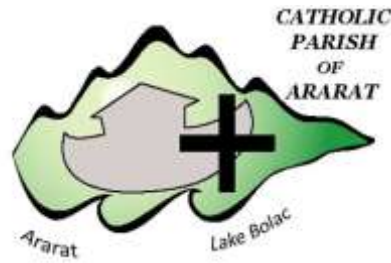




**Sunday, 14 Jul  
2019: Fifteenth  
Sunday in Ordinary  
Time - Year C**



**Foyer Notice Board**

Please look at the Church foyer notice board for other information

**First Reading Dt 30:10-14**

*Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.*

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37. R. see v.33**

**(R.) Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.**

1. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your  
love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)
2. As for me in my poverty and pain  
let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God's name  
with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving. (R.)
3. The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. (R.)
4. For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities  
of Judah. The sons of his servants shall inherit it;  
those who love his name shall dwell there. (R.)

**Second Reading Col 1:15-2**

*All things were created through him and for him.*

**Gospel Lk 10:25-37 Who is my neighbour?**

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**Vocation View**

Treating others with compassion is a mark of a follower of Jesus, whether known as The Good Samaritan, Mother, Priest, Sister, Deacon or Brother.

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.

**Rosters**

Ararat next week J. Clery, P&J McAloon, P. Lardner, L. Horsman, C. McAdie, C. Bulger, K. Chammings, J&J Crowe

Lake Bolac next week H. Smith, P. Meek, R. Smith & I. Meek

**Prayer Service This Week in Ararat**

Tues 16th	9.30am	Convent
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Lowe St
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Convent
	3.30pm	Hopkins
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Convent

**Recent Deceased**

Sr. Joan Fitzpatrick

**Anniversaries**

Vince Gemmola, Robert Oliver, Laurie Walsh Brian Molony, Norma Schwab, Rem Pezzutti, Heinz Helmich, Frances Miller, Fr Bill O'Connell, Helen Grano, Helen Stevens, George Driscoll, William Smith, Fr Peter Elder, Lorna Weeding, Sr. Marie Feiss CSB, Sr Aileen Vear CSB, Fr Jim Green, Margaret Skidmore, George Smythe, Vera Hayes, Laurence Cashin, Stan Parker, Carmel Kelly

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

*Please phone the office if you would like to go on the sick list. We keep names on for a couple of months.*

**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

**Rosters**

*Please see the roster on the board and write your name in where you can in a ministry of your choice. The office will then email out the roster and pin it to the notice board.*

**Notices**

**The Vine**

The Vine is out! Thanks to Sr Maree for the update of *What's been* going on in our wonderful community. Our next issue will be in early December, giving you information on *What's Planned* for 2020!

**Explore Yoga in the Parish Centre**

Next date July 25h

5:45 - 6:45PM Thursday Twice Monthly, 304 Barkly Street, Ararat

Calling on Ararat yinsters to take a pause in your week to rest and reset in this restorative yin yoga class to soothe mind, body and spirit. We like to make classes accessible, so a one hour class price is \$15 or pay \$80 upfront for 8 classes.

Payment can be accepted in cash on the day. [exploreyogaco@mail.com](mailto:exploreyogaco@mail.com)

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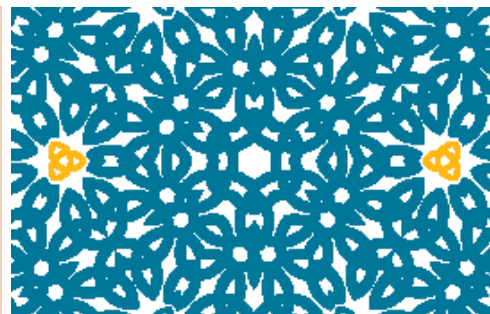
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**Future Week's Readings: 21st July 2019**

**First Reading** Gen 18:1-10

**Second Reading** Col 1:24-28

### Planned Giving Program

Please collect your envelopes from the foyer table. You will receive envelopes dated to the end of February. We would be most grateful if you could take the time to read the enclosed letter. We have many changes ahead of us—new roads to travel! As always, many thanks for your continued support.

**Stay local, buy local, and be local!**

You can pledge as little as \$3 per week to go on the Planned Giving Program. Please consider giving to the Church to help with the up-keep of the building.

### Diary Dates for our Parish

Ring the office – 03 5352 5460 - if you have any news or dates that our community would be interested in. It could be a local fundraiser, an up-coming show, letting the parish know if you are available to take someone to an appointment – the list is endless!!

For example, this Friday July 19<sup>th</sup>, Ararat Rotary Club have booked the centre for a Trivia Night. They are fundraising for East Timor. Start time is to be confirmed.

### Pope Francis @Pontifex

"This is not just about migrants", in the twofold sense that migrants are first of all human persons, and that they are the symbol of all those rejected by today's globalized society. <http://w2.vatican.va/>

### Annual Collection For The Pope July

**6-7<sup>th</sup>**

Thank you for your kind donations for the Pope's Appeal. The total was \$656.35

### National Sea Sunday Appeal – July 14, 2019

Masses this weekend acknowledge Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. You may assist the Apostleship of the Sea in their ministry to seafarers through volunteering or donating online by credit card, bank transfer or cheque at [bit.ly/SeaSundayAppeal](http://bit.ly/SeaSundayAppeal) – or you may simply post us a cheque, payable to "Apostleship of the Sea". Please include your name and contact details and send to: Apostleship of the Sea, Sea Sunday Appeal 2019, GPO Box 368, Canberra, ACT, 2601. All donations above \$2 are tax deductible. For more information about its work, visit [www.aos-australia.org](http://www.aos-australia.org).

**E-News** Go to [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) (check out the video from Bishop Bird and his visit to the Pope)

### Joy Spreading is back!

A social event for young Catholic adults (18-30) featuring an inspiring talk, some free food & drink, and the chance to connect with other young Catholics in the area. The next gathering will be held in 'The Aviary' at the Golden City Hotel on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 from 6.30pm. The Vicar General, Fr Kevin Maloney, will be presenting a short talk entitled 'Good and Evil in the Creation Narratives'. For more information, visit the Youth & Young Adult Ministry page of the Diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or contact Patrick, ph. 5337 7160.