

Council for Australian Catholic Women's Colloquium 2016

The CACW Colloquium will be held this year on September 17 & 18 at Mary Mackillop Place in North Sydney with the theme, "Women as Witnesses to the Joy of the Gospel". Flyer on Notice Board

Saint of the week: St. Margaret Pole—Martyr of England. She was born Margaret Plantagenet, the niece of Edward IV and Richard III. She married Sir Reginald Pole about 1491 and bore five sons, including Reginald [Cardinal Pole](#). Margaret was widowed, named countess of Salisbury, and appointed governess to Princess Mary, daughter of Henry VIII and Queen Catherine of Aragon, Spain. She opposed Henry's marriage to Anne Boleyn, and the king exiled her from court, although he called her "the holiest [woman](#) in England." When her son, [Cardinal Pole](#), denied Henry's Act of Supremacy, the king imprisoned Margaret in the Tower of London for two years and then beheaded her on May 28. In 1538, her other two sons were executed. She was never given a legal trial. She was seventy when she was martyred. Margaret was [beatified](#) in 1886

Joke of the Week

Three old brothers aged 92, 94 and 96 live in a house together. One night the 96 year old draws a bath. He puts his foot in and pauses. He yells to the other brothers, "Was I getting in or out of the bath?" The 94 year old yells back. "I don't know I'll come up and see". He starts up the stairs and pauses, "Was I going up the stairs or down?"

The 92 year old is sitting at the kitchen table having tea, listening to his brothers. He shakes his head and says, "I sure hope I never get that forgetful". He knocks on wood for good measure. He then yells, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door".

Walk-4-One Lunch

St Michael's Parish, Bungaree presents "Walk-4-One" lunch with guest speaker, Sam Clear, on Sunday, June 19, 2016. Sam, a young Tasmanian, pledged himself to a mission: he would walk around the world in an effort to urge and inspire all Christians to unite. Tickets available from Amanda Elliott ph. 0427 713064 or amanda@rumerz.com.au.

An Irish Funeral Prayer

Death is nothing at all.
It does not count.
I have only slipped away into the next room.
Everything remains as it was.
The old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged.
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.
Call me by the old familiar name.
Speak of me in the easy way which you always used.
Put no sorrow in your tone.
Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.
Let it be spoken without effort
Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was.
There is unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?
I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner.
All is well. Nothing is hurt; nothing is lost.
One brief moment and all will be as it was before.
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting, when we meet again.

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



Sunday, 29 May 2016: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - (Corpus Christi) - Year C

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 14:18-20](#)

Responsorial Psalm [Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4](#)

(R.) You are a priest for ever, in the line of [Melchizedek](#).

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master:
'Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath your feet.' (R.)
2. The Lord will send from [Zion](#) your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes. (R.)
3. A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. (R.)
4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest for ever,
a priest like [Melchizedek](#) of old.' (R.)

Second Reading [1 Cor 11:23-26](#)

Gospel Acclamation [Jn 6:51-52](#)

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

Gospel [Lk 9:11-17](#)

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28th/29th May 2016

RECENT DEATHS:

John Lyons (Tasmania)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Thomas Eastick, Jane Howlett, Fr Mick Grady, Frank Sertori, Sr. Anne Dunbar, Jack White, Dora Jones, John Studd, Cecily Thomas Mary Overington, John Hennessy, Bernard Guinan, Margaret Shalders, Eileen O'Halloran, Concetta Cannata, Lyell Clark, Daniel Millington, John Hearn, Ned Moloney

SICK:

Sr. Barbara, Maurice Rutter, Shirley Billet, Fr. Brendan Davey, Kerrie Mulcahy, Natasha Martens and Wendy Shea.

Please Pray for the Intentions of:

Libby Shea

Baptisms: Welcome to the World!

Confirmation:

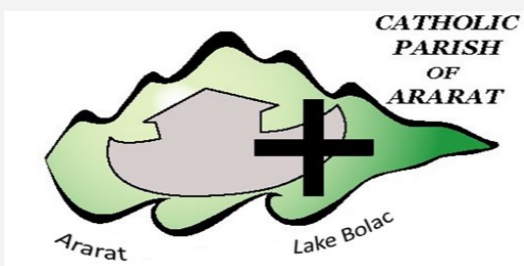
Prayer of Pope Francis for the Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,
and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.
Show us your face and we will be saved.
Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing,
so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord,
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor,
proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,
and restore sight to the blind. Amen

CHURCHES - Immaculate Conception, Ararat
St. Bernard's, Lake Bolac

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Office Hours
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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

	<u>Ararat</u>	<u>Lake Bolac</u>
Saturday	6.00pm	
Sunday	10.30am	8.30am
2nd Sunday of Every Month		8.30am Lay Assembly

Masses this Week

Tues 31st May	9.30am	Ararat
Thurs 2nd June	9.30am	Ararat
Fri 3rd June	6.00pm	Hopkins

Extra Sacraments Meeting Tuesday May 31st @ 7pm in the Presbytery
Please phone Joyce on 5352 5460 if you would like to attend. Parent to attend but children welcome.



A VOCATION VIEW

Food usually becomes more when it is given than when it is taken - The more Jesus is given, the more we share Him, the more He increases.

“Since God created the world, he also created reality”
Read more at more at -Pope Francis @Pontifex 2016

St. Mary's Parish

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Ararat, 3377 Ararat, 3377

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Andrew Hayes
PRINCIPAL ST. MARY'S SCHOOL: Mr Tom Hogan
PRINCIPAL MARIAN COLLEGE: Mrs Carmel Barker
PARISH SECRETARY: Ms Joyce Clery

National Volunteers Week

Established in 1989, National Volunteer Week is the largest celebration of volunteers and volunteerism in Australia, and provides an opportunity to highlight the role of volunteers in our community and to say thank you to the more than 6 million Australians who volunteer. The Catholic Diocese of Ballarat acknowledges and appreciates our wonderful volunteers in all areas of our church communities and thank them for their time and commitment.

Parish Council

The Parish Council meeting is at 7pm **every fourth Thursday** of the month in the Presbytery. If you would like to be a member of the Council—please contact the Office. New members are most welcome.

OLHC Parish Wendouree – Parish Coordinator Vacancy

OLHC Parish Wendouree invites applications for the part-time position of Parish Coordinator (12 hours per week). A role description and application form can be accessed from the diocesan website <http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/> search Employment or Wendouree Parish.

QR Code for young people



Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning
Sat May 28 th	J. Start	Jenny McAloon	?	N/A	R&M Jerram	The Arnold Family, T. Weeks & C. Martin	?	T. Gemmola	P. Weeks
Sun May 29 th	J. Clery	T. Gemmola	P. Brady, Sr. Maree & J. Start	Elizabeth Shea	Elizabeth Shea	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)
Sat Jun 4 th	?	Peter Brady	A. Reynolds, L. Horsman & C. McAdie	N/A	Marg Joyce & M. Ryan	J. Clarke, C. Bush & J. Clery	?	M. Lister & Anne Joyce	Jo Donnan & K. Scherger
Sun Jun 5 th	J. Start	Christine Bulger	C. Bulger, M. de Jong & K. Chamings	Jewell Start	Pat Lardner & S. Pickering	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)

LAKE BOLAC—MASS

This Week

READER: R. Phillips
PRAYERS: T. Higgins
EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTER: John Higgins
CLEANING: C. Peacock

LAKE BOLAC—MASS

Next Week

READER: Jane Higgins
PRAYERS: I. Meek
EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTER: M. Phillips
CLEANING: J. Aldous

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Rural Australians for Refugees

The next meeting will be on **June 17 at 7pm** in the Uniting Church Hall. All welcome.

Women's Auxiliary, St. Bernard's Church—Lake Bolac

The Women's Auxiliary Group will hold their Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm in Helen Smith's house on Tuesday May 31st in Lake Bolac.

menALIVE Men's Weekend - Hamilton

The purpose of menALIVE is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God, and to encourage them to become an active force within the Church. St Mary's Parish Hamilton is hosting a menALIVE weekend on July 30 & 31, 2016. Flyer on Notice Board

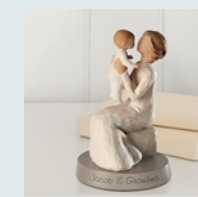
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

The Exposition will be held for 1 hour after the 9.30am Mass on the **FIRST** Tuesday of each month (starting on Tuesday 7th June) during the winter months in the Chapel of the Convent



CWL

The Catholic Women's League meet on the **second** Tuesday of every month. Venue Parish Centre



Grandmother's Club

The GM Club meet on the **second** Wednesday of every month. Venue TBC



The St. Vincent de Paul Society meet on the **first** Tuesday of every month at the Centre, 264 Barkly St, Ararat at 7pm