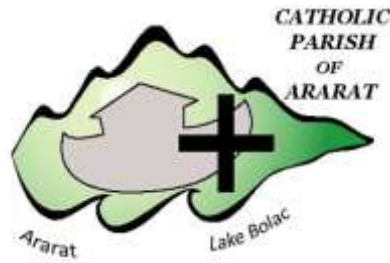




**Sunday, 21 Jul  
2019: Sixteenth  
Sunday in Ordinary  
Time - Year C**



**Foyer Notice Board**

Please look at the Church foyer notice Board for other Information

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

*Lord, do not bypass your servant.*

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1**

**(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart;  
he who does not slander with his tongue. (R.)

2. He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless  
in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. (R.)

3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R.)

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

*The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.*

**Gospel Acclamation See Lk 8:15**

**Gospel Lk 10:38-42**

*Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.*

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**Vocation View**

How enjoyable to sit and talk with a friend. How vocational to sit and talk with your friend Jesus. Take time just to BE WITH Jesus.

As we celebrate, we acknowledge the Indigenous owners of the land on which our Churches are built, the Tjapwuring people, and we respect the presence of the spirits of their ancestors among us.

**Prayer Service This Week in Ararat**

Wed 24th	9am (early)	Convent
Thurs 25th	9.30am	Convent
	3.30pm	Hopkins
Fri 26th	9.30am	Convent

**Recent Deceased**

Ray Terry

**Anniversaries**

Patrick Reed, Monica Cronin, Leo Heenan, Noel Coughlin, Peter McLoughlin, Mary Bryant, Kevin Harrison, Leo Heenan, Lorna Norbury, Patrick O'Neill, Lionel Tillet, Marjorie Tillet, Paddy McLoughlin, Robert Mason, Molly Gleeson, Leonard Henry Horsley, Don Hearn, Josephine Pinzone, Phil Brady, Neville Cruse

**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**

Ararat next week

J. Clery, P. Gemmola,

A. Reynolds, I. Tonks, H&A Collins, M. Cunningham, T. Kidd, M. Joyce, E. Coburn & J. Jackson

Lake Bolac next week

D. Phillips, V. Albert, I. Meek, M-A. Otto

**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**

**World Day Against Trafficking in Persons – July 30**

July 30 marks the World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. Please consider a donation to our member organisation, Australian Catholic Religious Against the Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH), so that it can continue its work with the community towards the elimination of human trafficking in Australia, the Asia Pacific region, and globally <https://acrath.org.au>

**NEW MEMBERS OF ST. MARY'S Parish primary School**

We welcome new staff to our St. Mary's community this term. Stephanie Taylor; (Senior Learning Community) Jessica McMahon and Michelle Savoia; (Middle Learning Community) and Georgia Fleming; Learning Support Officer. We also welcome new student Nate into our Middle Learning Community.

Christine Bulger

Co-Deputy Principal

## Support Local Business

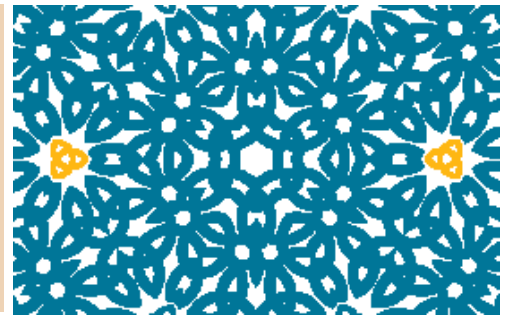
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**Future Week's Readings: 28th July 2019**

**First Reading** Gen 18:20-32

**Second Reading** Col 2:12-14

### 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!! Anyone for BINGO?

<b>EOFY</b>	<u>2018-2019</u>	Church \$60k	Presbytery \$45k
	<u>2017-2018</u>	Church \$67k	Presbytery \$47k
	<u>2016-2017</u>	Church \$75k	Presbytery \$49k

### Pope Francis @Pontifex

In today's Gospel, Jesus proposes the Samaritan as a model. By loving his neighbor as himself, he demonstrates how to love God with one's whole heart, while at the same time expressing true religiosity and full humanity.

### 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)

### Warm wishes on your retirement!

This year St. Mary's Parish Primary School sees three long serving members of staff retire. Mick and Maree Fay have retired after teaching at the school since 1981, and Jenni Armstrong since 1995! The whole community wishes them well and thanks them for their service to the school.

### Presbytery Board Room

Hire our boardroom for a very attractive fee. Nespresso Coffee on offer and convenient facilities. Ring the parish office to book – 5352 5460.