

Ararat and Lake Bolac CHURCH ROSTER

| Day & Date | Facilitator | Reader | Eucharistic Minister | Golden Gate Communion | Welcomers | Counter | Collector | Flowers | Cleaning |
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| Sat Oct 13th | I. Brady | P. Gemmola | T. Gemmola & M. Howard | | R&M Jerram & 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) |
| Sat Oct 20th | P. Brennan | G. White | M. Mason, P. Brady | | R&M Jerram & Tom Kidd | P. McAloon | G. White & Tom Kidd | A. Joyce & Marilyn Brady | Bri Grayling |
| Sun Oct 21st | S. Reid | Imogen Tonks | C. Reid, M. Ollie & J. Start | J&J Crowe | Kathy Leggett & S. Pickering | (as above) | John Pola | (as above) | (as above) |
| Lake Bolac Sun Oct 14th | Reader NO MASS | Prayers | Eucharistic Minister | Cleaner | Lake Bolac Sun Oct 21st | Reader V. Albert | Prayers I. Meek | Eucharistic Minister R. Liston | Cleaner R. Liston |

Saint of the Week St. Teresa of Avila **Feastday:** October 15 **Patron** of Headache sufferers, Spanish Catholic Writers Birth: March 28, 1515 Death: October 4, 1582 Beatified By: April 24th 1614, Rome by Pope Paul V Canonized By: March 12th 1622, Rome by Pope Gregory XV Teresa of Avila was born Teresa Ali Fatim Corella Sanchez de Capeda y Ahumada in Avila, Spain. Less than twenty years before Teresa was born in 1515, Columbus opened up the Western Hemisphere to European colonization. Two years after she was born, Luther started the Protestant Reformation. Out of all of this change came Teresa pointing the way from outer turmoil to inner peace. Teresa's father was rigidly honest and pious, but he may have carried his strictness to extremes. Teresa's mother loved romance novels but because her husband objected to these fanciful books, she hid the books from him. 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



Assist A Student
 October 28th 2018

The "Assist a Student" program is an education program aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty. Please take a flyer sitting on the notice board. For further info, please ring the Ararat Vinnies branch—5352 5560

Church Toilets

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



Sunday, 14 Oct 2018
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
Catholic Mission Month

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 Wis 7:7-11
 A reading from the book of Wisdom
In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 89:12-17. R. v.14
(R.) Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

1. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger forever? Show pity to your servants. (R.)
2. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. (R.)
3. Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

Second Reading Heb 4:12-13
 A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Gospel Mk 10:17-30
 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.

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13th/14th October 2018

Congratulations to Max and Edward Morgan, twin sons of Renee & Michael and Layla Horvatek daughter of Emma & Travis, who are all being baptised on Sunday October 14th!

ANNIVERSARIES:

Ann Hogan, Ruby Holland, Vincent McLeod, Dorothy Beble, Allan Sinnott, Frank Kelly, Anthony Hucker, May Jaensch, Frances Mary Horsley, Margaret Oliver, Anne Brown, Mick Chamings, Bob Waring, Fr Gavin Fitzpatrick, Honorah Price, Rene Guinan, Belinda Heard, Rene Walsh, Frank Walsh, Chris Carter, Margaret (Peg) Price, Christopher Reid, Tony Pevitt, Sr Grace Wensley RSM

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

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

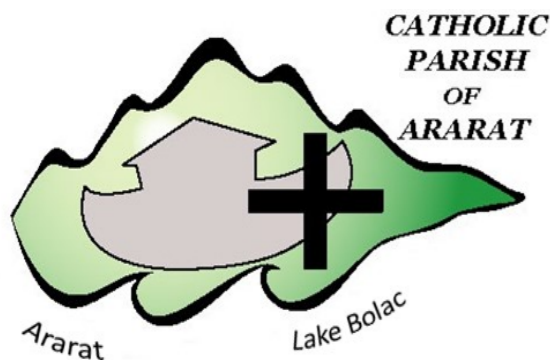
If you would like a sick person prayed for, ask for their permission. Names will be included for the duration of ONE MONTH after which family or friends can request more time.

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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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

Wed 17th 11am Lowe St

Thurs 18th 3pm Hopkins

Fri 19th 9.30am Church

A VOCATION VIEW

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that one dream. Jesus asks for total dedication, promising in return rewards that no one else can promise: "Go and sell everything you own ... then come; follow me."

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2018

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Day 2018—"Never think that you have nothing to offer, or that nobody needs you. Many people need you. Think about it! Each of you, think in your heart: many people need me."

Office Hours while Joyce is away

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| 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 |

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!!

Next Week's Readings: Oct 21st 2018

First Reading Is 53:10-11

Second Reading Heb 4:14-16

St. Bernard's Church in Lake Bolac and BlazeAid

"Not just building fences, but helping building lives"

I was invited by Leanne Breen to sing at an Ecumenical service in Lake Bolac today and one of the best parts of the service—apart from the lunch—was the speaker from BlazeAid—Barry Veale (a BlazeAid co-ordinator) BlazeAid was started by Kevin & Rhonda Butler in 2009 after Black Saturday. Even though they only lost 3kms of fence in the fires, when they asked for help, they were inundated with 25 volunteers and within 7 days their fence was rebuilt—saving them over 3 months of work. It is a non for profit, volunteer based organisation who do not rely on any government assistance. They work with families and individuals in rural Australia who have been affected by natural disaster such as floods and fires.

Barry had some very interesting statistics: since inception 14,374 volunteers have helped with 101,835 volunteer days. 3,870 properties have seen volunteers clear 7,550kms of fence line and rebuild 5,715kms of fence. Cobden is still receiving help from BlazeAid due to the scale of the project and the unpredictability of the weather. Already 11,000 meals have been served in Cobden with over 3830 volunteer days. Volunteers include grey nomads, lawyers, doctors, students and retired farmers. It really is a truly wonderful charity. If you would like to donate your time or money, please go to their website: www.blazeaid.com.au or their Facebook page and follow the links. If you have a holiday house, you could help out with their most recent project "Give a farmer a break." For further details please go to the homepage of the website.

Joyce—Parish Secretary

Catholic Mission Week

The theme for World Mission Month 2018 is "Healing a Nation through Education" - a project to help children in Myanmar. Our resource highlights the need and our response to supporting access to an education for the children in Myanmar where a quarter of it's population is living below the poverty line. Please see the flyer on the notice board and please take a donation envelope home.

Anti-Poverty Week - October 14-21

The main aims of Anti-Poverty Week are to:

- Strengthen public understanding of the causes and consequences of poverty and hardship around the world and in Australia; and
- Encourage research, discussion and action to address these problems, including action by individuals, communities, organisations and governments.

Everyone is encouraged to help reduce poverty and hardship by organising an activity during the Week or taking part in an activity organised by others. Poverty and severe hardship affect more than a million Australians. Around the world more than a billion people are desperately poor. In Anti-Poverty Week, YOU can help fight poverty and hardship! There are many wonderful opportunities to learn more and to become involved. Visit www.antipovertyweek.org.au for a wealth of resources.

You are invited to join Catholic Social Services Victoria to a lunchtime conversation with Brian Lawrence, Australian Catholic Commission for Employment Relations, followed by the Annual Council of Churches Anti-Poverty Week Ecumenical Service on Wednesday, October 17, 2018. Contact Lucia Brick for booking and enquiries, ph. 9287 5566 or email lbrick@css.org.au. Flyer on the notice board.

St. Bernard's Lake Bolac

There is an annual Morning Tea on Mission Sunday Oct 21st (after Mass) for Sister Gottfrieda's Mission—All welcome!

Sweet Mona's Choir

Rural Australians for Refugees presents a Ballarat and World Music choir at the Ararat College Music Centre, Sunday October 28th @ 2pm—Lady Street entrance. \$20 includes afternoon tea. Please see flyer on the notice board.

"A Mission for Life" presented by Fr Richard Leonard SJ

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Wendouree is hosting "A Mission for Life" presented by Fr Richard Leonard SJ from October 29-31, 2008. Topics are "Going out into the world we need all the help we can get", "Nine steps to making better choices for my life" and "Where the hell is God? Holding on to faith through the tough times." More information from the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or the flyer on the notice board.

Thought of the Week

What you save on shampoo—you can donate to the above causes!

Don't wash your hair in the shower! We use shampoo in the shower and when you wash your hair the shampoo runs down your whole body. Printed on the label is this very clear note: FOR EXTRA BODY AND VOLUME! No wonder we all gain weight! I got rid of the shampoo and now use Dawn Dishwashing soap instead. It's label reads :

DISSOLVES FAT THAT IS OTHERWISE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE.