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1800 806 292

Counselling service: Relationships Australia – 1800 052 674

Catholic Diocese of Ballarat Towards Healing – 1800 099 340

World Youth Day Information Sessions

Are you thinking about being part of the WYD Pilgrimage to Krakow Poland in 2016? Information sessions for potential pilgrims (18-35 years old) are being held on Friday, July 31 at 7.00pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Presbytery, 3 Lyons Street South and Wednesday, August 26 at 5.30pm at Warrnambool in St John's Gathering Space, 169 Kepler Street. Contact Amanda on 0427 748867 if you can't make it to one of these sessions and we'll get the info to you. See WYD Information on the Ballarat Diocese Youth and Young Adult Ministry page www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

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.

Worth a Read During Winter

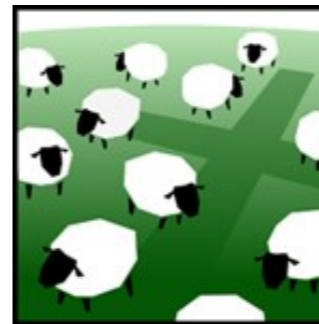
"Winter Desolation" and "Winter Dormancy" are articles to be found at www.ignatianspirituality.com

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

Mercy Sisters & Associates Afternoon Tea

Come along and have a lovely social afternoon on Friday, July 31, 2015 from 1.30pm - 4.00pm at the Mercy Centre Ballarat (enter through Gent Street). Entrance cost is \$5.00 and this includes afternoon tea and a ticket in entrance prize. Raffle and Spinning Wheel. Money raised will support Mercy Works. Contact Ursula at gudiamond-keith@live.com or ph. 0407 717 626, 5341 7626, or Helen ph. 0419 875 349.



16th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B 19th July 2015

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

FIRST READING Jer 23:1-6

The remnant of the flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 22. R. v.2

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)
2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff, with these you give me comfort. (R.)
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R.)
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R.)

SECOND READING Eph 2:13-18

Christ, our peace, has made us one.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk 6:30-34

They were as sheep without a shepherd.

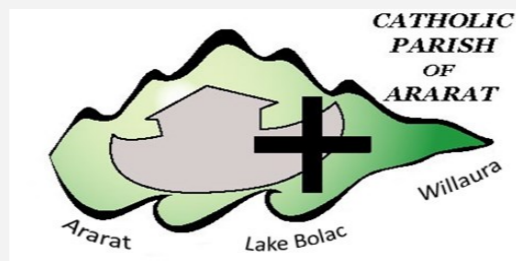
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PARISH PRAYER

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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, ARARAT, ST. BERNARD'S, LAKE BOLAC,
SAINT PATICK'S, WILLAURA

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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 21st	9.30 am	Presbytery Dining room
FRIDAY 24th	6.00 pm	Hopkins Correctional Centre
SATURDAY 25th	6.00 pm	Ararat
SUNDAY 26th	8.30 am	Lake Bolac
	10.30 am	Ararat

A VOCATION VIEW

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocational discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place.

“That which gives us true freedom and true happiness is the compassionate love of Christ”
- Pope Francis @Pontiflex 4th July 2015

www.kairos.com.au
The latest issue of Kairos is now available at the back of the church. \$2 each.
Featuring “Why bother praying? - A conversation with Professor Nasir Butrous”
CATHOLIC JOURNAL

18th/19th July 2015

RECENT DEATHS:

Morris Cannata, Michael Rowe

ANNIVERSARIES:

Vera Hayes, Laurence Cashin, Stan Parker, Carmel Kelly, Patrick Reed, Monica Cronin, Leo Heenan, Noel Coughlin, Peter McLoughlin, Mary Bryant, Leo Heenan, Lorna Norbury

SICK:

Shirley Billet, Bernard Joyce

THIS WEEK 18th/19th

ACILITATOR

SAT: Anne-Maree Joyce SUN: Peter Brennan

READERS

SAT: Peter Brady SUN: Kaye Chamings

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT: J.Start, P. Brady, Sr Maree
SUN : M.Olle, G. O'Loughlan, N. Billingsley

COUNTERS

G. Carmichael, B.Holland, P.McAloon

GOLDEN GATE COMMUNION

Jim & Jan

FLOWERS Teresa Gemmola, Marilyn Brady

CHURCH CLEANING

Bernadette Harrington

WELCOMERS

SAT: Marg Ryan
SUN: Lupe & David Anderson

LAKE BOLAC

READER: I. Meek
PRAYERS: Jane Higgins
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: R. Liston
CLEANING: Jane Higgins

NEXT WEEK 25th/26th

FACILITATOR

SAT: Angela Reynolds SUN: Sioux Reid

READERS

SAT: Mardi McOwan SUN: Charlie Reid

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT: R. Jerram, A. Reynolds
SUN : K.Chamings, M.Cunningham

COUNTERS

A & V Joyce

GOLDEN GATE COMMUNION

Harry & Anna

FLOWERS Teresa Gemmola, Marilyn Brady

CHURCH CLEANING

Shirley Pickering, Kaye Chamings

WELCOMERS

SAT: Duane & Mary Stapleton
SUN: B. Harrington & S. Pickering

LAKE BOLAC

READER: V. Albert
PRAYERS: D. Phillips
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Jane Higgins
CLEANING: I. Meek

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Parish Pastoral Council -will meet this Thursday 23rd July at 7pm in the Parish Community Centre.

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.

JUNE COLLECTIONS

PARISH
\$7449

PRESBYTERY
\$3310.86

Sacraments Preparation

There will be an information meeting held on Thursday July 30th at 3.30 pm and 7pm for Parents of children preparing to make their Sacraments.