



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

Royal Commission

As you may be aware the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse will continue the hearing regarding the response of Catholic Church authorities to such abuse. The Hearing will have two phases:

1. Beginning 24 November at the Country Court of Victoria in Melbourne focused on the response of the Archdiocese of Melbourne.
2. Beginning 7 December, the continuation of the Ballarat Hearing.

“The Blessing of Mercy” by Sr Veronica Lawson rsm

“The Blessing of Mercy” is also an ecological exploration of mercy in the Bible, connecting intentionally with Pope Francis’ encyclical Laudato Si and his proclamation of an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Copies of the book available from <http://morningstarpublishing.net.au/>

Centacare Annual Toy Drive

Nov 8 - Dec 15 To donate please purchase an age specific toy, select a name tag from one of the Centacare gift trees located at Toyworld Ballarat, Curves Sebastopol or Curves Wendouree.

Info keryn.monshing@centacareballarat.org.au

Parish Men's Weekends

menALIVE is a National Catholic Ministry for Men. The next weekend will be held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School, Ocean Grove on November 28 & 29, 2015. info www.menalive.org.au

Examen for Parents

For full text google “Daily Examen for Parents”

From my interactions with my kids today today....

What did my kids do or say that made me smile, laugh, or pause in joy?

What did they do or say that challenged or frustrated me?

How did I respond to my kids with love and patience?

How did I respond to my kids out of frustration and impatience?

When did I feel closer to them? More distant from them?

How might my kids have tried to communicate deeper needs to me underneath the surface of their actions and words?



34th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

22nd November 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 Dn 7:13-14

His sovereignty is eternal.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 92:1-2. 5. R.v.1

(R.) The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. (R)
2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. (R)
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. (R)

SECOND READING Rv 1:5-8

The ruler of the kings of the earth ... made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mk 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 18:33-37

You say that I am a king.

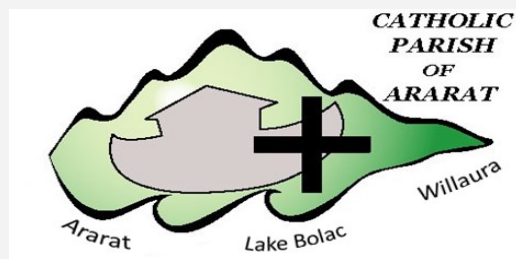
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PARISH PRAYER

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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Wednesday: 8.30 am - 4.30 pm
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ARARAT MASS PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 25th	9.30 am	Mass In Church
THURSDAY 26th	9.30 am	Mass In Church
FRIDAY 27th	6.00 pm	Hopkins Correctional Centre
SATURDAY 28th	6.00 pm	Ararat
SUNDAY 29th	8.30 am	Lake Bolac
	10.30 am	Ararat

A VOCATION VIEW

Christ is King ... the faithful Witness. He loved us ... and made us a line of priests, prophets and kings to serve God His Father. Who are we to be called forth as the priests of tomorrow - prayerful men - leaders, ready to preach the Word of God

“ All human persons—all of us- are important in God’s eyes.”
-Pope Francis @Pontifex 20th November 2015

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RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Arthur Sinnott, Margaret Stone, James Cochrane, Olive Carter, Perc Dadswell, Edwin Overington, Pasquale Lembo, Lesley Hunt, Margaret Mercovich, Bradley Preston, Thomas Creenaune, Bridget Kelly, Isaac McPherson, Thomas Kennedy, Stanislaus Cronin, William Carter, Klara Pashula, Kathleen Smith, George Cunningham, Donald Dalgleish, Les Hunt

SICK:

Pat Davis, Shirley Billet, Bernard Joyce

THIS WEEK 21st/22nd

FACILITATOR

SAT: Hsrry Collins SUN: Peter Brennan

READERS

SAT: Kevin Joyce 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

GOLDEN GATE COMMUNION

Derek & Maureen

FLOWERS T. Gemmola, M. Brady

CHURCH CLEANING

Jewell Start, Pauline Weeks

WELCOMERS

SAT: Marg & Ron Jerram
SUN: B. Stoneman & G. O'Loughlan

LAKE BOLAC

READER: D. Phillips
PRAYERS: K. Gleeson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: R. Smith
CLEANING: M.A Otto

NEXT WEEK 28th/29th

FACILITATOR

SAT: Bill Slatter SUN: Sioux Reid

READERS

SAT: Jenny McAloon SUN: Charlie Reid

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT: R. Jerram, A.Reynold
SUN : K. Chamings, M. Cunningham, T. Hogan

COUNTERS

G. Carmichael, B. Holland, P. McAloon

GOLDEN GATE COMMUNION

Anne-Marie

FLOWERS T. Gemmola, M. Brady

CHURCH CLEANING

Bernadette Harrington

WELCOMERS

SAT: Marg & Ron Jerram
SUN: B. Harrington, S. Pickering

LAKE BOLAC

READER: L. Breen
PRAYERS: D. Haslett
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Jane Higgins
CLEANING: H. Smith

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Golden Gateway Christmas party— is being held this Tuesday 24th November. Could all the Golden Gateway volunteers please be at the Parish Community centre by 4.30 pm on this day. Thank you.

Welcome Joyce—this week we officially see Joyce Clery start in her role as Parish Secretary. The new office hours will be advertised in next weeks notice sheet.