



QR Code for Young People

**Lifeline:** 131114 **Ararat Police:** 5355 1500 **Sexual Assault Crisis line:** 1800 806 292

**Counselling service:** Relationships Australia – 1800 052 674

**Catholic Diocese of Ballarat Towards Healing** – 1800 099 340

## ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ARARAT



## 2 x FULL TIME ONGOING CLASSROOM TEACHING POSITIONS COMMENCING JANUARY 2016

Applications should be addressed to:

**The Principal, Mr Tom Hogan, St. Mary's Primary School, Moore Street, Ararat Vic 3377**

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**Phone: 5352 1796**

**Applications close Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 4pm**

**(Current staff invited to apply)**

**Examen** -There is a beautiful video by Vinita Wright (just 1 minute) that begins, "In the spring it is my job to envision fruitfulness and commit to it ... to participate in the world waking up ... "Google "examen the tasks of spring"

**Parish Assembly – October 25** -Much has happened in the parish in the last 12 /18 months. All parishioners are invited to our Parish Assembly on Sunday October 25, 1.30pm, in the Parish Centre. There is much on which to report. There is much to look forward to. We need your thoughts and ideas.

**Luke's Gospel** -Fr Kevin Lenehan will present a one hour lecture about Luke's Gospel on Wednesday October 14 at 4pm. This hour will be filmed and made available around the diocese. We need an audience!

**Making a Scene at Christmas** -This exhibition of about 300 nativity cribs will be coming to St Mary's this year, December 19/20. Put it in your diary. When the time approaches we will need many volunteers to help. Do you have an interesting crib to exhibit? Talk to Fr Andrew.

### Online diocesan training course about safeguarding children and vulnerable adults

If you have a particular role in the parish, you may be contacted about providing your email address for the purpose of completing an online training course to be distributed by the Diocesan Professional Standards Office. The training relates to two diocesan documents, "Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults" and "Code of Conduct for Caring for Children". The training aims to ensure that all those who work with children and persons in positions of responsibility in our parishes have read and understand the documents.



## 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B 13th September 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 Is 50:5-9

*I gave my body to those who struck me.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 114:1-6. 8-9. R. v.9

(R.) I will walk in the presence of the Lord,  
in the land of the living.

1. I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal;  
for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. (R.)
2. They surrounded me, the snares of death,  
with anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress.  
I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me! (R.)
3. How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion.  
The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. (R.)
4. He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears  
and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
in the land of the living. (R.)

### SECOND READING Jas 2:14-18

*Faith without good works is dead.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Gal 6:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL Mk 8:27-35

*You are the Christ ... the Son of Man was destined to suffer much.*

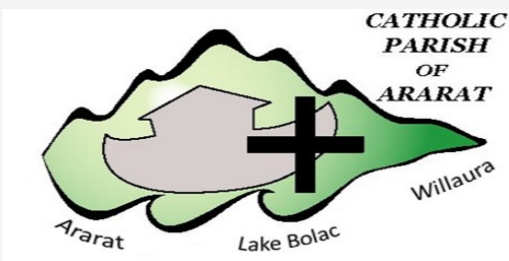
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### PARISH PRAYER

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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PRINCIPAL ST. MARY'S SCHOOL: Mr Tom Hogan  
PRINCIPAL MARIAN COLLEGE: Mrs Carmel Barker



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

ST. MARY'S PARISH OFFICE: Ph: 5352 5460  
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### ARARAT MASS PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 15th	5.00 pm	Mass in Church
WEDNESDAY 16th	7.00 pm	Mass in Church
THURSDAY 17th	9.30 am	Mass in Church
FRIDAY 18th	6.00 pm	Hopkins Correctional Centre
SATURDAY 19th	6.00 pm	Ararat
SUNDAY 20th	8.30 am	Lake Bolac
	10.30 am	Ararat

### A VOCATION VIEW

We do not promote an easy life. But then no life worth living is an easy life. Jesus said, "If you wish to come after me, you must deny your very self, take up your cross and follow me." Pray for the gift of being able to accept your vocation.

"War is the mother of all poverty, a vast predator of lives and souls."

-Pope Francis @Pontiflex 5th September 2015

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Featuring "Praying for Vocations with the Serrans"

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### 12th/13th September 2015

#### RECENT DEATHS:

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

Gertrude Brennan, Ronald Ryan, Vin Fitzpatrick, Molly O'Connor, Keith Young, Teresa Conroy, Geoffrey O'Brien, Ruth Molloy, John Molloy, Martin Creenaune, Maureen Rathgeber, Eileen Arnold, Hugh Waring, Judith Vos, Jan Smith, George Tutton, Thomas O'Connor, Alice Parker, John Parker, Alice Harrington, William Sea, Mona Hoane, George Brady, Fr Peter Claridge

#### SICK:

Barry Wilson, Shirley Billet, Bernard Joyce

#### Thank You

Michael and Gita Egan would like to thank everyone for their prayers that helped Gita and Xavier, and also St Gerard the guardian for the baby.

Frank and Margaret Dempsey wish to thank friends and parishioners for their phone calls, cards and prayers during Fran's recent illness. He is now on the mend. Thank you all.

### THIS WEEK 12th/13th

#### FACILITATOR

SAT: Harry Collins SUN: Pat Lardner

#### READERS

SAT: Kevin Joyce SUN: Christine Bulger

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT: H. Collins, A. Collins, R. Jerram

SUN: M. de Jong, C. Bulger, M. Cunningham

#### COUNTERS

Emma

#### GOLDEN GATE COMMUNION

Jim & Jan

FLOWERS Mary Egan, Maureen Brady

#### CHURCH CLEANING

Jewell Start, Pauline Weeks

#### WELCOMERS

SAT: Duane & Mary Stapleton

SUN: Lupe & David Anderson

#### LAKE BOLAC - Assembly of the Word and Communion

READER: R. Liston

PRAYERS: J. Aldous

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Jane Higgins

CLEANING:

### NEXT WEEK 19th/20th

#### FACILITATOR

SAT: Bill Slatter SUN: Peter Brennan

#### READERS

SAT: Jewell Start SUN: Kaye Chamings

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT: J. Start, P. Brady, Sr Maree

SUN: M. Olle, G. O'Loughlan, N. Billingsley

#### COUNTERS

P. Lardner, B. Mannix, P. Brennan

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Bernadette Harrington

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SUN: B. Stoneman & G. O'Loughlan

#### LAKE BOLAC

READER: T. Higgins

PRAYERS: H. Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: R. Smith

CLEANING: R. Liston

### MEETINGS & EVENTS

**St. Ann's Grandmothers Group** - Will meet on Wednesday 16th September at Bernadette Harrington's House, 4 Hewitt Street. 2pm All Welcome.

**Collections** - Parishioners are reminded that if they wish to contribute to the running of the Parish and don't belong to the Planned Giving program would you please use the envelopes marked for the purpose in the Church seats and place them on the Collection plate.

**Children and the Toilet** - Just a reminder that all children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult when going to the toilets during Mass. This is for the safety of the children.

**Thank you** to all who attended last weeks morning tea after 10.30 am mass. It was great to see a lot of the children preparing for their Sacraments there. We will let you know when our next morning tea will be in next weeks noticesheet.

#### Preliminary Notice - Corpus Christi College Building Appeal

On the weekend of September 26 & 27, 2015 across all parishes in Victoria, a special appeal will be conducted to raise funds for the addition of new rooms for Seminarians at Corpus Christ College, Carlton.

### BALLARAT CLERGY

#### SUPPORT FUND

#### Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

Last year our parish contributed \$1130.00 to this collection, which raised nearly \$67,000 throughout the Diocese. The collection in our parish this year has raised \$800

to date. The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelope provided, or in an envelope marked "Ballarat Clergy Support Fund".

**A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.**

#### CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US - THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Anne-Marie and Kevin Joyce who are celebrating their 50th wedding Anniversary this weekend.