

Ararat and Lake Bolac CHURCH ROSTER

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning
Sat May 26th		Beck Rodger	H&A Collins		Marg Joyce & Tom Kidd	C. Bush & J. Clery	G. White	M. Stapleton & K. Chamings	K. Scherger
Sun May 27th	P. Lardner	C. Bulger	G. O'Loughlin, N. Billingsley & S. Reid	D&M Lister	L&D Anderson	(as above)	Jim Crowe	(as above)	(as above)
Sat Jun 2nd	J. Clery	P. McAloon	A. Reynolds, L. Horsman & C. McAdie		Geoff White & Tom Kidd	I. Brady & B. Holland	Geoff White & Tom Kidd	Anne Joyce & M. Brady	B. Grayling
Sun Jun 3rd	J. Start	P. Lardner	C. Bulger, & K. Chamings	J. Start	D. Dijon & S. Pickering	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)
Lake Bolac Sun 27th May	Reader R. Liston	Prayers K. Gleeson	Eucharistic Minister L. Breen	Cleaner L. Breen	Lake Bolac Sun 3rd June	Reader M. Phillips	Prayers D. Phillips	Eucharistic Minister D. Haslett	Cleaner H. Smith

Saint of the Week St. Joan of Arc **Feastday:** May 30, **Patron** of soldiers and France Birth: 1412 Death: 1431, Canonized By: Pope Benedict XV On January 6, 1412, Joan of Arc was born to pious parents of the French peasant class in the obscure village of Domremy, near the province of Lorraine. At a very early age, she was said to have heard the voices of St. Michael, St. Catherine, and St. Margaret. At first the messages were personal and general, but when she was 13-years-old, she was in her father's garden and had visions of Saint Michael, Saint Catherine, and Saint Margaret, each of whom told her to drive the English from French territory.

Read more on www.catholic.org

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

Church Toilets

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



Sunday, 27 May 2018 The Most Holy Trinity - 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.

26th/27th May 2018

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Brian Carr, Harold Hockley, Josip Curak, Bridget Thistlethwaite, Phillip Shields, Thomas Eastick, Jane Howlett, Fr Mick Grady, Frank Sertori, Sr. Anne Dunbar, Jack White, Dora Jones, John Studd, Cecily Thomas, Mary Overington, John Hennessy, Bernard Guinan, Eileen O'Halloran, Margaret Shalders, Concetta Cannata, Lyell Clark

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Greg Shea, Sr. Geraldine Stapleton, Charlie Martin, Carmel Brennan, Jan Young, 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:

Mary Howard and Libby Shea

(Linden would like to thank all whose prayers have helped so much over this difficult time. The family are doing well)

First Reading Dt 4:32-34. 39-40

The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

- The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
- With his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. (R.)
- The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
- Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 8:14-17

You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

Gospel Acclamation See Rv 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 28:16-20

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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PARISH PRAYER

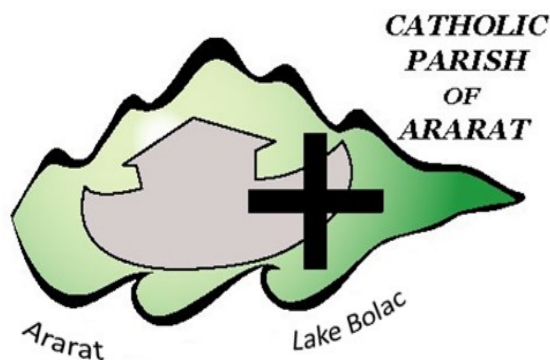
Loving God, Good Shepherd of us all,

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.



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Charlie Reid

Finance Committee Chairperson:

Peter Gemmola

Funeral Ministry:

Joan Fitzpatrick, Sr. Maree, Harry Collins & Sioux Reid

Catholic Women's League:

Jan Crowe (President) & Anna Collins (Secretary)

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

Vinnies Shop/Centre 03 5352 5560

President: Peter Brady

Manager: Kathleen Leggett

PRINCIPAL ST. MARY'S SCHOOL: Mr Bill Hill

Download newsletter: www.smararat.catholic.edu.au

Ph: 03 5352 5460

PRINCIPAL MARIAN COLLEGE: Mrs Carmel Barker

Download newsletter:

www.mcararat.catholic.edu.au

Ph: 03 5352 3861

Parish Centre

Our Parish Centre is used for various activities—from Graduate Teacher Professional Development Days, Family Celebrations, Formal Meetings to a gathering place after a funeral.

It is a space that can accommodate up to 100 people comfortably and has an industrial kitchen. If you would like more information—please contact the office (Joyce) on 03 5352 5460

MASS TIMES

Ararat (Immaculate Conception)

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 10.30am

Lake Bolac (St. Bernard's)

8.30am 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays

2nd Sundays at Glenthompson at 8.30am

Masses This Week

Wed 30th 9.30am Church

Thurs 31st 9.30am Church

Fri 1st 6pm Hopkins

A VOCATION VIEW

God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. When we go out to make disciples of all nations we have a lot to tell. God is Lord in heaven above and on earth below. Having received the Spirit that make's you God's own children, you are called to proclaim "Glory to the Father, to the Son and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was and who is to come." Alleluia!

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2017

"A Church that loves the poor is always tuned to the God Channel. It never loses the Gospel signal."

Joke of the Week

A man is talking to God. "God, how long is a million years?" God answers, "To me, it's about a minute." "God, how much is a million dollars?" "To me, it's a penny." "God, may I have a penny?" "Wait a minute."

Project Platypus are hosting two workshops for women. Amazing value—please see the flyer on the notice board.

Liturgy Formation 2018

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is offering Liturgy Formation Sessions this year: Birchip - Sunday, May 27; Ararat – Sunday, June 24; Hamilton – Sunday, July 29. Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass at 10.30am with the formation program beginning at 12.00noon. Lunch will be supplied by the parish at 1.00pm.

[Registration Forms and stamped addressed envelopes on the notice board for your convenience](#)

Registration is also available via the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Do come along—the lunch will be divine!

Impact Climate Change

The Global Catholic Climate Movement is calling for our help to impact climate change. We need to consider and implement solutions that will be adequate. Help us think of these. We know they have to be enough to turn around the climate situation like:

- Providing clean, distributed renewable electricity (like solar panels, chargers, lights) to all communities that need it (1.2 billion without electricity).
- No further investment in fossil fuel infrastructure (new electricity plants, vehicles, etc.).
- Agriculture, efficiency, and other investment targeted for the common good, leaving selfish and extractive approaches behind.

Send your suggestions to marie@catholicnetwork.us

Curtains (Starring our very own Christine Bulger and Joyce Clery in Lead Roles!!)

ARARAT MUSICAL COMEDY SOCIETY

Stawell Entertainment Centre

BOOK NOW!

26 May 2018 to 3 Jun 2018

www.stagecenta.com

For more info—please see the poster on the notice board

View Session Times

Tickets - **Adults \$25.00**

Concession \$20.00

Under 18's \$15.00

Family (2+2) \$70.00

Duration - 150

Restrictions/Warnings

Contains loud noises

Murder (stylised / not gory)

Show times:

Saturday May 26th 7.30pm

Sunday May 27th 1.30pm

Friday June 1st 7.30pm

Saturday June 2nd 7.30pm

Sunday June 3rd 1.30pm



Heaters in the Church

Parishioners in Ararat will notice the new heaters. **If would be lovely if those sitting closest to the heaters turn them off at the wall at the end of each Mass. Many thanks.**

Funeral Ministry

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a public Short Course "From death to new life: preparing and celebrating Catholic funerals" in both Melbourne and Geelong. In Melbourne it will be run on at the ACU Mercy Lecture Theatre and Chapel on 4 Wednesday evenings in June, and in Geelong over two Saturdays (June 16 and June 23) at St Mary of the Angels Catholic Parish, Pioneer Room and Basilica. Leading scholars will investigate a Christian theology of dying and death and explore how the Order of Christian Funerals celebrates death in a specifically Catholic way. Experienced priests and funeral directors will discuss how they care for the dead and for those who grieve. There will also be an opportunity to prepare a Catholic funeral for yourself or a loved one. Registration is essential, at http://www.acu.edu.au/acu_centre_for_liturgy/short_courses. For more information phone 02-9701 4751. Flyer attached to foyer notice board.