

CHURCH ROSTER

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning
Sat Apr 29 th	G. White	A. Collins	T. Gemmola,		Marg Joyce	Peter & Marilyn Brady	V. Hooper	M. Cunningham	Jo Donnan
Sun Apr 30 th	J. Brennan	T. Arnold	M. Cunningham, Sr. John & C. Reid	T. Gemmola	Kathy Leggett & S. Pickering	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)
Sat May 6 th	C. Brennan	P. Brady	H&A Collins		Brianne Grayling	A&V Joyce	G. White	M. Stapleton	Jo Donnan & K. Scherger
Sun May 7 th	P. Lardner	P. Brennan	G. O'Loughlin, N. Billingsley & S. Reid	J&J Crowe	L&D Anderson	(as above)	V. Hooper	(as above)	(as above)



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Pentecost Mass June 4th 2017

We now have 50 parishioners booked in for the Pentecost Mass in the Drives at Seppelt Winery in Great Western on June 4th. If you have paid but have not received a receipt from Joyce—please check the notice board in the Church foyer. Please also let Joyce know if you have any DIETARY REQUIREMENTS. We are expecting to host 60 plus parishioners for this Mass so do phone the office on 5253 5460 should you wish to book. The event starts at Seppelt Winery at 11.45am and finishes approximately 2pm.

The usual 10.30 Mass that morning in the Church will begin at 10.15am



Sunday, 30 Apr 2017 Third Sunday of Easter - Year A

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.

29th/30th April 2017

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Kathleen Morris-Rowe, Frank Peterson, Fr Tom Brophy, Mons. Dan Brazil, Joe Price, Joyce (Bub) Joyce, Eileen Dawson, Robert Wilson, Cath Howman, Winifred Brookward, Des North, Fr Matt Joyce CSsR, Michael McNamara, Pat Mahoney, Gerald Harrington, Fr Mick Philbin, Kerry Shea, Robert Cummins, Archbishop Patrick Delaney, Fr Basil Thomas

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Bernie Sorsogon (Manilla), Barry Wilson, Wendy Shea, Shirley Billet, Natasha Martens.

If you would like a sick person prayed for, ask for their permission. Names will be included for the duration of ONE MONTH after which family or friends can request more time.

Please pray for the intentions of:

Linden Horsman

First Reading Acts 2:14, 22-33

Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. v.11

(R.) Lord, you will show us the path of life.

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.' (R.)

2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R.)

3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;

even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. (R.)

4. You will show me the path of life,

the fullness of joy in your presence,

at your right hand happiness for ever. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Pt 1:17-21

Gospel Acclamation See Lk 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:

make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 24:13-35

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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.

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

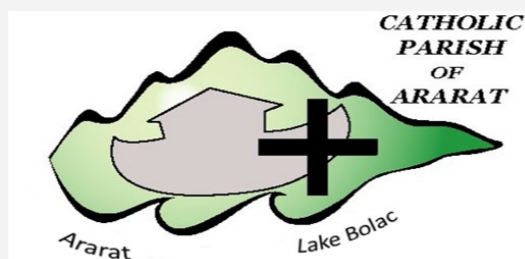
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PARISH SECRETARY: Ms Joyce Clery

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 2nd	9.30am	Church followed by Exposition
Wed 3rd	9.30am	Church
Thurs 4th	9.30am	Church
Fri 5th	6pm	Hopkins

LAKE BOLAC—MASS April 30th

READER: H. Smith
PRAYERS: M-A Otto
EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTER: Jane Higgins

LAKE BOLAC—MASS May 7th

READER: T. Higgins
PRAYERS: L. Breen
EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTER: D. Haslett

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2017

“Once our grandparents were very careful not to throw away any leftover food. Consumerism has led us to become used to an excess and daily waste of food, to which, at times, we are no longer able to give a just value, which goes well beyond mere economic parameters. We should all remember, however, that throwing food away is like stealing from the tables of the poor, the hungry!”

A VOCATION VIEW

We can feel the Lord's call at the strangest places and times. The call can haunt us and pursue us until we say, "Lord, what will you have me do?"

Lifeline: 131114 **Ararat Police:** 5355 1500
Counselling service: Relationships Australia – 1800 052 674
Catholic Diocese of Ballarat Towards Healing – 1800 099 340
Sexual Assault Crisis line: 1800 806 292



Embrace the Shepherds

In bible times the shepherds were considered outcasts, less worthy of a place in civil society. Here at St Mary's we're making a concerted effort to "embrace the shepherds."

We welcome every person who is unwelcome.

Saint of the Week: St. Catherine of Siena, Feast Day April 29th, Patron of Fire Prevention, B 1347, D 1380. St. Catherine of Siena was born during the outbreak of the plague in Siena, Italy on March 25, 1347. She was the 25th child born to her mother, although half of her brothers and sisters did not survive childhood. Catherine herself was a twin, but her sister did not survive infancy. Her mother was 40 when she was born. Her father was a cloth dyer. (Her Mother should also be a Saint!)

Read more on www.catholic.org/saints

www.jcr.org.au



ASRC Community Action Workshop Halls Gap

Want to change the conversation and shift views on our community's response to people seeking asylum? This workshop is for you!

Workshop includes:

- How to have values-based conversations
- Where to have conversations for maximum impact
- Taking action in your area

Lunch and snacks provided

Saturday 24th June 2017 Community Action Workshop Halls Gap

Please RSVP: bit.ly/hallsgap

Halls Gap Baptist Camping 69-71 Grampians Rd, Halls Gap 10am-4pm

Info: email commeng@asrc.org.au

Project Compassion

Many, many thanks to all those parishioners who have donated to Project Compassion this Lent. The Parish have raised **\$4155.90** for Project Compassion/CARITAS. The total in **2016 was \$2562.70.**

Joke of the week:

Mildred, the Church gossip and self appointed monitor of the church's morals, kept sticking her nose in to other people's business. Several members did not approve of her activities, but feared her enough to maintain their silence. She made a mistake however, when she accused Frank, a new member, of being an alcoholic after she saw his old ute parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon. She emphatically told Frank (and several others) that everyone seeing it there would know what he was doing!

Frank, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and just turned and walked away. He didn't explain, defend, or deny. He said nothing. Later that evening, Frank quietly parked his ute in front of Mildred's house.....walked home.....and left it there all night.

"Lessons from the Long Paddock" econference

The Diocese of Wilcannia- Forbes is offering an econference online event called "Lessons from the Long Paddock" on Tuesday, June 6, 2017. This econference opens the conversation for many people who are curious about what the experience of faith actually feels like in ordinary life. Participants engage with conversations which signpost essential spiritual markers relevant to knowledge about what leads into fuller humanity, Christian, Catholic and Australian life. This econference draws participants to seek Christ at the heart of human experience and nurtures a capacity to trust that individuals have all they need to begin the journey into constant conversion. The econference has two keynote speakers, Bishop Columba Macbeth Green OSPPE and Fr Frank Brennan SJ, who will discuss Australian and Outback Spirituality. The workshops will be facilitated by Kate Englebrecht, Diocesan Director of Mission. For more information please contact Kate on, ph. 0420 309 689 or <http://www.wf.catholic.org.au/> More information on the notice board.

Bishop Peter Connors 30th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination

Mass will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2017 at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 10.30am. All welcome. Flyer on notice board.

Church Toilets

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

