

Ararat and Lake Bolac CHURCH ROSTER

<u>Day & 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>
Sat July 14th		P. Brady			Brianne Grayling & Tom Kidd	Office	G. White & Tom Kidd	M. Stapleton	K. Scherger
Sun July 15th	P. Lardner	P. Brennan	G. O'Loughlin, N. Billingsley & S. Reid	H&A Collins	L&D Anderson	(as above)	V. Hooper	(as above)	(as above)
Sat July 21st	J. Clery	Beck Rodger	A. Reynolds, L. Horsman & C. McAdie		Marg Joyce	B. Holland	G. White	M. Egan & M. Brady	A. Galoso & M. Fe Galoso
Sun July 22nd			C. Bulger, & K. Chamings	J&J Crowe	Pat Lardner & S. Pickering	(as above)	Jim Crowe	(as above)	(as above)
Lake Bolac Sun 15th July	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Prayers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Cleaner</u>	<u>Lake Bolac Sun 22nd July</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Prayers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Cleaner</u>
	I. Meek	T. Higgins	M. Phillips	T. Higgins		T. Higgins	J. Aldous	Jane Higgins	J. Aldous

Saint of the Week St. Frederick **Feastday:** July 18 **Patron** against deafness Death: 838 St. Frederick, **Bishop** of Utrecht, **Martyr** Frederick was trained in piety and sacred learning among the clergy of the Church of Utrecht. Being ordained priest, he was charged by **Bishop** Ricfried with the care of instructing converts, and about 825 he was chosen to succeed him as **bishop** of Utrecht. The new **bishop** at once began to establish order everywhere, and sent **St. Odulf** and other zealous and virtuous labourers into the northern parts to dispel the **paganism** which still subsisted there.

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, 15 Jul 2018
Fifteenth 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.

14th/15th July 2018

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Fr Bill O'Connell, Helen Grano, Helen Stevens, George Driscoll, William Smith, Fr Peter Elder, Lorna Weeding, Sr. Marie Feiss CSB, Sr Aileen Vear CSB, Fr Jim Green, Margaret Skidmore, George Smythe, Vera Hayes, Laurence Cashin, Stan Parker, Carmel Kelly, Patrick Reed

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Sr. Geraldine Stapleton, Carmel Brennan, Jan Young,

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

First Reading Am 7:12-15

Go, prophesy to my people.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

- I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)
- Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. (R.)
- The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

Second Reading Eph 1:3-14

Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation See Eph 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!
 May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.
 Alleluia!

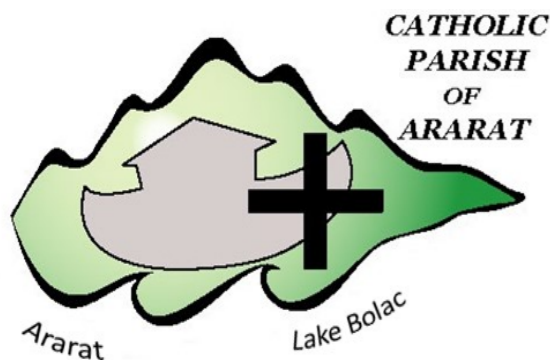
Gospel Mk 6:7-13

He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

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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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Finance Committee Chairperson:

Peter Gemmola

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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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PRINCIPAL MARIAN COLLEGE: Mrs Carmel Barker

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www.mcararat.catholic.edu.au

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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

Wed 18th 9.30am

Prayers in the Convent

A VOCATION VIEW

In today's First Reading, Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet. God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to reconsider what you are doing and do His work instead.

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2017

"May all humanity hear the cry of the children of the Middle East. Drying their tears the world will get back its dignity."

Planned Giving Envelopes

Envelopes are ready for collection in the Church Foyer. Please let the office know if you would like to make any changes. Many thanks



Vinnies

Do you have a couple of free hours? Vinnies would love you to join our happy volunteer team. If so, please call 53525560 and ask for Kath Leggett. The shop is open Mon-Thurs 10-4pm, Fri 10-2pm and Sat 10-12pm. Many thanks and looking forward to hearing from you!

Next Week's Readings:

First Reading Jer 23:1-6

Second Reading Eph 2:13-18

The Annual Collection for the Pope

The Annual Collection for the Holy Father will take place this weekend July 14th and 15th. All loose monies in the basket will go to the collection. Any monies in an envelope marked "Presbytery" will go into the Presbytery account. Through this collection we have the opportunity to support the Pope's Pastoral care for people around the world.

Counters—Please could you count all loose monies in the baskets for both Saturday and Sunday Masses for the Pope's Annual Collection. Many thanks to all.

MAMMA MIA 2— The Movie July 19th

St. Mary's Primary School Fundraiser for Sports and Wellbeing. Tickets are \$25 and include the movie, complimentary drink, lolly bag and popcorn. Be there from 6.30pm sharp as the movie starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are on sale at the presbytery from Joyce or the school office. We appreciate the support. A local wine producer is donating the complimentary glass of wine and will donate 5% of all sales to the school Community Committee. See poster on the notice board.

Joy Spreading - Sam Clear special guest!

Sam Clear is the guest speaker at the next **Joy Spreading** event for young adults (18-30yo) on Friday 27 July from 6.30pm – 9.00pm at the Lake View Hotel, Ballarat. An opportunity for young Catholic adults to share ideas and views in a friendly environment. This is a Year of Youth initiative - *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy*. More info www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or 53377125. Please take a flyer from the foyer table.

Plenary Council 2020

Plenary Council 2020 is asking us to Listen and Dialogue. This *Listening and Dialogue* part of the preparations for the Plenary Council also offers an opportunity for individuals and groups to have your voices directly heard by the Plenary Council prior to the Council's agenda being developed. This *Listening and Dialogue* phase of preparation is open until Ash Wednesday 2019. These are the questions you are asked to consider and respond to:

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?
3. Do you have a story of your experience of faith, or the Church you would like to share?

Parishes and other groups in the diocese, large or small, are encouraged to gather to listen, talk and respond. A group does not need to develop a single response. All responses can be submitted, all voices are welcome. Attached are guide documents and timeline from the Plenary Council:

Listening and Dialogue (Adults);

PC 2020 Parish Guide;

Three Year Timeline.

Other Plenary Council resources, including a helpful FAQ (under 'About') and *Listening and Dialogue* children's version, are available at <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>. More information about plenary preparations in the Ballarat Diocese will be available next week. *Amanda Smith, Pastoral Services Consultant, ph. 5337 7125*

Plenary Council Gathering

Notice of a gathering with Melbourne based "Catholics for Renewal" to discuss the 2020 Plenary Council called by the Catholic Bishops of Australia. Three members of the group will be in attendance. Sunday, July 29, 2018 at St Patrick's Cathedral Mackillop & Glowrey Rooms, Lyons Street, Ballarat from 1.30pm - 3.30pm. Parishioners of the Ballarat region and beyond are urged/encouraged to come to this important event. The Plenary Council Parish Guide 2020 is on the foyer table for your perusal.

Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse

This is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26 – 31, 2019. To request an application contact Anne, email info@griegtograceaus.org.au or ph. 0478599241. For more information visit www.griegtograce.org

Camino Preparation

For anyone considering walking a Camino, Eddie Parr (Ballarat) has returned and is happy to share his experience and tips with others to make the Camino a wonderful experience, ph. 0418 114483.