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 Counselling service: Relationships Australia – 1800 052 674
 Catholic Diocese of Ballarat Towards Healing – 1800 099 340

Youth Things

There are a couple of youth events coming up. The parish has a small amount of money to help you get there.

Australian Catholic youth Festival – December 3-5, 2015

World Youth Day (Poland) is fast approaching. Interested?

youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

St Joseph's Parish Ouyen Youth Treat, "Made 4 Greatness"

St Joseph's Ouyen is hosting its first ever Youth Retreat from July 6 -9, 2015. For more information go to www.madeforgreatness2015.jimdo.com. Flyer attached.

WYD2016 - One Year to Go!

A chance to win one of two \$2000 prizes off your WYD2016 ticket to Krakow! Be at the World Youth Day One Year to Go Festival in Melbourne on July 5, 2015. Hosted by Ballarat's own Esther de Losa and Ben Van Styn, the launch is for all the Victorian dioceses - we will travel together to Krakow! Mass, followed by music, Polish dancing and food, new friends and fun. Fr Rob Galea and the Stronger Band. At the Catholic Leadership Centre East Melbourne. Mass 2.00pm, Festival 3.30pm-5.30pm. Details on Ballarat Diocese website Youth and Young Adult Ministry page. More details and transport info email youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Pastoral Letter from Bishop Paul Bird CSsR

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR has issued a Pastoral Letter regarding last month's hearing of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. Copies are available in your parish.

Looking Forward Gatherings in 2015

The 2015 *Looking Forward* Gatherings will be workshop-style and parishioners in leadership roles are particularly encouraged to participate. The Gatherings will be held at 7.00pm in the following places: Warrnambool –Tuesday, July 28; Ararat – Tuesday, August 4; Hamilton – Tuesday, August 11; Horsham – Tuesday, August 18; Colac – Tuesday, August 25; Wendouree – Tuesday, September 1; Birchip – Tuesday, September 8; Swan Hill – Tuesday, September 15. In Sunraysia, the Evangelisation Conference on July 18 will be *Looking Forward*. There are full details about the *Looking Forward* process on the new diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or an information sheet is attached.

Disaster Relief in Nepal Fundraiser

Loreto College Ballarat are holding a fundraiser movie night for disaster relief in Nepal. The movie is "Paper Towns" on Friday, July 17, 2015 at 7.00pm at the Regent Cinemas Ballarat. Ticket prices are adults \$15.00 each, students/children \$10.00 each. To book contact Catherine Baker, ph. 5329 6137 or online at www.loreto.vic.edu.au/events



13th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B 28th June 2015

As we celebrate, we acknowledge the Indigenous owners of the land on which The Church of The Immaculate Conception is built, the Tjapwurong people, and we respect the presence of the spirits of their ancestors among us.

FIRST READING Jb 38:1. 8-11

Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

- Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. (R.)
- For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. (R.)
- Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. (R.)
- They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. (R.)

SECOND READING 2 Cor 5:14-17

All things are made new.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk 4:35-41

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

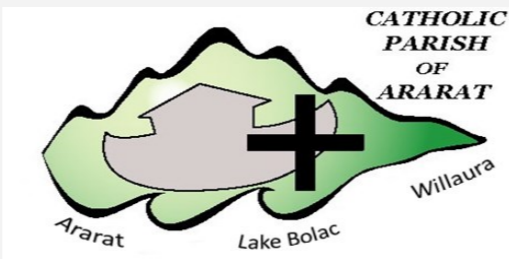
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PARISH PRAYER

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.

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OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 8.30 am - 4.30 pm
Friday: 8.30 am - 4.30 pm

ARARAT MASS PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 30th	9.30 am	Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion in Convent
THURSDAY 2nd	9.30 am	Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion in Convent
FRIDAY 3rd	10.30 am	Ararat Retirement Village
	6.00 pm	Hopkins Correctional Centre
SATURDAY 4th	6.00 pm	Ararat
SUNDAY 5th	8.30 am	Lake Bolac
	10.30 am	Ararat

A VOCATION VIEW

Jesus commanded Peter: "feed my lambs ... feed my sheep." May many young men heed the call of Christ Jesus to do the same as priests of the New Covenant. Let us pray the Lord to send labourers to His harvest.

Special Collection

Please be advised that next weekend (4th/5th July) the Annual collection for the Pope will be taken up at all weekend masses.

www.kairos.com.au
The latest issue of Kairos is now available at the back of the church. \$2 each.
Featuring "Celebrating 500 Years of St Teresa of Avila."
CATHOLIC JOURNAL

27TH/28TH June 2015

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Tanya Tobin, Nicole Holloway, Flo Flanagan, Norman Hoare, Jack Todd, Fr Don Gobbi, Tommy Eastick, Gerard Lillis, Elias Alimasag, Mary Lea, Doreen Stephans, Bern Donovan, Robert Rutter, Ian Phillips, David Breen, Josef Neulist, John Phillips, Rene McOwan, John Tieman, Bridget Janicki, Fr Paddy Bohan, Robert Murton

SICK:

Shirley Billet, Bernard Joyce

THIS WEEK 27th/28th

FACILITATOR

SAT: Peter Gemmola SUN: Kaye Chamings

READERS

SAT: Mardi McOwan SUN: Vin Hooper

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT: L. Horsman, A.M.Joyce, J. Start
SUN: M. Cunningham, K. Chamings

COUNTERS

Ian Brady, Peter Gemmola, Les Styles

GOLDEN GATE COMMUNION

Teresa

FLOWERS Marg Jerram, Marg Dempsey

CHURCH CLEANING

Jewell Start, Pauline Weeks

WELCOMERS

SAT: Marg & Ron Jerram
SUN: Bernadett Harrington & Shirley Pickering

LAKE BOLAC

READER: M. Phillips

PRAYERS: M-A Otto

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: D. Haslett

CLEANING: T. Higgins

NEXT WEEK 4th/5th JULY

FACILITATOR

SAT: SUN: Greg Carroll

READERS

SAT: Kevin Joyce SUN: Matt de Jong

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT: G. North, T. Gemmola,
SUN: G. O'Loughlan, N. Billingsley

COUNTERS

Emma

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CHURCH CLEANING

Jewell Start, Pauline Weeks

WELCOMERS

SAT: Marg & Ron Jerram
SUN: Brian & Margaret Joyce

LAKE BOLAC

READER: H. Smith

PRAYERS: R. Phillips

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: L. Breen

CLEANING: C. Peacock

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Willaura Church Pews for sale - We still have a few pew left for sale. Pews are being offered for individual sale at \$500 per pew. Pews are 270 cm long x 43cm wide x 93cm high. Please contact Emma Coburn at St Mary's Parish office ph. 5352 5460 or email ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au. If you or any one you know is interested.

Hospital Visits -Any one who wants to receive Holy Communion or would like for Father to visit them while in hospital please have your next of Kin or the hospital staff inform the Parish office

Ministries -Many People who have ministries at Masses, Facilitators, readers, Eucharistic, are away over the next few months. If you see a vacancy and can assist please do so.

Two Trouble Makers

A couple had two little mischievous boys, ages 8 and 10. They were always getting into trouble, and their parents knew that if any mischief occurred in their town, their sons would get the blame. The boys' mother heard that a clergyman in town had been successful in disciplining children, so she asked if he would speak with her boys. The clergyman agreed and asked to see them individually. So, the mother sent her 8-year-old first, in the morning, with the older boy to see the clergyman in the afternoon. The clergyman, a huge man with a booming voice, sat the younger boy down and asked him sternly, "Where is God?" They boy's mouth dropped open, but he made no response, sitting there with his mouth hanging open. The clergyman repeated the question. "Where is God?" Again, the boy made no attempt to answer. So, the clergyman raised his voice some more and shook his finger in the boy's face and bellowed, "Where is God!?" The boy screamed and bolted from the room. He ran directly home and dove into his closet, slamming the door behind him. When his older brother found him in the closet, he asked, "What happened?" The younger brother, gasping for breath, replied: "We are in real BIG trouble this time! God is missing, and they think we did it!"