

## CHURCH ROSTER

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning
<b>Sat Nov 18<sup>th</sup></b>	C. Brennan	P. Brady	H&A Collins		Tom Kidd	B. Holland & P. McAloon	G. White & Tom Kidd	M. Stapleton	Jo Donnan & K. Scherger
<b>Sun Nov 19<sup>th</sup></b>	P. Lardner	P. Brennan	G. O'Loughlin, N. Billingsley & S. Reid	D&M Lister	L&D Anderson	(as above)	V. Hooper	(as above)	(as above)
<b>Sat Nov 25<sup>th</sup></b>	H. Collins	Beck Rodger	A. Reynolds, L. Horsman & C. McAdie		Marg Joyce & Tom Kidd	A&V Joyce	G. White & Tom Kidd	M. Egan & M. Brady	A. Galoso & M. Fe Galoso
<b>Sun Nov 26<sup>th</sup></b>	J. Clery	N. Potter	C. Bulger, & K. Chamings	J. Start	Pat Lardner & S. Pickering	(as above)	Jim Crowe	(as above)	(as above)

## Everything Christmas

### Giving

Vinnies Christmas Appeal – Envelopes in church foyer  
Christmas Giving Tree in church foyer in Ararat

### Reconciliation 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite

Lake Bolac Sunday December 3rd, during Mass  
Ararat Tuesday December 19th @ 6pm in the Church

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

6pm Mass in Ararat as usual on Saturday Evening Dec 23  
There will be **no morning Masses** in Lake Bolac or Ararat on Sunday Dec 24

### Christmas Eve

6pm Ararat // 7.45pm Lake Bolac // 9.15pm Glenthompson // 11pm Ararat

### Christmas Day

9am Ararat

### Music Lovers' Concert

Ararat Anglican Church  
Sunday December 3rd  
2-4pm

See flyer on notice board in Church foyer.



**St. Vincent de Paul Society** of Australia supports the latest **#LetThemStay** campaign. Please see the foyer notice board for details

## 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 or the Safe Guarding Officer on [ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au)



## Sunday, 19 Nov 2017 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

As we celebrate, we acknowledge the Indigenous owners of the land on which our Churches are built, the Tjapwurong people, and we respect the presence of the spirits of their ancestors among us.

### First Reading **Prv 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31**

*Give her a share in what she has worked for.*

### Responsorial Psalm **Ps 127:1-5. R. v.1**

**(R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord.**

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **(R.)**

2. Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **(R.)**

3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from **Zion** in a happy **Jerusalem** all the days of your life. **(R.)**

### Second Reading **1 Thes 5:1-6**

*The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.*

### Gospel Acclamation **Jn 15:4. 5**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

### Gospel **Mt 25:14-30**

*Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.*

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### 18th/19th Nov 2017

#### RECENT DEATHS:

Jacob Weeks, Dr. Graeme Bertuch

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

Colin Stewart, Hugh McKenzie-McHarg, Mary Gee, Joseph Zammit, Arthur Sinnott, Margaret Stone, James Cochrane, Olive Carter, Perc Dadswell, Edwin Overington, Pasquale Lembo, Lesley Hunt, Margaret Mercovich, Bradley Preston, Thomas Creenaune, Bridget Kelly, Isaac McPherson

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

*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 :**

#### Baptism

On Sunday November 19th, we celebrate the baptism of Charles Michael Liston—son of Justine and Joseph.

### PARISH PRAYER

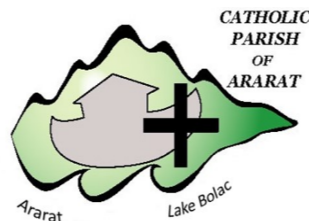
Loving God, Good Shepherd of us all,

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.

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Andrew Hayes [andrew.hayes@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:andrew.hayes@ballarat.catholic.org.au)  
 Download Church Bulletin - [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Parish Secretary:** Joyce Clery [ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au)  
**Safe Guarding Officer:** Emma Coburn [ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au)  
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**Office Hours:** Wed/Thurs/Fri 10am-3pm



**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

(Immaculate Conception)

**Saturday 6.00pm**

**Sunday 10.30am**

**2nd Sunday of Every Month**

#### Masses This Week in Ararat

<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10.30am	Funeral Prayers for Jacob Weeks
<b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	9am Mass	(note earlier time)
<b>Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	6pm	Graduation Mass for Marian College
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup></b>	6pm	Hopkins

#### Lake Bolac

(St. Bernard's)

**8.30am**

**8.30am (Lay Assembly)**

### 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.

**Saints of the Week:** St. Edmund Rich, [Feastday:](#) November 20  
[Patron](#) of Abingdon, Oxfordshire; Roman Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth; St Edmund's College, Cambridge  
 Birth: 1175  
 Death: 1240 Archbishop of [Canterbury](#) England, who battled for discipline and justice, also called Edmund of Abingdon. Born in Abingdon, on November 30, 1180. he studied at Oxford, England, and in Paris, France. He taught art and mathematics at [Oxford](#) and was ordained. He spent eight years teaching theology and became [Canon](#) and treasurer of Salisbury Cathedral. An eloquent speaker, Edmund preached a crusade for Pope [Gregory IX](#) and was named [archbishop](#) of Canterbury. He became an advisor to King Henry III and presided in 1237 at Henry's ratification of the Great Charter. When [Cardinal](#) Olt became a papal [legate](#) with the patronage of King Henry, Edmund protested. A long-lasting feud between Edmund, the king, and his [legate](#) led him to resigning his see in 1240. He went to Pontigny, France, where he became a Cistercian. He died at Soissons, on November 16. Edmund was canonized in 1246 or 1247. A hall in [Oxford](#) bears his name.

Read more on [www.catholic.org/saints](http://www.catholic.org/saints)

### Notices

Planned Giving Envelopes are ready to collect in the Church Foyer

#### November Memorial Masses Ararat and Lake Bolac

These annual Masses to remember those who have died will be celebrated in Ararat on **Tuesday November 28 at 6pm**, followed by supper. A plate would be appreciated. Lake Bolac's Mass will be on Sunday **November 19 at 8.30am**.

#### Concert Fundraiser for RAR

11.30am - 10th Dec 2017 Ararat Uniting Church- Barkly Street

Mary Doumany - *Mary is a Classical Trained Harpist and Composer who has performed with Sydney, Melbourne and Queensland Symphony Orchestras*

Donations to Grampians (Gariwerd) RAR Refuge and Asylum Seekers Group

#### Training for Ministries in Ararat (45 minute sessions)

It's been a while since our last training for readers and Ministers of the Eucharist. The following sessions have been earmarked for some training. The training will be different to last time. Please make one of these sessions a priority.

Readers – after Mass on Saturday November 25 and Sunday November 26

Ministers of the Eucharist – after Mass on Saturday December 2 and Sunday December 3

Paperwork is on its way for the other Ministries—Gardening, Counting, Flowers etc. More in regards to OH&S issues!

#### ACRATH Calendars have been ordered for next year—

let Joyce in the office know if you would like one \$10 each

#### Pastoral Care Education

An exciting opportunity for education and formation in Pastoral Care recognised and accredited towards theological studies through the University of Divinity is now available in regional Victoria. A newly created South West Victoria Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Centre has been registered through the Association for Supervised and Clinical Pastoral Education Victoria (ASACPEV Inc.) thanks to Frs Gerry Prunty, John Fitzgerald and Paddy Mugavin as the advisory group and Bernadette Wurlod as the appointed CPE Centre Director. An extended part-time program will commence in February and conclude in November 2018. For more information and an application form, go to the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

#### Climate & Energy Forum

Free Community Event & BBQ—Nov 26th 1pm to 3pm @ St. Andrew's Uniting Church. Please see flyer in the foyer.

#### October 2017

Church Collections	Planned Giving	Presbytery
Weekend Oct 1st	\$472.20	\$825.75
Weekend Oct 8th	\$803.30	\$745.55
Weekend Oct 15th	\$1536.45	\$752.30
Weekend Oct 22nd	\$736.50	\$956.50
Weekend Oct 29th	\$759.20	\$1182.35

#### Church Toilets

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

#### LAKE BOLAC— Mass 19th Nov

**READER:** V. Albert  
**PRAYERS:** D. Haslett  
**EUCCHARISTIC**  
**MINISTER:** M. Philips  
**Cleaning:** Jane Higgins

#### LAKE BOLAC— Mass 26th Nov

**READER:** H. Smith  
**PRAYERS:** T. Higgins  
**EUCCHARISTIC**  
**MINISTER:** D. Haslett  
**Cleaning:** J. Upton & K. Gleeson

### Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2017

"Architects and painters, sculptors and musicians, filmmakers and writers, photographers and poets, artists of every discipline, are called to shine beauty especially where darkness or grey dominates everyday life. They are the custodians of beauty, heralds and witnesses of hope for humanity."

#### A VOCATION VIEW

Don't just bury your talents. Dream your best dream about your life and then live it to the full. God calls you to live in happiness.

**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