

**Ararat and Lake Bolac CHURCH ROSTER**

<u>Day &amp; Date</u>	<u>Facilitator</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Golden Gate Communion</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Counter</u>	<u>Collector</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Cleaning</u>
<b>Sat Jun 2nd</b>		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
<b>Sun Jun 3rd</b>	J. Start	P. Lardner	C. Bulger, & K. Cham-mings	J. Start	D. Dijon & S. Pickering	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)
<b>Sat Jun 9th</b>	H. Collins	Beck Rodger	M. Howard		R&M Jer-ram & Tom Kidd	P. Lardner, & J. Clery	C. Bren-nan & V. Hooper	M. Demp-sey & M. Jerram	K. Scher-ger
<b>Sun Jun 10th</b>		K. Leggett	M. Cun-ningham, Sr. John & C. Reid	E. Shea	Blessie Stone-man	(as above)	J. Crowe	(as above)	(as above)
<b>Lake Bolac Sun 3rd June</b>	<u>Reader</u> M. Phillips	<u>Prayers</u> D. Phillips	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u> D. Haslett	<u>Cleaner</u> H. Smith	<b>Lake Bolac Sun 10th June</b>	<u>Reader</u> No MASS	<u>Prayers</u>	<u>Eucharis-tic Minis-ter</u>	<u>Cleaner</u>

**Saint of the Week** St. Boniface of Mainz **Feastday:** June 5 **Patron** of brewers; Fulda; Germany; World Youth Day Birth: 675 Death: 754 Winfrith had expected to return to England from Friesland (in what is now Holland) in triumph. He had left the land where he was a respected scholar, teacher, and **priest** because he was convinced he was called to missionary work. He had argued and pestered his **abbot** into letting him go because he would gain greater success for **God** in foreign lands. He had abandoned a successful, safe **life** in his mid-forties to win souls for God. Read more on [www.catholic.org](http://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](mailto: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, 3 Jun 2018: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - (Corpus Christi) - 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.

**First Reading Ex 24:3-8**

*This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.*

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 115:12-13. 15-18. R. v.13**  
**(R.) I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.**

- How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. (R.)
- O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. (R.)
- A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people. (R.)

**Second Reading Heb 9:11-15**

*The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.*

**Gospel Acclamation Jn 6:51-52**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.  
 Alleluia!

**Gospel Mk 14:12-16, 22-26**

*This is my body. This is my blood.*

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**2nd/3rd June 2018**

**RECENT DEATHS:**

Bill (Wilton) Wells

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Daniel Millington, Fr. Les Sheahan, John Hearn Ned Moloney, John Brennan, Peggy Schwab, Sr. Imelda O'Collins, Terry Dutton-Bottoms, Winifred Murphy, Margaret Overington, Nancy Marx, Isabel Costello, Elizabeth Nyikos, Fr John Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Peter Pola, Eileen Downes, Ethel Foran, Matthew Joyce, Wilma Rowe

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

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)

**PARISH PRAYER**

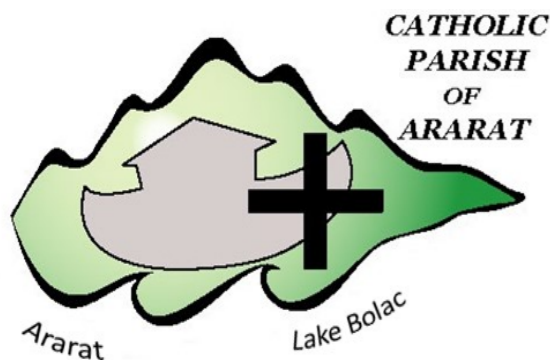
Loving God, Good Shepherd of us all,

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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**Parish Council Chairperson:**

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

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Ph: 03 5352 5460

**PRINCIPAL MARIAN COLLEGE:** Mrs Carmel Barker

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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, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays

*2nd Sundays at Glenthompson at 8.30am*

## Masses This Week

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Church

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup>** 9am Church  
(note earlier time)

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Church

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup>** 6pm Hopkins

## A VOCATION VIEW

Through the ministry of our ordained priests, we receive Holy Communion. Through the Body and Blood of Christ, we are made one body: to become Christ-like ... purified ... ready to serve. Pray for Vocations.

## Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2017

"The Eucharist contains all the flavour of Jesus' words and deeds, the taste of His Death and Resurrection, the fragrance of His Spirit."



Last chance to see some wonderful acting and dancing! Go to [www.stagecenta.com](http://www.stagecenta.com) to book for either this Saturday June 2nd for a 7.30pm show or Sunday June 3rd for the matinee that starts at 1.30pm!

## 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](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Do come along—the lunch will be divine!**

## 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](http://www.acu.edu.au/acu_centre_for_liturgy/short_courses). For more information phone 02-9701 4751. Flyer attached to foyer notice board.

## RAR Winter Coats Collection

At the RAR meeting this Wednesday June 6 members will be collecting winter coats for delivery to the ASRC. Please bring warm coats rather than dressy coats. Not jumpers – just coats in decent condition. Coats can be dropped into the presbytery by Wednesday morning.

## Seminary Raffle

The annual Corpus Christi College raffle is on again. Tickets can be purchased online. Follow the "Our College" link at [www.corpuschristicollege.org.au](http://www.corpuschristicollege.org.au)

## 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](mailto:marie@catholicnetwork.us)

## ContainART Mobile Gallery "See My Humanity – Dreams of a Life After Detention"

Through June, the ContainART Mobile Gallery features work by a Hazara man from Afghanistan who, with virtually no education, has taught himself to draw and paint over four years while in refugee detention in Melbourne. The Mobile Gallery will be set-up at Pearce's Park, Barkly Street, Ballarat from June 2-27, 2018. Supported by the organisation Rural Australians For Refugees (RAR), a free all-welcome community celebration is scheduled for Saturday, June 16 from 2.00pm – 4.00pm to commemorate this significant display of artwork. Special guests on the day include ABC personality Tom Ballard, as well as the award-winning poet Abe Nouk, himself a former asylum-seeker who arrived in Australia as a young man with no formal schooling. Flyer on notice board.