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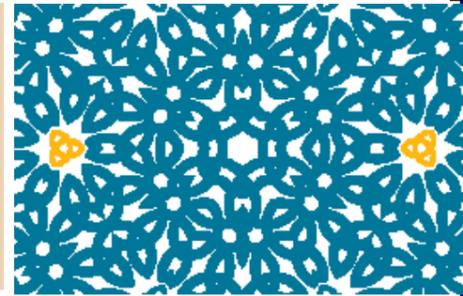
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Planned Giving Program

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.



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Live Your Christian Life

A Sacrament program developed by Fr. Andrew of the Ararat Parish

To register your child for the program – please book for one of the following times:

Date: Wednesday August 28th
Time: 3.30pm or 5.30pm
Where: Parish Centre (behind the Church)
Phone: 03 5352 5460
Mail: ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au (Joyce)

Opening the Doors Foundation celebrates it's 18th birthday this weekend. To support please go to www.openingthedoors.org.au

Knox Public Lecture "The Voices of Plenary Council" by Dr Trudy Dantis. Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 7.30pm at the Catholic Leadership Centre, hosted by CTC. Flyer on the notice board.

Sunday 04 Aug 2019

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

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.



3rd/4th August 2019

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Stan Weeks, Robert Steer, Maureen Daly, Kenneth McAdie, Pat McDougall, Bruce Atkinson, Kevin Beer, Pat Liston, Fr Leo McCormick, Rosalia Kolotelo, Lina Daghero, Denise Fromager, William Oliver, Jan Tutton, Edward Byrne, Lola Lindholm, Danny Pollock, May Lenehan, Fr. Brendan Davey, Eliza O'Connor, Emma James, Sr Denise Allen C.S.B, Jeff Slatter, Beverley Austin and Frances Toner

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Please pray for the intentions of :

Anyone in hospital wishing to have communion, please contact the office on 53525460

Communion Delivery Ministers:

Mary Cunningham—Retirement Home
E. Shea, T. Gemmola, D&M Lister, H&A Collins, J&J Crowe—Golden Gate
Sr. John—Lowe Street

First Reading Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23

What do people gain by all their work?

Responsorial Psalm Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1

(R.) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

1. You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **(R.)**
2. You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. **(R.)**
3. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **(R.)**
4. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **(R.)**

Second Reading Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Seek the things that are above where Christ is.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 12:13-21

To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

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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.

Next Week's Readings:

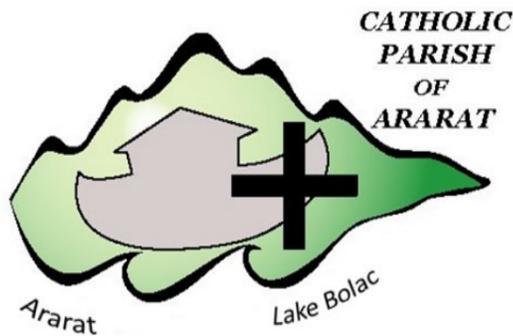
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First Reading

Wis 18:6-9

Second Reading

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19



Parish Priest: Fr. Andrew Hayes

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Assistant Priest: Fr So'n Nguyen CSsR (0478 943 665)

Download Church Bulletin—www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Parish Secretary: Joyce Clery
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Parish Office: 03 53525460
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Office Hours: Wed/Thurs/Fri 10am-3pm
(Closed Public Holidays)

Child Safe Churches

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 or on the foyer notice board. 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.



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

Wed 7th 9.30am Convent

Thurs 8th 9.30am Convent

3.30pm Hopkins

Fri 9th 9.30 am Convent

A VOCATION VIEW

Where is your treasure? There is your heart! Have you considered that God's will is your treasure for you? Come, follow Him!

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2019

Let us pray that the Lord will free the victims of human trafficking and help us to respond actively to the cry for help of so many of our brothers and sisters who are deprived of their dignity and freedom. [#EndHumanTrafficking](https://www.endhumantrafficking.org/)

Saint of the Week St. Cajetan

Feastday: August 7 **Patron** of workers; gamblers; job seekers; unemployed people; Albania; Italy; Malta; Argentina; Brazil; El Salvador; Guatemala Birth: 1480 Death: 1547

In 1523, the Church was in sad shape. People could not get the spiritual nourishment they needed from the large numbers of uneducated and even immoral priests who took their money but returned nothing. When good priests and laypeople turned to the hierarchy for help, they found leaders at best apathetic and indifferent to their concerns.....

Read more www.catholic.org.com

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

From Fr. Andrew's desk:

Caritas Notices - Parishioners in Ararat might take the chance to read two Caritas articles on the foyer wall.

1 Australian Aid must out climate change at the forefront of development

2 5 things to know about the Rohingya Refugee Crisis

Both worth a read

Bishop Shane Mackinlay

Fr Shane Mackinlay, Parish Priest of Bungaree, has been announced as the new Bishop of Sandhurst (Bendigo.) Let us congratulate Bishop Elect Shane and continue to pray for him.

Our Diocesan Community Magazine

The next edition of the ODC has arrived and is full of news from the schools and parishes around the diocese.

Presbytery Board Room

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Ararat and Lake Bolac CHURCH ROSTER

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning
Sat Aug 3rd	Harry Collins	Anna Collins	C. McAdie & M. Mason		D&M Lister & Tom Kidd	P. Gemmo-la & J. Clery	T. Reynolds	M. Stapleton & K. Cham-mings	K. Scher-ger
Sun Aug 4th	P. Lardner	C. Bulger	G. O'Lough-lin, N. Billingsley & S. Reid	E. Shea	S. Pickering	(as above)	V. Hooper	(as above)	(as above)
Sat Aug 10th	A. Reynolds	B. Rodger	L. Hors-man & C. McAdie		Tom Kidd & R&M Jerram	Office	Tom Kidd	M. Cun-ningham	?
Sun Aug 11th	J. Brennan	P. Lardner	C. Bulger, Sr. John & K. Cham-mings	D&M Lister	K. Leggett	(as above)	John Po-la	(as above)	(as above)
Lake Bolac Sun Aug 4th	Reader I. Meek	Prayers T. Hig-gins	Eucharis-tic Minis-ter M. Phillips	Cleaner T. Higgins	Lake Bolac Sun Aug 11th	Reader NO MASS	Prayers	Eucha-ristic Minister	Cleaner