



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

Liturgy of Lament and Hope -A Liturgy of Lament and Hope will be held at St Patrick’s Cathedral in Ballarat at 2pm on Sunday November 1. This is being arranged in the context of the hearings of the Royal Commission relating to child abuse. Following the liturgy there will be a cuppa and time for a chat in the cathedral hall.

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!



Overseas volunteer opportunities

Communities in **East Timor, Ethiopia, Kenya, Kiribati, PNG, Samoa and elsewhere** seek teachers, health and community development workers, administrators, agricultural workers and others. You can

assist to mentor local workers in your field of expertise. This will provide opportunities for individuals and improve the operations of organisations in vital sectors of local communities and so **assist poverty**

reduction.

For 55 years Palms Australia has assisted such communities to recruit, prepare and support Australian Catholics who volunteer to share their lives and skills. We have increasing numbers of requests from communities who believe **this approach, more than anything else, assists their self-reliance and sustainable development.**

The Australian Family Association will be holding a Public Meeting in Ararat this Tuesday 13th October in the St. Mary’s Parish Community Centre. Topic is :- “The Scourge of Ice and other illicit drugs in rural and regional Victoria.”. All most welcome. Supper provided. Please

RSVP for catering purposes:

Peter Mulcahy 0411 192 854



**28th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B
11th October 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 Wis 7:7-11

In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 89:12-17. R. v.14

(R.) Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

1. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger forever? Show pity to your servants. (R.)
2. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. (R.)
3. Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

SECOND READING Heb 4:12-13

The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 5:3

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

GOSPEL Mk 10:17-30

Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.

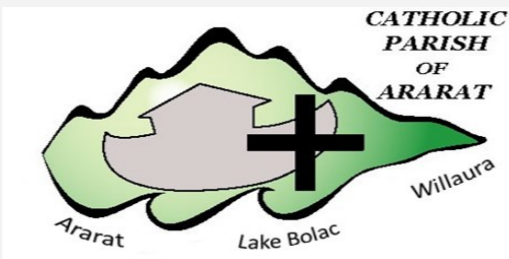
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PARISH PRAYER

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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ARARAT MASS PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 13th	9.30 am	Mass in Church
WEDNESDAY 14th	9.30 am	Mass in Church
FRIDAY 16th	6.00 pm	Hopkins Correctional Centre
SATURDAY 17th	6.00 pm	Ararat
SUNDAY 18th	8.30 am	Lake Bolac
	10.30 am	Ararat

A VOCATION VIEW

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that one dream. Jesus asks for total dedication, promising in return rewards that no one else can promise: "Go and sell everything you own ... then come; follow me."

"Our life is not pointless wandering. We have a sure goal: the house of the Father."

-Pope Francis @Pontiflex 1st October 2015

The latest issue of Kairos is now available at the back of the church. \$2 each.

Featuring "A Place to call Home in Greenvale."

CATHOLIC JOURNAL

10th/11th October 2015

RECENT DEATHS:

Judith Haberecht-Reid

ANNIVERSARIES:

Michael Hevey, Otto Schwab, Dot Schwab, Margaret Eason, Kevin Beamish, Honora O'Halloran, Margaret Stainsby, Betty Wallwork, James Lannen, Connie Rice, Renee Daniels, Kate Tellefson, Edmund Joyce, Eileen Joyce, Jack Dowd, Lorna Clark, Ann Hogan, Ruby Holland, Vincent McLeod, Dorothy Beble, Frank Kelly, Anthony Hucker, May Jaensch, Margaret Oliver, Anne Brown, Mick Chamings

SICK:

Pat Davis, Shirley Billet, Bernard Joyce

PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish office will be closed next Friday 16th October. If you have anything to be placed on the Noticesheet for next weekend please see Emma in the Parish office by 12noon on Wednesday 14th October. Thank you.

THIS WEEK 10th/11th

FACILITATOR

SAT: Harry Collins SUN: Charlie Reid

READERS

SAT: Anna Collins SUN: Pat Lardner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT:A.M Joyce, H. Collins, A. Collins
SUN : C. Bulger, M. Olle

COUNTERS

P&M Brady, P.Gemmla

GOLDEN GATE COMMUNION

Elizabeth

FLOWERS Jill Brennan, Gwen Martin

CHURCH CLEANING

Shirley Pickering, Kaye Chamings

WELCOMERS

SAT: Marg & Ron Jerram

SUN: Brian & Margaret Joyce

LAKE BOLAC—Assembly of the Word and Communion

READER: P. Meek

PRAYERS: L. Breen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: R. Liston

CLEANING:

NEXT WEEK 17th/18th

FACILITATOR

SAT: Geoff White SUN: Greg Carroll

READERS

SAT: Jewell Start SUN: Terry Arnold

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT:A. Reynolds, R. Jerram, Sr Maree
SUN : K. Chamings, M. de Jong

COUNTERS

V. Hooper, C. Brennan, G.White

GOLDEN GATE COMMUNION

Jewell

FLOWERS Jill Brennan, Gwen Martin

CHURCH CLEANING

Margaret Olle

WELCOMERS

SAT: Margaret Ryan

SUN: Brian & Margaret Joyce

LAKE BOLAC

READER: H.Smith

PRAYERS: Jane Higgins

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: I. Meek

CLEANING: Jane Higgins

MEETINGS & EVENTS

C.W.L. Annual General Meeting -will be held on Tuesday 13th October. Beginning with Mass at 9.30 am followed by the Annual General Meeting in the Parish Community Centre. We will then head down to the Blue Duck hotel for lunch at 12 noon. All Most Welcome.

First Reconciliation -will be held on Wednesday 21st October at 3.45pm and 7pm. Children preparing to receive their Sacraments are encourage to attend. All most welcome to come.

St. Mary's Parish Morning tea - We will be holding our next morning tea on Sunday 25th September after 10.30 am mass. It would be great to see many of you there.

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.

Making a Scene at Christmas - December 19th/20th in the Parish Centre. Put it in your diary. Do you have an interesting crib to exhibit? Talk to Fr Andrew.

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.

LAKE BOLAC NEWS

Sr Gottfrieda's Morning Tea

There will be a morning tea held on

Mission Sunday

18th October 2015, after 8.30 am mass in Lake Bolac with a collection being taken to help raise money for Sr Gottfrieda's mission in India.

Sunday 25th October 2015

There will be a meeting at St Bernard's Lake Bolac after 8.30 am mass. Members of the Finance and Administration committee will be present to discuss plans for the painting etc of the church.

Thank You

Many people have enquired about Wendy Shea's health. Her most recent scans showed that the chemotherapy has been ineffective and the brain tumours are increasing in size. In an attempt to buy more time, she will undergo further brain radiotherapy in the next couple of weeks.

I am still hopeful of a miracle of complete healing for Wendy and am very grateful to the many people who continue to pray for her. Please remember her particularly at this time as she prepares for further treatment, and comes to terms with the totally unexpected death of her mother this week.

Sincere thanks to All!

- Libby Shea