

CHURCH ROSTER

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning
Sat Jan 20th	P. Brennan	G. White	M. Mason, P. Brady		R&M Jerram & Tom Kidd	The Reynolds Family & P. McAloon	G. White & Tom Kidd	A. Joyce & Marilyn Brady	Jo Donnan
Sun Jan 21st	J. Clery	S. Reid	C. Reid, M. Ollie & J. Start	D&M Lister	Kathy Leggett & S. Pickering	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)
Sat Jan 27th	P. Gemmola	I. Brady	H&A Collins		Tom Kidd	I. Brady, P. Gemmola	Geoff White & R. Jerram	A. Joyce & Marilyn Brady	P. Weeks
Sun Jan 28th	C. Reid	C. Bulger	G. O'Loughlin, N. Billingsley & S. Reid	J. Start	P. Lardner	(as above)	Jim Crowe	(as above)	(as above)

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, Fr. Andrew or the Safe Guarding Officer on ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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

Joke? Of the Week



Church Toilets

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



Sunday, 21 Jan 2018
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

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.

20th/21st January 2018

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: Jan 15th-21st

John Shield, Mary Shield, Kathleen Lees, Percival Bushick, Fr. Frank Sexton CSsR, Francis Jaench, Stasia Matters, Mons. John Hoyne, Fr John Coughlan, Fr William Cain, Elizabeth Nicolaci, Maria Nicolaci, Pasquale Nicolaci, Maria Francesca Y Nicolaci, Concetta Nicolaci Y Tolomeo, Maria Franco, Pedro Franco, Romeo Raffaele , Riso Maria Jioseffa Y Romeo, Marcelo Franco, Gerard Brown, Margaret Winnell, Bridget Cashin, John Downes, Lois Gordon, Rex Billingsley, Lorna McPherson, Margaret Start, Nell Laffy, Sr Agnes Lyng, Mario Diana, Peter McLean and Peter Gorst

Jan 22nd—28th

Michele DiDomenico, Mick Davey, Fr Charlie Fiscalini, Michael Hennessy, Patrick Kelly, Fr Paul Keenan SJ, Catherine Doery, Joan Quaiffe, Thelma Liston, Ron Mason, Ken Waring, Alan Dovaston, Eric Ericksen, Ray Toner, Irene Hogan, Christopher Lillis, Francis Shevlin, Lilian Burston, Mons. Eugene Galligan, Mollie Flynn, Molly Kenny, Reginald Olle, Dennis Donovan, Maurice Donovan, Sarah Hogan, Leah Smith, Colleen Hodge, Anna McKenna, Mary Hennessy, Mons. Louis Conway, Wendy Vernon, Mary Riddington, Elizabeth Brennan and Frank Melbourne

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Sr. Alexia Riddington, Susan Fitzpatrick

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 :

First Reading Jon 3:1-5. 10

The Ninevites renounced their evil ways.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 24:4-9. R. v.4

(R.) Teach me your ways, O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. (R.)

2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old.

In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. (R.)

3. The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Cor 7:29-31

The world as we know it is passing away.

Gospel Acclamation Mk 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near:

believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 1:14-20

Repent, and believe the Good News.

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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.

We'll it's that time of year again! I have emailed those with an address to let me know of their commitments this year that may affect the roster. For those not on email—please could you phone or pop in to the office and let me know what you would like to do on the Roster. We are always looking for volunteers. We have parishioners having to give up their ministries but no shoes to fill them!