

## CHURCH ROSTER

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning
Sat Jul 1 <sup>st</sup>		P. McAloon	A. Reynolds, L. Horsman & C. McAdie		Geoff White	P. McAloon & B. Holland	Geoff White & Carmel Brennan	M. Jerram & Marilyn Brady	M. Fe Galoso & A. Galoso
Sun Jul 2 <sup>nd</sup>	J. Start	P. Lardner	C. Bulger, & K. Chamings	D&M Lister	Kathy Leggett & Shirley Pickering	(as above)	John Pola & V Hooper	(as above)	(as above)
Sat Jul 8 <sup>th</sup>		P. Gemmola	T. Gemmola,		D&M Lister	A&V Joyce	G. White	Joan Bond	
Sun Jul 9 <sup>th</sup>	N. Potter	K. Leggett	M. Cunningham, Sr. John & C. Reid	Elizabeth Shea	Lois Rowe	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)



## Sunday, 2nd July 2017: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 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.

### First Reading 2 Kgs 4:8-11. 14-16

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 88:2-3. 16-19. R. v.2 (R.) Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. (R.)

2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. (R.)

3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; it is by your favour that our might is exalted: for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of [Israel](#). (R.)

### Second Reading Rom 6:3-4. 8-11

### Gospel Acclamation 1 Pt 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia!  
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.  
Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel Mt 10:37-42

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### 1st/2nd July 2017

#### RECENT DEATHS:

Phil Collins, Elizabeth Shevlin

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

Rene McOwan, John Tieman, Bridget Janicki, Fr Paddy Bohan, Robert Murton, Tom Gleeson, Robert Jerram, Bill Jaensch, Beryl Christian, Allen Christian, Guiseppe Bottiglieri, Mary McCormick, Gerry Oliver, Margaret Pippard, David McAdie, Vincent Sertori, Mons Bill McMahon, Horace Howlett, Isabella Tonkin

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Maryanne Carmichael, Kate Whelan, Grace Molloy, Taine Pearce, Emily May, Bernie Sorsogon (Manilla), Barry Wilson, 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:

#### Joke of the Week

Frank O'Rourke was tooling along the road one fine day when the local policeman, a friend of his, pulled him over.

'What's wrong, Seamus?' Frank asked.  
'Well didn't ya know, Frank, that your wife fell out of the car about five miles back?' said Seamus.  
'Ah, praise the Almighty!' he replied with relief. 'I thought I'd gone deaf!'

#### Vinnies Winter Appeal

You will find some envelopes at the back of the Church should you wish to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Please drop your contributions into the Vinnies Shop on Barkly St. or into the collection during Mass but in a Vinnies envelope please so the counters can drop off the donations. All money stays in Ararat. If you would like to put a hamper together—Vinnies always welcome some of the following products—dried pasta, 2 minute noodles, crackers, biscuits, packet soup, tinned soup, snacks, cereals and rice.

#### Family Matters – Strengthening Respectful Relationships on Saturday, July 22, at St Pius X Primary School

All are welcome to attend this forum with Fr Frank Brennan SJ providing the opening address, followed by a number of workshops. The recent Ballarat event was an excellent opportunity to learn, connect and reflect. Flyer on Notice Board in foyer for more information.

#### Church Toilets

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

#### Child Safe Church

Here at the Church of the Immaculate Conception we follow the Child Safe Standards outlined by the Victorian Government and we also implement procedures and standards as directed by the Ballarat Diocesan Office.

Our Safe Guarding Officer is Emma Coburn and you can download our Code of Conduct and Child Safety Policy from the Parish website.

If you have any concerns whatsoever—please contact the Parish Office, a member of the Clergy, the Safe Guarding Officer on [Ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:Ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

#### 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.

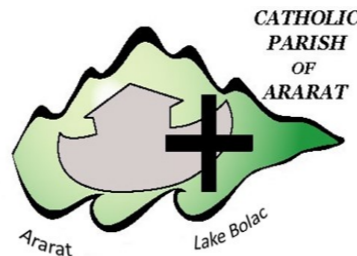
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**Office Hours:** Wed/Thurs/Fri 10am-3pm (see details for July/Aug)



**PRINCIPAL ST. MARY'S SCHOOL:** Mr Tom Hogan

Download newsletter—[www.smararat.catholic.edu.au](http://www.smararat.catholic.edu.au)

**PRINCIPAL MARIAN COLLEGE:** Mrs Carmel Barker

Download newsletter—[www.mcararat.catholic.edu.au](http://www.mcararat.catholic.edu.au)

### MASS TIMES

**Ararat** **Lake Bolac**

(Immaculate Conception) (St. Bernard's)

**Saturday 6.00pm**

**Sunday 10.30am 8.30am**

**2nd Sunday of Every Month 8.30am (Lay Assembly)**

### Prayers this Week

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Convent (followed by exposition)

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup>** 10am Garden View

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup>** 6pm Mass Hopkins

### LAKE BOLAC- MASS 2nd July

**READER:** V. Albert

**PRAYERS:** R. Liston

**EUCCHARISTIC**

**MINISTER:** D. Haslett

### LAKE BOLAC- Lay Assembly 9th July

**READER:** P. Meek

**PRAYERS:** T. Higgins

**EUCCHARISTIC**

**MINISTER:** I. Meek

**Lay Assembly:** Trish & M-A

### Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2017

"If I say I am Catholic and go to mass, but then don't speak with my parents, help my grandparents or the poor, go and see those who are sick, this does not prove my faith, there's no point."

### A VOCATION VIEW

Jesus knew that when we are committed to whatever we are doing no obstacle can prevent us from reaching our goal. So Jesus could say: "If you will not take up your cross and come after me you are not worthy of me."

**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. Junipero Serra, Feast Day July 1st, Patron Saint of VOCATIONS, B 1713, D 1784

Miguel Jose Serra was born on the island of Majorca on November 24, 1713, and took the name of Junipero when in 1730, he entered the Franciscan Order. Ordained in 1737, he taught [philosophy](#) and theology at the University of [Padua](#) until 1749. At the age of thirty-seven, he landed in [Mexico](#) City on January 1, 1750, and spent the rest of his [life](#) working for the [conversion](#) of the peoples of the New World. He founded twenty-one missions and converted thousands of Indians. The converts were taught sound methods of agriculture, cattle raising, and arts and crafts. *Read more on [www.catholic.org/saints](http://www.catholic.org/saints)*

[www.dow.org.au](http://www.dow.org.au)



### Fr. Andrew's Column

#### Office hours during July/August

Fr. Andrew will be away for July. Joyce will be away for July and August. The office will be open:

#### Wednesdays and Fridays—10am-12.

On all other days the phone and the email **will still be staffed**. Please email rather than phone if you can. The office hours will return to normal in September. Fr Peter Wood MSC will be available for all weekend Masses and funerals in July. Please phone the funeral directors as is usual. They will contact Fr. Peter.

#### Annual Collection for the Pope Next Weekend

The annual collection for the work of the Pope will be taken up in our parish next weekend, **July 8 and 9**. This will be as an extra collection after the usual collection.

#### Quinton Morris—Violin (visiting July 24th-26th inclusive)

"Breakthrough" - an interactive recital with Quinton Morris—an American Violinist from Seattle. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear the music of composer Chevalier de Saint-Georges. Quinton will be accompanied by the 2006 Australian National Piano Award Recipient: Amir Farid and playing in the Church on Tuesday July 25th

Please see the Foyer notice board for the flyer.

#### Planned Giving Envelopes

Where has the year gone! The first set of Planned Giving Envelopes for the new financial year will be ready for collection next week in the foyer. You will see your NEW NUMBER on the envelope. If you would like to go on Direct Debit—please email Joyce on [ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au).

**Direct Debit parishioners**— Joyce will send you an email with a direct debit form for you to complete with your new number on it. You can then drop this form in to the office on Wed/Fri mornings so we can alert your banking institution of your new Envelope number. But remember— there won't be any envelopes for you to collect!! If you don't have an email—this form will be in an envelope for you to collect in the Church foyer. Please complete it and drop back into the office on the days above.

There will however be envelopes in a basket on the table in the foyer should you wish to contribute privately to the Presbytery. If you would like to go EVEN FURTHER with your direct debits and contribute to the Presbytery Account (collection for Fr. Andrew), then you can set this up via EFT: (this contribution is not recorded)

**Westpac Bank:** BSB: 033-201

**Acc number:** 810043

**Acc Name:** Presbytery

#### Funerals in the Uniting Church

For three days, July 24 – 26, St Mary's Church and Parish Centre has been booked for an educational music event for students from both Marian College and Ararat Community College. We have offered the use of the church because the PAC is being renovated. The church will be unavailable for funerals for those three days. Rev Paul Sanders has kindly made the Uniting Church available should we require a funeral during those days.

#### CWL Meeting

The CWL meeting for this Tuesday has been cancelled. Apologies for any inconvenience.