PM

CRAFT STALL FACE PAINTING LUCKY JARS
JUMPING CASTLE WATER SLIDE BBQ
CAKE STALL SHOW BAGS PLANT STALL
GAMES DUNK TANK HOT FOOD DRINKS
EXPRESSO COFFEE POPCORN FAIRY FLOSS
SPINNING WHEEL RAFFLE GREAT PRIZES
& LOTS MORE!!



32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

8th November 2015

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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 1 Kgs 17:10-16

The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 145:7-10. R.v.2

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith forever who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets prisoners free. (R.)
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord who protects the stranger. (R.)
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

SECOND READING Heb 9:24-28

Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk 12:38-44

This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.

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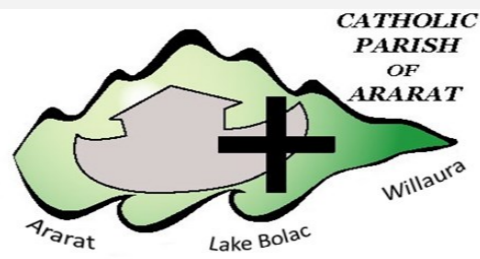
PARISH PRAYER

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

This week Fr Andrew will be working away for most of the week.

FRIDAY 13th	6.00 pm	Hopkins Correctional Centre
SATURDAY 14th	6.00 pm	Ararat
SUNDAY 15th	8.30 am	Lake Bolac
	10.30 am	Ararat

A VOCATION VIEW

The Lateran Basilica, the Cathedral of Rome, is a symbol of the unity of the Church. We are called to be apostles of unity, ourselves living in, and calling others to, communion with Christ in His Body, the Church. May we seek out opportunities to proclaim this message.

PLEASE NOTE

Until Friday 27th November, the Parish office will be running on a skeleton time table. For notice sheet items please email Emma at ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au or call the parish office on 53525460.

7th/8th November 2015

RECENT DEATHS:

Irene O'Connor

ANNIVERSARIES:

Patricia Smith, Fr Frank Crowe, Peter Van Opstal, Majorie Holt, Hugh Fitzpatrick, Norma McGrath, John Evans, Brendan McKenzie-McHarg, Frances Kearney, Margaret McRae, Gerard Mercovich, Leo Green, Keith Jerram, Albert Thomas, Moira Flynn, Paddy Brennan, Hilda Cowell, Rodolfo Auxilio, Julian McKenzie-McHarg, Enid Dower, Allan Hewitt, Grace Schwab, Irene Wilson

SICK:

Shirley Billet, Bernard Joyce

THIS WEEK 7th/8th November

FACILITATOR

SAT: Bill Slatter SUN: Greg Carroll

READERS

SAT: Ian Brady SUN: Matt de Jong

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT: G. North, T. Gemmola, H. Collins

SUN: G. O'Loughlan, N. Billingsley

COUNTERS

The Reynold's Family, T. Rees

GOLDEN GATE COMMUNION

Jim & Jan

FLOWERS K. Chamings & S. Pickering

CHURCH CLEANING

Libby Shea, Margaret Ryan

WELCOMERS

SAT: Duane & Mary Stapleton

SUN: Lupe & David Anderson

LAKE BOLAC-- Assembly of the Word and Communion

READER: I. Meek

PRAYERS: A-M Randell

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: L. Breen

CLEANING:

NEXT WEEK 14th/15th

FACILITATOR

SAT: Peter Gemmola SUN: Pat Lardner

READERS

SAT: Jewell Start SUN: Christine Bulger

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT: R. Jerram, L. Horsman

SUN: M. de Jong, C. Bulger, M. Cunningham

COUNTERS

I. Brady, P. Gemmola, L. Styles

GOLDEN GATE COMMUNION

Harry & Anna

FLOWERS K. Chamings & S. Pickering

CHURCH CLEANING

Jewell Start, Pauline Weeks

WELCOMERS

SAT: Maureen & Derek Lister

SUN: B. Stoneman & G. O'Loughlan

LAKE BOLAC

READER: Jane Higgins

PRAYERS: T. Higgins

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: P. Upton

CLEANING: L. Breen

MEETINGS & EVENTS

St. Mary's Primary School –will be holding their annual fete on Friday November 13th and are asking if any parishioners may be able to help out with donations for the stalls. They are seeking donations of food for the cake stall, plants and crafts. If any of the parishioners can help out in any way it would really be appreciated.

CWL—next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th November at 1.30 pm in the Parish Community Centre. ALL MOST WELCOME.

St Anne's Grandmother Group - Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday 11th November at Mary & Chris' Café at 12.30pm. Please RSVP today to Marg Dempsey (53523815) or May Cunningham (53522060). Please bring a Kris Kringle Present.

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

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