

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 24th Jul 2016
Seventeenth 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.

First Reading *Gen 18:20-32*

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 137:1-3. 6-8. R. v.3*

(R.) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. *(R.)*

2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. *(R.)*

3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of affliction you give me life and frustrate my foes. *(R.)*

4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. *(R.)*

Second Reading *Col 2:12-14*

Gospel Acclamation *Rom 8:15*

Alleluia, alleluia!
You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children,
and in that Spirit we call God our Father.
Alleluia!

Gospel *Lk 11:1-13*

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16th/17th July 2016

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Leo Heenan, Lorna Norbury, Patrick O'Neill, Lionel Tillett, Marjorie Tillett, Paddy McLoughlin, Robert Mason, Molly Gleeson, Don Hearn, Josephine Pinzone, Phil Brady, Neville Cruse, Christopher Hogan, Nora Hogan, Alice Greenwood, Vincenzo Pinzone, Myrtle Casey, Susan Aisbett, Keith McOwan, Dr Dan Meagher

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:

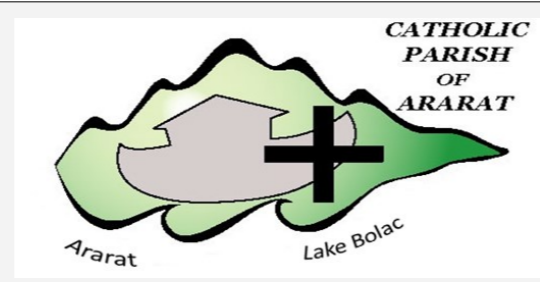
On July 31st we have 5 children who will receive their sacraments

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

	Ararat	Lake Bolac
Saturday	6.00pm	
Sunday	10.30am	8.30am
2nd Sunday of Every Month		8.30am Lay Assembly
Wed 27th July	9.30am	Convent
Thurs 28th July	9.30am	Convent
Fri 29th July	6.00pm	Hopkins

T.R. Quarterly Figures

April to June 2016

Church	IN	Out
	\$26,409	\$71,802

Large expenses have been Painting, New Heaters & Toilets for St. Bernard's and Church Insurances.

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

Where is your treasure? There is your heart! Have you considered that God's will is your treasure for you? Come, follow Him!

"Human self-understanding changes with time, and so also human consciousness deepens."
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

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 Wed July 27th

Saint of the week: St.

Kundegunda Death: 1292
 St.Kundegunda (1224-1292)
 Daughter of King Bela IV and niece of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, she married King Boleslaus V of Poland at sixteen. On his death in 1279 she became a Poore Clare at the Convent of Sandeck, which she had founded. She also built churches and hospitals, ransomed Christians captured by the Turks, and served the poor and ill. She is also known as St. Kinga. Her cult was confirmed in 1690. Feast day July 24.

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 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)
Sat Jul 30th	C. Brennan	Kevin Joyce		N/A	Margaret Ryan	A&V Joyce & C. Brennan	?	M. Jerram	?
Sun Jul 31st	J. Clery	Pat Lardner	P. Brady, Sr. Maree & J. Start	Elizabeth Shea	Elizabeth Shea & P. Lardner	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)

LAKE BOLAC—MASS

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

LAKE BOLAC—MASS

Next Week
READER: D. Phillips
PRAYERS: K. Gleeson
EUCCHARISTIC :
MINISTER: D. Haslett
CLEANING: L. Breen

MEETINGS & EVENTS

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/>

Please Register ASAP for the Liturgy formation Meeting on the 7th August

Please pray for our youth and Priests who left on Monday for World Youth Day in Poland

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 Healing** – 1800 099 340

Joke of the week:

10 blondes and a brunette are hanging onto a rope that is dangling from an airplane. They all decide that one person should get off because if they don't, the rope will break and everyone will die. No one can decide who should go, so finally the brunette delivers a very touching speech, ending with the words, "I'll go." The blondes, all moved by the brunette's speech, start clapping.