

Ararat and Lake Bolac CHURCH ROSTER

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning
Sat Oct 6th	J. McAloon	P. McAloon	A. Reynolds, & C. McAdie		Geoff White & Tom Kidd	I. Brady, P. Gemmola	Geoff White & Tom Kidd	Anne Joyce & M. Brady	P. Weeks
Sun Oct 7th	J. Start	P. Lardner	C. Bulger, & K. Chamings	T. Gemmola	S. Pickering	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)
Sat Oct 13th	I. Brady	P. Gemmola	T. Gemmola & M. Howard		R&M Jeram & Tom Kidd	P. Lardner, & P. Brennan	C. Brennan & V. Hooper	M. Dempsey & M. Jerram	Jo Donnan
Sun Oct 14th	M. McDougall	K. Leggett	M. Cunningham, Sr. John & C. Reid	D&M Lister		(as above)	J. Crowe	(as above)	(as above)
Lake Bolac Sun Oct 7th	Reader M. Phillips	Prayers D. Phillips	Eucharistic Minister D. Haslett	Cleaner H. Smith	Lake Bolac Sun Oct 14th	Reader NO MASS	Prayers Ecumenical Service @	Eucharistic Minister 11am Oct 11th	Cleaner All welcome—\$5

Saint of the Week Sts. Denis, Rusticus, and Eleutherius Feastday: October 9 Patron of France; Paris; against frenzy, strife, headaches, hydrophobia, possessed people, rabies. The first mention we have of these three martyrs who died around 258 A.D. comes in the sixth century in the writings of Saint Gregory of Tours. Denis (or Dionysius as he is also called) is the most famous of the three. Born and raised in Italy, he was sent as a missionary to Gaul (now France) circa 250 A.D. by Pope St. Clement along with five other bishops. Denis made his base of missionary activity an island in the Seine near the city of Lutetia Parisiorum -- what would become Paris. For this reason he is known as the first bishop of Paris and the Apostle of France. There he was captured by the Parisians along with Rusticus and Eleutherius. Later writers have referred to these as Denis' priest and deacon, or his deacon and subdeacon, but we have no further information on them. Read more on www.catholic.org

Child Safe Church

Here at the Church of the Immaculate Conception & St. Bernard's, 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, 7 Oct 2018
Twenty-seventh 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 2:18-24**
They were two in one flesh.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 127. R. v.5**
(R.) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
 By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. (R.)
 2. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
 your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. (R.)
 3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
 May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life!
 May you see your children's children. On Israel, peace! (R.)

Second Reading **Heb 2:9-11**
He who sanctifies, and those who are sanctified have one origin.

Gospel **Mk 10:2-16**
What God has joined together, no one must divide.

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6th/7th October 2018

RECENT DEATHS:

Natasha Eastick

ANNIVERSARIES:

Gladys McKenzie-McHarg, Margaret Stapleton, Margaret O'Connor, Matthew Brennan, Annie Brennan, Margaret Smith, William Smith, Katherine Lesley, Maurice McNiece, Jack McNiece, James Caine, Mary Caine, James Donne, Mary Donne, Mary Ryan, Kate Masterman, Michael Hevey, Otto Schwab, Dot Schwab, Margaret Eason, Kevin Beamish, Honora O'Halloran, Margaret Stainsby, Betty Wallwork, James Lannen, Connie Rice, Renee Daniels, Kate Tellefson, Edmund Joyce, Eileen Joyce, Jack Dowd, Lorna Clark

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Monica Fitzpatrick, Robin Wright, (Jenny Wright's son), Sr. Geraldine Stapleton, Carmel Brennan, Jan Young

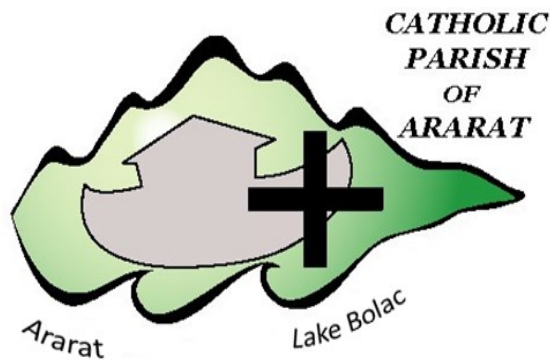
If you would like a sick person prayed for, ask for their permission. Names will be included for the duration of ONE MONTH after which family or friends can request more time.

Please pray for the intentions of:

Libby Shea, Mary Howard

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

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

Ph: 03 5352 1796

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

Fri 12th 9.30am Church

St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Lake Bolac

You are invited to their Ecumenical Day Service on Thursday Oct 11th 2018 at 11am. Light lunch provided. \$5 entry fee (see notice on board)

A VOCATION VIEW

The Christian Vocation has expression through marriage, single life, priesthood and consecrated life. Our call to holiness is to answer God's call to build the Kingdom of God. 'Let the little children come to me; ... for it is to such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs.'

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2017

"In a decisive moment of his youth, Saint Francis of Assisi read the Gospel. Still today the Gospel lets you know the living Jesus, it speaks to your heart and it changes your life."

Personal Safety & Your Child

Download the Parent's Guide to personal Safety to help protect your children—go to www.bravehearts.org.au/personalsafety and download the booklet

Next Week's Readings: Oct 14th 2018

First Reading [Wis 7:7-11](#)

Second Reading [Heb 4:12-13](#)

CWL Annual General Meeting

Please note change of time:

CWL Annual General Meeting will be held at 10 am, October 9 in the Parish Centre, then Lunch. All welcome



St Anne's (Grandmother's) Club

The next St. Anne's meeting will be on Wednesday Oct 10th at 2pm in Marg Dempsey's house. All welcome

Office Hours while Joyce is away

Thurs	Oct 18th	Closed
Fri	Oct 19th	11am—2pm
Wed	Oct 24th	Closed
Thurs	Oct 25th	Closed
Fri	Oct 26th	11am—2pm
Wed	Oct 31st	Closed
Thurs	Nov 1st	Closed
Fri	Nov 2nd	11am—2pm
Wed	Nov 7th	Closed
Thurs	Nov 8th	Closed
Fri	Nov 9th	11am—2pm
Wed	Nov 14th	Back to normal hours

E-Office is Open

Even though Joyce will be away, she will be working remotely with the laptop computer. This means you can email her and book the Parish Centre, request notices be put into the bulletin, make changes to the roster etc.

You can also ring the office and leave a voice message. Oh the wonders of modern technology!!

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A Catholic, not-for-profit organisation providing services to more than 7000 people across Victoria.

We observe the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church by celebrating the life of individuals and their communities as expressed in their physical, social and spiritual wellbeing.

For more information please phone 1800 036 377 or visit www.vmch.com.au

Caroline Chisholm Society Victorian Election Statement

The Caroline Chisholm Society supports mothers with babies and toddlers who are experiencing financial or emotional stress. The goal of the society is to offer a safe and nurturing environment for your kids. On Saturday, November 24, 2018, Victorians will decide who forms the next State Government. When deciding who gets your vote, please consider pregnant and new mums, babies and toddlers. Caroline Chisholm Society has heard the voice of over 1200 families who came to see us last year about the opportunities and challenges faced by families in raising their babies and toddlers. Attached is information to present to your local candidate in the lead up to the election. Please see flyer on the notice board

Pastoral Care Practitioner Vacancies

Catholic Care are currently seeking to fill two ongoing Pastoral Care Practitioner vacancies at Hopkins Correctional Centre Ararat and Langi Kal Kal Prison Beaufort. More information is available from Catholic Care website <http://www.ccam.org.au/page/58/careers>

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – now open for new participants

Low-cost online study and formation for lay workers in parish and other ministries, employed or volunteers. Sacraments, scripture, youth ministry, liturgy, leadership - many subjects available – 5 weeks per subject. Next study cycle starts October 21, contact us by October 10. More info at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au ph. 5337 7125.

Joke of the Week

A man and his wife are woken at 3am by a pounding on the door. The man opens the door to a drunken stranger, standing in the rain, who asks for a push. "Not a chance," says the husband, "its 3am!" He slams the door and returns to bed. "Who was it?", asks the wife. "Some drunk guy asking for a push," he answers. "Did you help him?" she asks. "No I did not! Its 3am and it is pouring!" "Well you have a short memory," says the wife. "remember 3 months ago when we broke down and those two guys helped us?"

The man agrees, and goes out into the rain. He calls out into the dark, "Hey mate, do you still need a push?" "Yes," comes the reply. "where are you?" asks the husband. "Over here on the swing!" replies the drunk.