

Ararat and Lake Bolac CHURCH ROSTER

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning
Sat Nov 3rd	P. McAloon	J. McAloon	A. Reynolds, L. Horsman & C. McAdie		Sr Maree & Tom Kidd	P & M Brady & E. Coburn	G. White & V. Hooper	Mary Cunningham	Jo Donnan
Sun Nov 4th	N. Potter	J. Brennan	C. Bulger, & K. Chamings	H&A Collins	L&D Anderson	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)
Sat Nov 10th	G. White	Beck Rodger	T. Gemmola & N. Billingsley		Marg Joyce & Tom Kidd	T. Weeks & Office	V. Hooper & Tom Kidd	M. Dempsey & M. Jerram	K. Scherger
Sun Nov 11th	J. Brennan	Imogen Tonks	M. Cunningham, Sr. John & C. Reid	D&M Lister	Blessie Stoneman	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)
Lake Bolac	Reader	Prayers	Eucharistic Minister	Cleaner	Lake Bolac	Reader	Prayers	Eucharistic Minister	Cleaner
Sun Nov 4th	D. Phillips	V. Albert	I. Meek	M-A Otto	Sun Nov 11th	NO MASS			

Saint of the Week . St. Leonard Feastday: November 6 Patron of political prisoners, imprisoned people, prisoners of war, and captives, women in labour, as well as horses. Death: 559 According to unreliable sources, he was a Frank courtier who was converted by St. Remigius, refused the offer of a See from his godfather, King Clovis I, and became a monk at Micy. He lived as a hermit at Limoges and was rewarded by the king with all the land he could ride around on a donkey in a day for his prayers, which were believed to have brought the Queen through a difficult delivery safely. He founded Noblac monastery on the land so granted him, and it grew into the town of Saint-Leonard. He remained there evangelizing the surrounding area until his death. He is invoked by women in labor and by prisoners of war because of the legend that Clovis promised to release every captive Leonard visited. His feast day is November 6. 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, 4 Nov 2018
Thirty-first 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 Dt 6:2-6
 A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R.v.2
(R.) I love you Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,
 my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
 My God is the rock where I take refuge;
 my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
 The Lord is worthy of all praise:
 when I call I am saved from my foes. (R)
 2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!
 Praised be to the God that saves me.
 He has given great victories to his king
 and shown love for his anointed. (R)

Second Reading Heb 7:23-28
 A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal priesthood.

Gospel Mk 12:28-34
 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.

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3rd/4th November 2018

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Leanne Arnold, John Schwab, Jim Clinton, Max & Ethel Murray, Monica McGeogh, Tom Liston, Kevin Rowe, David Williams, Salvatore Cannata, David Grinter, Hazel Jewell, Patricia Smith, Fr Frank Crowe, Peter Van Opstal, Jacob Weeks, Marjorie Holt, Hugh Fitzpatrick, Norma McGrath, John Evans, Brendan McKenzie-McHarg, Frances Kearney, Margaret McRae, Gerard Mercovich, Leo Green, Keith Jerram

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

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

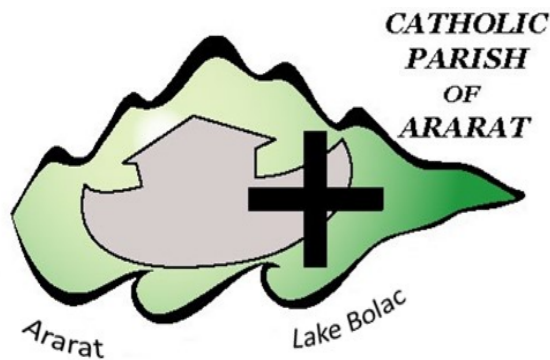
If you would like a sick person prayed for, ask for their permission. Names will be included for the duration of ONE MONTH after which family or friends can request more time.

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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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

Download newsletter:

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 7th 11am Lowe St

Thurs 8th 3:30pm Hopkins

Fri 9th 9.30am Church

A VOCATION VIEW

We pray for the souls gone before us, priests, religious and lay - those who have taken their vocation of Christian service seriously. May the Lord's merciful love purify them completely, that they may look upon the face of God and rejoice forever. A

Vocation dwells within us, with the powerful possibility to transform our own lives and make us saints.

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2017

"To all of you who have taken part in this "journey together", I say "thank you". May the Lord bless our steps, so that we can listen to young people, be their neighbours, and bear witness before them to Jesus, the joy of our lives."

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: Nov 11th 2018

First Reading I Kgs 17:10-16

Second Reading Heb 9:24-28

Office Hours while Joyce is away

Wed	Nov 7th	Closed
Thurs	Nov 8th	Closed
Fri	Nov 9th	11am—2pm
Wed	Nov 14th	Back to normal hours

130 Years of the Brigidine Sisters in Ararat

This month the Brigidine Sisters mark 130 years of beautiful and transforming presence in Ararat. On the weekend of November our parish will celebrate this occasion. More information to come.

November Memorial Mass

Our annual Mass to remember those who have died in our parish over the last twelve months will be celebrated on Tuesday November 27 at 7pm in Ararat, with shared supper to follow. All welcome.

Lake Bolac Memorial Mass Today

In Lake Bolac we will remember all who died at today's Mass, November 4.

CWL

The Catholic Women's League will have their monthly meeting at 1pm in the Parish Centre on Tuesday Nov 13th. All welcome

Villa Maria Catholic Homes

A Catholic, not-for-profit organisation providing services to more than 7000 people across Victoria offering aged care, affordable housing, retirement living, home care, disability and specialist education. 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

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 (re-advertised). More information is available from Catholic Care website <http://www.ccam.org.au/page/58/careers>

Palms are looking for fresh volunteers to send out in 2019!

Spring has sprung and at Palms, we are looking for some fresh volunteers to send out in 2019. If you are looking for a change of routine, or know someone who is, check out our current opportunities at www.palms.org.au

"The Catholic Weekly" - Archdiocese of Sydney

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney has launched a new website for "The Catholic Weekly". The new site offers a better user experience and much faster loading times of stories, images, videos and podcasts and it is also mobile-friendly www.catholicweekly.com.au/

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!!