

Fr Andrew's New Concert – Sunday November 6, 4.30pm, Parish Centre

Boundless Plains – The Spoken Word – is a series of concerts to raise funds for the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre. Each concert will be a recital of Andrew's favourite poetry, featuring the works of Banjo Paterson among others. The recital promises to be high octane, to be poetry as you may not have heard it before and will feature the sublimely talented Joyce Clery. If you've not seen Joyce in concert you've missed something astonishing. Preshow drinks and nibbles will feature the award winning wines of Best's of Great Western. Donations at the Door \$10 and beyond. Primary Children Free

Andrew does ask that you let him know you're coming. Locals can add their names to a list in the church foyers. Others can email frandrewboundlessplains@gmail.com

Please Note: Some Parishioners have kindly placed monies in a blank envelope on the collection plate recently. We would be most grateful if you could mark the envelope with "Parish Offering" if the money is intended for the Parish or otherwise it will go to the Presbytery.

ACBC Statement in support of offshore detainees

"It's time to bring them here" statement in support of offshore detainees by Archbishop Denis Hart, President Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (attached and on diocesan website).

Drug Advisory Council of Australia

A Drug Forum will take place on **Tuesday 25th October at 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre. Guest Speaker is Shane Varcoe from Dalgarno Institute—"Taking a hard look at illicit drugs". Please see the flyer on the Church Foyer

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

You are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving for the blessings of the Holy Year of Mercy to be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 10.30am. Flyer on Church Foyer

Beyond the Year of Mercy

A retreat afternoon, which is open to all adults, is to be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Ballarat on Sunday, October 30, 2016 from 1.30pm concluding with 5.00pm Mass. The afternoon will be led by Sr Veronica Lawson, a Sister of Mercy from Ballarat, biblical scholar and author of "Blessings of Mercy." Registrations through the Cathedral Parish Office ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5331 2933.

Palms Australia – Volunteers

Volunteers are needed in Papua New Guinea, Timor Leste, Samoa and other locations. Teachers, Hairdressers, Plumbers, Builders, Medical Practitioners and more are needed. More info: www.palms.org.au/volunteer/postitions/ or email palms@palms.org.au

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, 23rd October 2016 Thirtieth 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.

22nd/23rd October 2016

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Molly Rutter, Mons. Frank McKenzie, Betty Bulger, John Hennessy, Bill Gleeson, Alfrid Hooper, Joyce Hockley, Jean Carey, John Kyatt, Patts Pratt, Patricia Kavanagh, William Radley, Kevin Westrup, Lino Fratin, Noel Kent, Noel Birrell, Irene O'Connor, Norman Hearn, Conception Unabia, Adrian Starkie.

SICK:

Ena Harrison, Margaret Kidd, Wendy Shea, 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:

Baptisms: Welcome to the World!

Vincent Alexander McDougall—son of Leila and Sean McDougall

Confirmations & First Communions:

First Reading Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:2-3. 17-19. 23. R. v.7
(R.) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. (R.)
3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 18:9-14

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

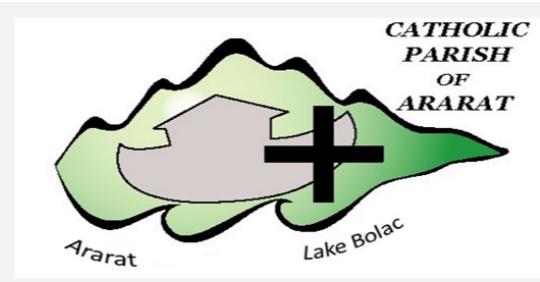
CHURCHES - Immaculate Conception, Ararat
St. Bernard's, Lake Bolac

CONTACT US

PHONE: 03 5352 5460

EMAIL: ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au

WEBSITE: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au



PRIEST: Fr Andrew Hayes
andrew.hayes@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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
Tues 25th	9.30am	Convent
Wed 26th	9.30am	Church
Fri 28th	6pm	Hopkins

Calling All Readers!

You will find the following week's readings in the Facilitator folder for you to take home and peruse.

A VOCATION VIEW

If you exalt yourself, what do you leave for God to give you? Rather, listen to God's voice. Doing His will is all you need to do.

Church Toilets

All children—Primary school age and under— must be accompanied by an adult. Thank you for your understanding.

“Unrestrained liberalism only makes the strong stronger and the weak weaker and excludes the most excluded.”

Read more at more at **-Pope Francis @Pontifex 2016**

St. Mary's Parish
304a Barkly St. or PO Box 92
Ararat, 3377 Ararat, 3377

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Andrew Hayes
PRINCIPAL ST. MARY'S SCHOOL: Mr Tom Hogan
Download newsletter—www.smararat.catholic.edu.au
PRINCIPAL MARIAN COLLEGE: Mrs Carmel Barker
Download newsletter—www.mcararat.catholic.edu.au
PARISH SECRETARY: Ms Joyce Clery

CLOSE THE CAMPS

RALLY 1PM, SAT NOV 5TH

STATE LIBRARY
Cnr Swanston & La Trobe Sts
Melbourne

**“BRING THE REFUGEES
HERE”**

**Please see flyer on the
Church Notice Board**

*After marching on Saturday
come along to the market below
on Sunday.....!*

**Great Western Maker's
Market**

10am-2pm
Sunday Nov 6th
Come and enjoy a snack in our
café while browsing for your
Christmas presents at the
quarterly Great Western
Maker's Market!

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning
Sat Oct 22nd	C. Brennan	P. Brady	H&A Collins		M. Ryan	V. Hooper, C. Brennan & G. White	Geoff White	J. North & Anne Joyce	P. Weeks & J. Start
Sun Oct 23rd	P. Lardner	P. Brennan	G. O'Loughlin, N. Billingsley & S. Reid	J&J Crowe	Elizabeth Shea & S. Pickering	(as above)	C. Brennan	(as above)	(as above)
Sat Oct 29th		H. Collins	A. Reynolds, L. Horsman & C. McAdie		R&M Jerram	E. Coburn & Jo Jackson	Geoff White	A. Joyce & Maureen Brady	M. Fe Galoso & A. Galoso
Sun Oct 30th	J. Start	N. Potter	C. Bulger, M. de Jong & K. Chammings	H&A Collins	Lois Rowe & Pat Lardner	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)

LAKE BOLAC—MASS

MASS

READER: M. Phillips
PRAYERS: Jane Higgins
EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTER: R. Liston
Cleaning: T. Higgins

LAKE BOLAC—MASS

MASS

READER: R. Liston
PRAYERS: L. Breen
EUCCHARISTIC :
MINISTER: P. Upton
CLEANING: J. Higgins

Saint of the Week St. John of Capistrano

St. [John](#) was born at Capistrano, [Italy](#) in 1385, the son of a former German knight in that city. He studied [law](#) at the University of [Perugia](#) and practiced as a lawyer in the courts of Naples. King Ladislas of [Naples](#) appointed him governor of Perugia. During a [war](#) with a neighboring town he was betrayed and imprisoned. Upon his release he entered the Franciscan community at [Perugia](#) in 1416. He and St. [James](#) of the March were fellow students under St. Bernardine of Siena, who inspired him to institute the devotion to the holy Name of [Jesus](#) and His Mother. [John](#) began his brilliant preaching apostolate with a deacon in 1420. After his ordination he traveled throughout Italy, Germany, Bohemia, Austria, Hungary, Poland, and [Russia](#) preaching [penance](#) and establishing numerous communities of Franciscan renewal. When Mohammed II was threatening [Vienna](#) and Rome, St. John, at the age of seventy, was commissioned by Pope [Callistus III](#) to preach and lead a crusade against the invading Turks. Marching at the head of seventy thousand Christians, he gained victory in the great battle of Belgrade against the Turks in 1456. Three months later he died at Illok, Hungary. His [feast day](#) is October 23. He is the patron of jurists.

Joke of the Week

MRS Donovan was walking down the road. The priest said, "Top o' the mornin' to ye. "Aren't ye Mrs Donovan, and didn't I marry ye and yer husband two years ago?" "Aye, that ye did, Father," said Mrs Donovan.

"And be there any wee little ones yet?" "No, not yet, Father."

"Well now, I'm going to Rome next week and I'll light a fertility candle for ye and yer husband. "Oh, thank ye, Father ..." They then parted ways.

Some years later they met again. The priest asked, "Well now, Mrs Donovan, how are ye these days?" She replied, "Oh, very well, Father." "And tell me, have ye any wee ones yet?" "Oh yes, Father! Two sets of twins and six singles, 10 in all."

"Great!"

"And how is yer loving husband doing?" Mrs Donovan replied, "Well he's gone to Rome to blow out yer flamin' candle."