

Ararat and Lake Bolac CHURCH ROSTER

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning
Sat Jan 26 th	G. White	B. Rodger			Tom Kidd	P. McAloon & Office	Geoff White & R. Jerram	M. Cunningham	Jo Donnan
Sun Jan 27 th	J. Brennan	M. McDougall	G. O'Loughlin, N. Billingsley & Sr. John	D&M Lister	K. Leggett	(as above)	V. Hooper	(as above)	(as above)
Sat Feb 2 nd	P. McAloon	J. McAloon	L.Horsman & C. McAdie		Tom Kidd	Office	G. White & Tom Kidd	A. Joyce	Bri Grayling
Sun Feb 3 rd	J. Clery	P. Lardner	C. Bulger, & K. Chamings	J&J Crowe	Pat Lardner & S. Pickering	(as above)	J. Crowe & John Pola	(as above)	(as above)
Lake Bolac Sun Jan 27 th	Reader M-A Otto	Prayers K. Gleeson	Eucharistic Minister John Higgins	Cleaner J Upton & K Gleeson	Lake Bolac Sun Feb 3 rd	Reader R. Liston	Prayers M. Phillips	Eucharistic Minister L. Breen	Cleaner L. Breen

Saint of the Week St. Thomas Aquinas **Feastday:** January 28 **Patron** of students and all universities Birth: 1226 Death: 1274 Canonized By: Pope John XXII in 1323. Thomas is believed to have been born in the castle of Roccasecca in the old county of the Kingdom of Sicily, which is now known as the Lazio region of Italy, in 1225. His parents were well-off, but as the youngest son Thomas was expected to enter the monastery. At 5-years-old, Thomas began his education at Monte Cassino, where he remained until the military conflict between Emperor Frederick II and Pope Gregory IX reached the abbey. He was then transferred and enrolled at the studium generale in Naples. **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, 27 Jan 2019 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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 **Neh 8:2-6. 8-10**

They read from the book of Law and they understood what was read.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 18:8-10. 15. R. See Jn 6:63**

(R.) Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. (R.)

2. The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. (R.)

3. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. (R.)

4. May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart, win favour in your sight, O Lord, my rescuer, my rock! (R.)

Second Reading **1 Cor 12:12-30**

Together you are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.

Gospel Acclamation **See Lk 4:18**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

Gospel **Lk 1:1-4. 4:14-21**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The scriptures were fulfilled on this day.

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26th/27th January 2019

RECENT DEATHS:

Alfred (Alfie) Taylor, Liz Driscoll, Norma Wilson

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mary Hennessy, Mons. Louis Conway, Wendy Vernon, Mary Riddington, Elizabeth Brennan, Frank Melbourne, Dell Delaney, Ken Walker, Lindsay Lee, Fr Frank Harney, Beverly Woods, Joan Abbott

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Maurice Rutter, Naomi Phillips, Mark Eastick, Robin Wright, (Jenny Wright's son), Sr. Geraldine Stapleton, Carmel Brennan

Please pray for the intentions of:

Mary Howard, Libby Shea

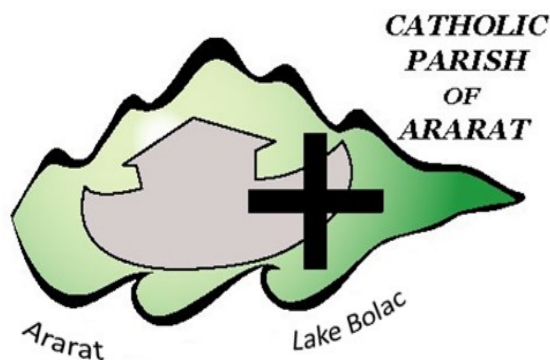
Baptisms—Welcome to the Community!

Edmund Reid—son of Elisha & Adam

Hamish Brady—son of Catherine & David

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 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 Glenhompson at 8.30am

Masses This Week in Ararat

Tues 29th 11am (with Marian College Staff)

Wed 30th 9am (note earlier time)

Thurs 31st 3.30pm Hopkins

A VOCATION VIEW

The word of God becomes the flesh of God when YOU live it in your life. Believe what you read; live what you believe. Be another Christ.

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2018

What prompts us to encounter each other in this WYD? The certainty of knowing that we have been loved with a profound love that we neither can nor want to keep quiet about a love that challenges us to respond in the same way: with love.

Please drop in a piece of material that means something to you, to the office—about 30cm * 30cm. We are putting together a cloth for the foyer table.

Thanks to those people who have brought in pieces already. Keep them coming!

—Joyce

Next Week's Readings: Feb 3rd 2018

First Reading [Jer 1:4-5, 17-19](#)

Second Reading [1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13](#)

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.

Catholic Man Breakfast Series

Men of all ages are invited to a Catholic Man Breakfast to be held on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at Craig's Royal Hotel in Ballarat. The Breakfast will be hosted by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR and will feature former leading Radio Executive, Shane Healy, as guest speaker. Shane has walked a fascinating path to the top of the highly competitive radio industry in Australia and has connected with high profile performers such as Brian Taylor, Neil Mitchell and Rex Hunt. Further information from Chris Liston, ph. 0437 318 251 or email chris.listo2@gmail.com or Vincent Sully, ph. 0407 310 115 or email vcjdh.sully@gmail.com.

International Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action against Human Trafficking

Events for the Feast of St Josephine Bahkita, Patron Saint of modern slavery and human trafficking, will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter Comensoli on February 7, 2019 at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne with Holy Hour at 6.30pm and Vigil Mass at 7.30pm. Further Masses will be held on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at Holy Eucharist Church, 1a Oleander Drive, St Albans at 3.00pm celebrated by Fr Ciril Bozic EV and Thursday, February 17, 2019 at St Anthony's Church, 90 Buckley Street, Noble Park at 2.30pm celebrated by Archbishop Peter. All welcome. Flyers attached.

Plenary Council 2020 - Listening and Dialogue Encounters

Everyone is invited to participate in the Listening and Dialogue process to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda. Information flyer available on the Ballarat diocese website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au. All of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

Questions for individuals or groups:

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?

Please submit your responses by Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2019 at www.plenarycouncil.org.au

World Youth Day in your Parish

The next World Youth Day is on Sunday, January 27, 2019 in Panama City. You may wish to view the live stream of the Vigil with Pope Francis on Sunday morning before or after your regular Parish Mass, or include prayers for young people in your Mass. Prayers, information and the live stream link will be on the Youth & Young Adult Ministry pages of the diocesan website: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Australian WYD2019 Prayer

Eternal God,
You loved the world so much that You gave us your only Son, to accompany us in every moment of our lives.
From diverse backgrounds across our vast land, we journey as one, your pilgrim church.

We leave what is known and what is precious to us to embark on life's pilgrimage,
uncertain of who our companions will be or what joys, hopes and challenges await us.

In our brokenness, we desire wholeness. We trust Jesus, your Word, to lead us on this journey.
Unafraid of what we do not know, we are full of excitement and ready to embrace all.

May your Holy Spirit open us to transformation. We want to give ourselves to the Holy Spirit as Mary did. With her, we say:
"I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word". Assist us that we may welcome all that is needed to renew our lives.
May we become Jesus' true disciples, forgetting ourselves and loving His kingdom, His truth, and all he came to save by His Holy Cross.
Mary, Our Lady Help of Christians, Patron of Australia, pray for us. Amen.

St. Mary's Parish Roster

The roster for the first half of this year is now on display on the new board.

Should you need to change anything, please swap with someone you know.

Many thanks Joyce



Explore Yoga Co.

Sharing is caring and so I (Uali) want to let you know that Explore Yoga Co. is now offering Thursday evening classes twice a month at St. Mary's Parish Centre in Ararat. Starting Feb 14th—yes Valentine's Day! Cost \$15

Tea is served after class if you want to linger and chat. Class runs from 5:45PM to 6:45PM.

Please see flyer on notice board— or ph: 0403 170 676