

ROSTER APPLICATION

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____ *Please tick relevant box below and pop into box in the foyer*

MASS	Saturday Evening	Sunday Morning
Reader		
Facilitator		
Eucharistic Minister		
Golden Gate Communion		
Welcomer		
Counter		
Collector		
Flowers		
Cleaning		
Gardening		
ADD YOUR OWN COMMENT HERE!!		
Funeral Ministry		
Parish Council (Pastoral)		
Finance Committee		
Visiting the Sick	Home:	Hospital:
Preparation for Funerals		
Preparation for Marriage		
Preparation for Baptism		
Fundraising		
Counselling		
Grief Ministry		
MUSIC/Computer @ Mass		
<u>Any other notes</u> (For eg are you away for Winter, school holidays or do you not want to combine certain ministries together)		



**Sunday, 17th July 2016:
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 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.

16th/17th July 2016

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Fr Jim Green, Margaret Skidmore, George Smythe, Vera Hayes, Laurence Cashin, Stan Parker, Carmel Kelly, Patrick Reed, Monica Cronin, Leo Heenan, Noel Coughlin, Peter McLoughlin, Mary Bryant Kevin Harrison

SICK:

Margaret Kidd, Wendy Shea, Fr. Brendan Davey, Frank Dempsey, Maurice Rutter, Shirley Billet (thank you for your continued prayers), Kerrie Mulcahy, Natasha Martens.

Hospital: *If you are in hospital and would like to receive Communion, could a family member please contact the office.*

Please Pray for the Intentions of:

Libby Shea

Baptisms: Welcome to the World!

Confirmations & First Communions:

On July 31st we have 5 children who will receive their sacraments so the Mass will have some different hymns.

First Reading Gen 18:1-10

Responsorial Psalm Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1

(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue. **(R.)**

2. He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. **(R.)**

3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading Col 1:24-28

Gospel Acclamation See Lk 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy are they who have kept the word with a
generous heart
and yield a harvest through perseverance.
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 10:38-42 Copyright ICEL Used

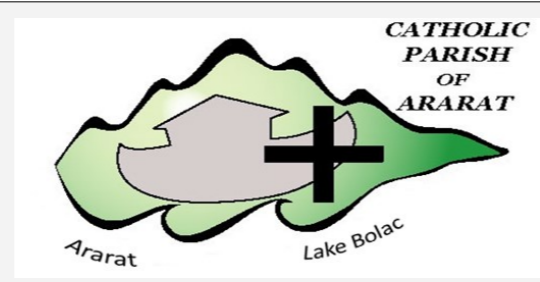
Prayer of Pope Francis for the Year of Mercy

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

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Office Hours
Tues/Wed/Fri 9am—2pm

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
Tuesday 19th July	9.30am	Word & Communion - Convent

Fr. Peter Wood
This is Fr. Peter Wood's last weekend with us and we would like to thank him for celebrating Mass with us while Fr. Andrew has been away on holidays. We look forward to seeing him again.

Friendly Reminder— Many thanks

If you are going in to the Presbytery for any reason when the office is unattended, please could you make sure all the lights are switched **OFF and the front door is LOCKED**. With Fr. Andrew being away and Fr. Peter Wood only in residence during the weekend—the lights may not be attended to until Tuesday by Joyce.

ROSTERS for September 2016 through to February 2017

Please take the bulletin home with you as there is an application for the new Rosters on the back. We would be most grateful if you could complete the questionnaire/application and drop it back into the box in the foyer.

A VOCATION VIEW

Another sign of Vocation is that your heart is more intent on things of heaven rather than on things of earth. God is everything: the only thing.

"I love tango, and I used to dance when I was young."

Read more at more at -Pope Francis @Pontifex 2016

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

Parish Office Hours in July

SUN July 17th	11.30am-1pm *
Tues July 19th	9am-5pm*
Wed July 20th	CLOSED
Fri July 22nd	9am-12pm
Tues July 26th	CLOSED
Wed July 27th	9am-3pm *
Fri July 29th	9am-2pm

* note change of time or day
Back to normal hours from Tues July 26th

Saint of the week: Patron Saint of the Environment and Ecology. Born 1656, Died 1680. St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. She was born in 1656, in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon. Her mother was an Algonquin, who was captured by the Mohawks and who took a Mohawk chief for her husband. She contracted smallpox as a four-year-old child which scarred her skin. The scars were a source of humiliation in her youth. She was commonly seen wearing a blanket to hide her face. Worse, her entire family died during the outbreak. Kateri Tekakwitha was subsequently raised by her uncle, who was the chief of a Mohawk clan.

Church Working Bee: Thinking about a get together for an early Spring Clean in the Church & Garden—thoughts please!

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning
Sat Jul 16th		P. McAloon		N/A	R&M Jer-ram	A&V Joyce	G. White	J. North	
Sun Jul 17th	Pat Lardner	Rachel Cooper		D&M Lister	Blessie Stoneman	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)
Sat Jul 23rd	Charlie Reid		H&A Collins & M. Mason	N/A	R&M Jerram	The Arnold Family, & C. Martin	Geoff White	Marilyn Brady	
Sun Jul 24th	Nicole Potter	Kathy Leggett	G. O'Loughlan, N. Billingsley	A-M Joyce	Kathy Leggett & S. Pickering	(as above)	V. Hooper	(as above)	(as above)

LAKE BOLAC—MASS

This Week
READER: L. Breen
PRAYERS: Jane Higgins
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: P. Upton
CLEANING: I. Meek

LAKE BOLAC—MASS

Next Week
READER: T. Higgins
PRAYERS: D. Phillips
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: John Higgins
CLEANING: T. Higgins

MEETINGS & EVENTS

New Computers The Church has invested in a new desktop for the Office and a new laptop for PowerPoint slides and liturgy during Mass. We are still having teething problems!

102nd Migrant & Refugee Word Day 22nd-28th August 2016

The Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference have published a book for the Migrant & Refugee week. It will be passed to the two Churches starting with St. Bernard's in Lake Bolac for you to have a browse.

Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement, titled: 'A Place at the Table: Social justice in an ageing society. Copies of the statement can be ordered online <http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/>

ACM—The Aboriginal Catholic Ministry for Victoria have sent us some prayer cards to celebrate NAIDOC Week (which was 3rd-10th July). They are on the foyer board for you to take.

Church Toilets

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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

Lay Pastoral Ministry Program

This program offers the opportunity for lay workers (paid or volunteer) to study individual subject/s or to undertake a six subject Certification course. The first teaching cycle starts July 10th and fees can be subsidised by the Parish. Please see the Leaflet on the Church notice board.

Joke of the week: The Congregation at last Sunday's early Mass heard a Gospel reading about Doubting Thomas. Fr. Paul Ventcinque walked behind the altar and removed his vestments. Now in his street clothes, he went to one side of the sanctuary and did a cartwheel to the other side. Then he did another, replaced his vestments and told the stunned congregation, "You'll tell people about what you saw here this morning. Some will believe you, and some won't and that is the moral of today's Gospel."