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 Hire our boardroom for a very attractive fee. Nespresso Coffee on offer and convenient facilities. Ring the parish office to book – 5352 5460.  
 Hire costs start @ \$80 per day (includes Nespresso Coffee!!)

**St Anne's Grandmothers Club Christmas Break Up.**  
 The Christmas Break up will be held on Wednesday 13th November at Chalambar Golf Club at 12noon. You are asked to please bring a \$10 Kris Kringle gift.  
 Please RSVP if coming to Marg Dempsey on 53523815 or Mary Cunningham 53522060



**Sunday 27 Oct 2019**  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 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 Sir 35:12-14, 16-18**  
 The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.  
**Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:2-3. 17 -19. 23. R. v.7**  
**(R.) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**  
 1. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)  
 2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. (R.)  
 3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. (R.)  
**Second Reading 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-1**  
**All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.**  
**Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 5:19**  
 Alleluia, alleluia!  
 God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.  
 Alleluia!  
**Gospel Lk 18:9-14**  
**The publican returned to his home justified; the pharisee did not.**

**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.

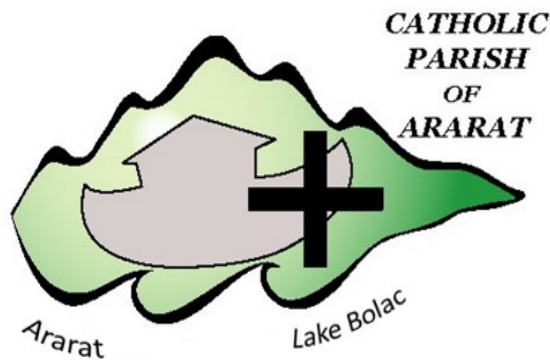
**29th/30th October 2019**

**ANNIVERSARIES:**  
 Patts Pratt, Patricia Kavanagh, William Radley, Kevin Westrup, Lino Fratin, Noel Kent, Noel Birrell, Irene O'Connor, Norman Hearn, Conception Unabia, Adrian Starkie, Mons. Henry Nolan, Laurie Rutter, Mary Jaensch, Juan Alforique Snr, Florentini Alforique, Aroviani Alforique, Servando Alforique, Joshine Radley, Julian Upton, Edward Lynch, Bridget Lynch, John Stapleton, Peter Dover, Bill Vilkavickos, Maria Hickey, Ivy Ferguson, James Norbury, Jeff Pendlebury, Anne Whitfield

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**  
 Sally-Anne Horsley  
 Anyone in hospital wishing to have communion, please contact the office on 53525460

**Ministry to the Sick:**  
 Mary Cunningham—Retirement Home  
 E. Shea, T. Gemmola, D&M Lister, H&A Collins, J&J Crowe—Golden Gate  
 Sr. John—Lowe Street & Garden View Court  
 Other individuals in the parish to the sick at home

**Next Week's Readings:**  
**Nov 3rd 2019**  
**First Reading**  
[Wis 11:22 – 12:2](#)  
**Second Reading**  
[2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2](#)



**Parish Priest:** Fr. Andrew Hayes

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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](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.



### 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 30<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am School

**Thurs 31<sup>st</sup>** 9.30am Church

3.30pm Hopkins

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup>** All Saints Day 9.30am Church

### Plenary Council 2020: National Theme for Discernment

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church. Our Parish will be conducting a Listening & Discernment Experience in November. If you are interested in this theme and wish to contribute, contact the Parish Office on 5352 5460. Please take time to read the Snapshot Report before attending. These are available from the parish. They also can be found at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

### A VOCATION VIEW

If you exalt yourself, what do you leave for God to give you? Rather, listen to God's voice. Doing His will is all you need to do.

### Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2019

### Saint of the Week

### Blessed Contardo Ferrini

1859-1902  
FEAST OCTOBER 27  
From his father, a teacher in Milan, Italy, Contardo inherited a love of learning. He studied law at Pavia's Borromeo College and won a scholarship to the University of Berlin. A daily communicant from age 14, he joined the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and in 1881 made a private vow of celibacy. He mastered ancient and modern languages, and became the world's leading expert on Roman law, teaching it in Pavia. His spiritual life in the Third Order of St. Francis focused on eucharistic devotion, prayer and meditation. He died of typhoid fever.

Read more [www.catholic.org.com](http://www.catholic.org.com)

### National Prayer Campaign for Drought

The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a **National Prayer Campaign for Drought** to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible.

### St Vincent de Paul need some assistance with food for their Emergency Relief.

We generously receive help for both St Marys and Marian College students for the Winter Appeal, but the demand for our assistance is constant, so we thought we would put a box at the back of the church and ask you the parishioners for a little help. **Thank you for your generous contribution** from St Vinnies.

### Joke

**A little boy was listening to a long and excessively boring sermon in church. Suddenly his eye was caught by the red votive lamp by the sanctuary. Tugging his father's sleeve he said: "Dad, when it turns green, can we go?"**

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning	Computer
Sat Oct 26th	P. Brennan	G. White	M. Mason, P. Brady		R&M Jerram & Tom Kidd	Office	G. White & Tom Kidd	Marilyn Brady	K. Scherger	Sr. Maree
Sun Oct 27th	C. Reid	S. Reid	M. Cunningham & C. Bulger	T. Gemmola	P. Lardner	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)	R. North
Sat 2nd Nov	G. White	A. Reynolds				P.AcAloon & office	Geoff White	P. Weels J	Jo Donnan	Sr. Maree
Sun 3rd Nov	J. Brennan	M. McDougall	G. O'Loughlan & N. Billingsley & Sr John	J & J Crowe	K. Leggett	(As Above)	V.Hooper	(As Above)	(As Above)	R. North
Lake Bolac Sun Oct 27th	Reader R. Liston	Prayers D. Phillips	Eucharistic Minister J. Higgins	Cleaner T. Higgins	Lake Bolac Sun Nov 3rd	Reader V. Albert	Prayers M. Phillips	Eucharistic Minister D. Haslett	Cleaner J. Aldous	