

Ararat and Lake Bolac CHURCH ROSTER

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning
Sat Jun 9th	H. Collins	Beck Rodger	M. Howard		R&M Jerram & Tom Kidd	P. Lardner, & J. Clery	C. Brennan & V. Hooper	M. Dempsey & M. Jerram	K. Scherger
Sun Jun 10th		K. Leggett	M. Cunningham, Sr. John & C. Reid	E. Shea	Blessie Stone-man	(as above)	J. Crowe	(as above)	(as above)
Sat Jun 16th	P. Brennan	I Brady	M. Mason, P. Brady		Geoff White & Tom Kidd	V. Hooper, C. Brennan & G. White	V. Hooper	M. Lister & Anne Joyce	Jo Donnan
Sun Jun 17th	J. Clery	S. Reid	C. Reid, M. Ollie & J. Start	H&A Collins	Lois Rowe	(as above)	John Pola & Geoff White	(as above)	(as above)
Lake Bolac Sun 10th June	Reader No MASS	Prayers	Eucharistic Minister	Cleaner	Lake Bolac Sun 17th June	Reader V. Albert	Prayers I. Meek	Eucharistic Minister R. Liston	Cleaner R. Liston

Saint of the Week St. Anthony of Padua **Feastday:** June 13, **Patron of Lost Things** Birth: 1195 Death: 1231 Canonized By: Pope Gregory IX in 1232. Saint Anthony was born Fernando Martins in Lisbon, Portugal. He was born into a wealthy family and by the age of fifteen asked to be sent to the Abbey of Santa Cruz in Coimbra, the then capital of Portugal. During his time in the Abbey, he learned theology and Latin. Following his ordination to the priesthood, he was named guestmaster and was responsible for the abbey's hospitality. When Franciscan friars settled a small hermitage outside Coimbra dedicated to Saint Anthony of Egypt, Fernando felt a longing to join them. 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, 10 Jun 2018
Tenth 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.

First Reading Gen 3:9-15

I will make you enemies of each other: your offspring and her offspring

Responsorial Psalm Ps 129. R. v.7

(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. **(R.)**
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. **(R.)**
3. My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. **(R.)**
4. Because with the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption, **Israel** indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. **(R.)**

Second Reading 2 Cor 4:13-5:1

We believe, and therefore we speak.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 12:31. 32

Alleluia, alleluia!
 The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.
 Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 3:20-35

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9th/10th June 2018

RECENT DEATHS:

Greg Shea

ANNIVERSARIES:

Archbishop James Goold, Jean Overington, Michael Pashula, Kath Coughlin, Elizabeth Nichols, Don Reynolds, Kathie Hennessy, David Wilson, Elizabeth Donovan, John Peters, Frank Tellefson, Nola Walker, Fr Tom Russell, Fr Patrick Downes, Alma McLoughlin

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)

(Greg Shea's family would like to thank all the parishioners for their kind thoughts and words)

Baptisms—Welcome to the World!

Vivian McDougall—daughter of Sean & Leila McDougall

PARISH PRAYER

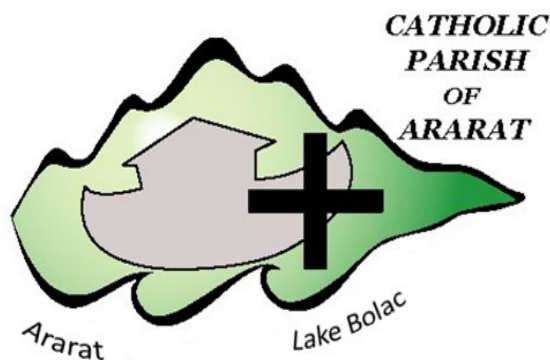
Loving God, Good Shepherd of us all,

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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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

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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, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays

2nd Sundays at Glenthompson at 8.30am

Masses This Week

Tues 12th 5pm Church

Wed 13th 11am Funeral Prayers for Greg Shea

Thurs 14th 9.30am Church

Fri 15th 6pm Hopkins

A VOCATION VIEW

Jesus commanded Peter: "feed my lambs ... feed my sheep." May many young men heed the call of Christ Jesus to do the same as priests of the New Covenant. Let us pray the Lord to send labourers to His harvest.

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2017

"Loving Christ is not a superficial sentiment. It is an attitude of the heart that we demonstrate when we live as He wants us to."

National Refugee Week June 17th 2018

Refugee Week is Australia's peak annual activity to raise awareness about the issues affecting refugees and celebrate the positive contributions made by refugees to Australian Society. Originally celebrated in 1986, Refugee Week coincides with World Refugee Day on June 20th. In a world where refugees experience persecution in their countries of origin and often face discrimination, difficulty and rejection in places where they seek refuge, speaking out often requires courage.

For further information:

www.refugeeweek.org.au

Reconciliation

This Thursday 14th June at 3.30pm and 6pm there will be 2nd Rite Reconciliation prepared especially for the children preparing for sacraments this year. All parishioners will be most welcome.

CWL Meeting

The Catholic Women's League will meet on Tuesday June 12th at 1.30pm in the parish centre. All welcome

St. Anne's Group

The St. Anne's grandmothers group will meet on Wednesday June 13th at 2pm at Frances Kennedy's house. All welcome

RAR Coats Collection

74 coats have gone off to refugees who need them this winter. The coats left at the presbytery were among the shipment. Thanks to everyone.

Combined Churches Service

Sunday June 24, 5pm. Hosted by the Salvation Army. Please bring tea to share.

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!

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.

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.

Catholic Professional Standards Ltd - Consultation Forums with Survivors, their Families and Advocates

National Catholic Safeguarding Standards Consultation will be held in Ballarat on Friday, June 15 from 11.00am - 1.00pm at Royal Craig's Hotel. For more information and to register: www.cpsltd.org.au/news-and-media/survivor-families-advocates-consultation-forums/