

**Ararat and Lake Bolac CHURCH ROSTER**

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning
<b>Sat Nov 24th</b>	H. Collins	Beck Rodger			R&M Jerram & Tom Kidd	C. Joyce & J. Clery	Geoff White & Carmel Brennan	M. Cunningham	J. Clery
<b>Sun Nov 25th</b>	P. Lardner	R. Cooper	M. Cunningham, Sr. John & C. Reid	D&M Lister	Blessie Stoneman & V. Hooper		John Pola & P. Gemmola	(as above)	(as above)
<b>Sat Dec 1st</b>	P. Brennan	G. White	M. Mason, P. Brady		R&M Jerram & Tom Kidd	P. McAloon &	G. White & Tom Kidd	A. Joyce & Marilyn Brady	Jo Donnan
<b>Sun Dec 2nd</b>		S. Reid	C. Reid, M. Ollie & J. Start	H&A Collins	Kathy Leggett & S. Pickering	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)
<b>Lake Bolac Sun Nov 25th</b>	<b>Reader</b> T. Higgins	<b>Prayers</b> J. Aldous	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> Jane Higgins	<b>Cleaner</b> J. Aldous	<b>Lake Bolac Sun Dec 2nd</b>	<b>Reader</b> Jane Higgins	<b>Prayers</b> M-A Otto	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> John Higgins	<b>Cleaner</b> J. Upton & K. Gleeson

**Saint of the Week** St Andrew The Apostle **Feastday:** November 30 **Patron** of Fishermen, singers, Scotland, Romania, Russia, Ukraine and Patras Birth: Early 1st Century Death: Mid-to late 1st Century St. Andrew, also known as Andrew the Apostle, was a Christian Apostle and the older brother to St. Peter. According to the New Testament, Andrew was born in the village of Bethsaida on the Sea of Galilee during the early first century. Much like his younger brother, Simon Peter, Andrew was also a fisherman. Andrew's very name means strong and he was known for having good social skills. In the Gospel of Matthew, it is said Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee and saw Andrew and Simon Peter fishing. It is then he asked the two to become disciples and "fishers of men." Read more on [www.catholic.org](http://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](mailto: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, 25 Nov 2018**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - 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 Dn 7:13-14**  
*His sovereignty is eternal.*

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 92:1-2. 5. R.v.1**  
(R.) The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.  
1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. (R)  
2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. (R)  
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. (R)

**Second Reading Rv 1:5-8**  
*The ruler of the kings of the earth ... made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.*

**Gospel Acclamation Mk 11:9, 10**  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;  
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel Jn 18:33-37**  
*You say that I am a king.*

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**24th/25th November 2018**

**RECENT DEATHS:**  
Bill Parker, Margaret Harrison

**ANNIVERSARIES:**  
Bridget Kelly, Isaac McPherson, Thomas Kennedy, Stanislaus Cronin, William Carter, Klara Pashula, Kathleen Smith, George Cunningham, Donald Dalgleish, Les Hunt, Sr. Genevieve Fitzpatrick, James Sertori, Terry Phillips, Ireneo Torrecampo, William Davies, Eddie Walls, John Presser, Sr Elizabeth McGovern CSB, Mary Rix, Mons. Bill McCunnie, Matt Brennan, Phyllis Brown

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**  
Naomi Phillips, Mark Eastick, Monica Fitzpatrick, Robin Wright, (Jenny Wright's son), Sr. Geraldine Stapleton, Carmel Brennan,

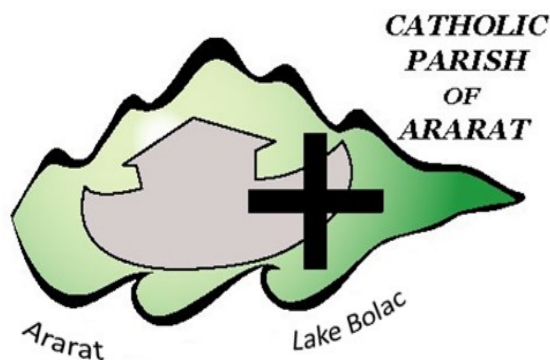
*If you would like a sick person prayed for, ask for their permission. Names will be included for the duration of ONE MONTH after which family or friends can request more time.*

**Please pray for the intentions of:**  
Mary Howard, Libby Shea, Joyce Clery

Jan Young would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers

**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

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Peter Gemmola

**Funeral Ministry:**

Joan Fitzpatrick, Sr. Maree, Harry Collins & Sioux Reid

**Catholic Women's League:**

Jan Crowe (President) & Maureen Brady (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

**Tues 27th** 9.30am (with Marian College Yr 10)

7pm November Memorial Mass

**Wed 28th** 9.30am (with Marian College Yr 9)

### A VOCATION VIEW

Christ is King ... the faithful Witness. He loved us ... and made us a line of priests, prophets and kings to serve God His Father. Who are we to be called forth as the priests of tomorrow - prayerful men - leaders, ready to preach the Word of God.

### Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2017

"In the eyes of God human life is precious, sacred and inviolable. No one can despise the lives of others or one's own life."

### Brigidine Sisters, Ararat - celebrating 130 years

The Brigidine Sisters arrived in Ararat 130 years ago on November 14, 1888. To mark this occasion in the parish we are celebrating with Mass on Sunday, November 25, 2018 at 10.30am, followed by a luncheon in the Parish Centre, 304 Barkly Street (behind the bluestone Catholic church). Bring a plate – everyone welcome.

**Next Week's Readings:** Dec 2nd 2018

**First Reading** Jer 33:14-16

**Second Reading** I Thes 3:12 – 4:2

### Your Voice—Trust Your Choice

Free Event—A two hour workshop that will help you understand what to consider before appointing a Power of Attorney.

Where: Parish Centre, Wednesday November 28th 10am—12 noon with a healthy lunch to follow.

Cost: FREE

REGISTER: Please phone Carol on 5352 6225 (Grampians Pyrenees PCP) Please see the flyer on the notice board.

### Golden Gate Residents' Christmas Party

This year's Golden Gate Residents' Christmas Party will be held in the Parish Centre on **Thursday 6th December** at 4.45pm till 6.15pm. Any Golden Gate special Ministers who would like to attend and/or can assist with the meal, please message Teresa on 0417 587 427.

### St Anne's Grandmothers' Group

Christmas Break-up December 5th – Chalambar 12.30pm Kris Kringle \$10 – RSVP by Monday 3rd to Mary Cunningham or Margaret Dempsey for bookings

### Catholic Theological College 2019 Study Tour

The CTC 2019 Study Tour 'Footsteps of Faith: Encountering the Christian Tradition' will be held from September 19 – October 15, 2019 to Ireland England and Italy. Tour Leaders include Rev Dr Max Vodola, Dr Frances Baker rsm and Rev Prof Austin Cooper omi AM. Information Session will be held on Saturday, November 24, 2018 from 11.00am - 1.00pm. RSVP to Jenny Delahunt, ph. 9412 3314 or email [jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au](mailto:jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au). Further details available from the College website <http://www.ctc.edu.au/studytours>.

### Planned Giving Envelopes

The 2nd trimester of Planned Giving Envelopes are now available to be collected from the back of the church.

### Communion for those in Hospital

A reminder to all to contact the office if you know of someone in hospital who would like to receive communion.

### Joy Spreading

The next *Joy Spreading* event for young adults (18–30 yo) will be held Friday, December 7, 2018 from 6.30pm – 9.00pm in the Cathedral Parish Office meeting room with guest speaker Fr Justin Driscoll. An opportunity for young Catholic adults to share ideas and views in a friendly environment. Festive snacks and drinks provided. Info: [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph: 5337 7160.

### Joke of the Week

A rotund middle aged woman has a near death experience on the operating table. However she hears the voice of God telling her not to worry because He will give her another 30 years of life. When she recovers, the woman decides to make the most of the time left to her. She has extensive plastic surgery and undertakes a long exercise program to loose weight and get back into shape. After she has transformed herself, she takes up tennis, but is killed by a bolt of lightning during her first game.

Standing before God the woman complains: "So what was all that about giving me another 30 years?"

God does a double take, puts His glasses on, and says: "Oh sorry, I didn't recognise you."