

Meetings and Events

'Staggering' and unjust indigenous jail rates

The staggering situation of Indigenous people who are in jail, despite the 1991 Royal Commission (25 years ago) follows Audrey Brown's Director's report of NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) Week. This brief is an invitation to see, and judge, before you decide on how you can act to this alarming situation and what is "becoming a national emergency for our Justice system". Flyer on Church Notice Board

"Bombs, blasphemy and religion in Pakistan" Presentation

Presentation by Fr Robert McCulloch on Friday, August 19, 2016 at Nazareth House, Ballarat. Mass at 6.00pm in the Chapel. Presentation at 7.00pm in the Hall, followed by supper. For further information contact Carmel Kavanagh, ph. 0401 175045 or 03 5332 2103 or email annekav123@yahoo.co.uk. Flyer on the Church notice board.

MGL Sisters Consecrated Life Weekend – August 26-28

Been wondering what the MGL sisters do...what our life as Missionaries of God's Love sisters is all about? This weekend is aimed at young women aged 18-35 who want to grab an opportunity to come and hear, ask and experience prayer, talks, sisterhood and sharing to help discern their vocation. The weekend will be held at our house in North Balwyn and the parish centre of St Dominic's, Camberwell. For more information contact the sisters on 03 9857 8177 or mqlsisters.melb@gmail.com

Dominican Reflection Day

Coinciding with the 800 year Jubilee of the foundation of the Order of Friars Preachers, the Dominicans will be holding a reflection day with special guests, the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia (Nashville). All are most welcome. Topic: Truth, Beauty, and Goodness Saturday, August 20 from 9.00am -4.30pm at Nazareth House, 16 Cornell Street, Camberwell. Cost is \$40.00 (early bird rate is \$35.00 for all bookings made before August 1) includes morning tea and lunch. To register: www.trybooking.com/LYIQ or at the parish office at St Dominic's, East Camberwell. For more information contact Fiona Bradley, ph. 0402 474 074 or email dominicaneventsaustralia@gmail.com



Fr. Andrew handing out the Sacrament Certificates to Lilly, Lachlan, Eva, Eoghan and Tahliyah. Christam was on his way back from the Grade 6 Camp.

Church Toilets

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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



Sunday, 14 Aug 2016 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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 **Jer 38:4-6. 8-10**

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 39:2-4. 18. R. v.14**

(R.) Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. (R.)

2. He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock
and made my footsteps firm. (R.)

3. He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.

Many shall see and fear
and shall trust in the Lord. (R.)

4. As for me, wretched and poor,
the Lord thinks of me.

You are my rescuer, my help,
O God, do not delay! (R.)

Second Reading **Heb 12:1-4**

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 **Lk 12:49-53**

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13th/14th August 2016

RECENT DEATHS:

Fr. Brendan Davey (August 9th), Pat Liston (Mother of Trish Higgins) and Francis Toner.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Irene Jenkinson, Thomas Mullins, Patrick Mullins, Mary-Anne McInnes, Agnes Declerq, Marjorie Carlson, Br. James Threadgold, Brain Pickering, Eileen Carroll, Jean Williams, Jeanette Ryan, Fr Rodger Shepherd, May Harrington, Kevin Moore, Michele Di Domenico, Michele Di Domenico, John Harvey, Mary Colwell, Sergio Tognon

SICK:

Margaret Kidd, Wendy Shea, Frank Dempsey, Maurice Rutter, Shirley Billet (thank you for your continued prayers), Kerrie Mulcahy, Natasha Martens.

Hospital: If you are in hospital and would like to receive Communion, could a family member please contact the office.

Please Pray for the Intentions of: Libby Shea

Baptisms: Welcome to the World!

Confirmations & First Communions:

Prayer of Pope Francis for the Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ,

you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,
and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing,
so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord,
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor,
proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,
and restore sight to the blind. Amen

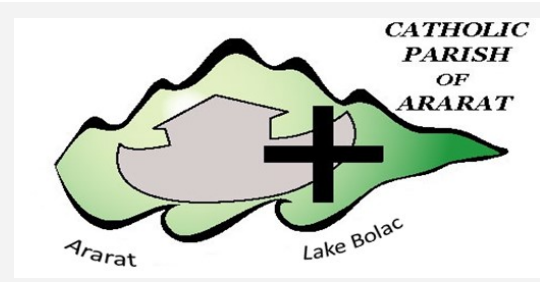
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Office Hours
Tues/Wed/Fri 9am—2pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

	<u>Ararat</u>	<u>Lake Bolac</u>
Saturday	6.00pm	
Sunday	10.30am	8.30am
2nd Sunday of Every Month		8.30am Lay Assembly
Tues Aug 16th	9.30am	Convent
Wed Aug 17th	11.00am	Funeral Mass for Fr. Brendan Davey
Thurs Aug 18th	9.30am	Convent

A VOCATION VIEW

Jesus wants his followers to light a fire on the earth. His followers, as His fire, are bright, blazing, consuming, enlightening and warm.

Funeral Mass for Fr. Brendan Davey

Fr. Davey's funeral will take place at 11am on Wednesday August 17th here at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Ararat.

"The promise was that when the glass was full, it would overflow, benefitting the poor. But what happens instead is that when the glass is full—it magically gets bigger...nothing comes out for the poor"

Read more at [Pope Francis @Pontifex 2016](#)

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PARISH PRIEST: Fr Andrew Hayes
PRINCIPAL ST. MARY'S SCHOOL: Mr Tom Hogan
PRINCIPAL MARIAN COLLEGE: Mrs Carmel Barker
PARISH SECRETARY: Ms Joyce Clery



HANDBAGS WANTED!

If anyone has a bag/s or backpack in good condition for me to fill with everyday essentials for homeless men and women to be given out for Christmas (Collection is by end of October), please hand them in to Joyce at the Parish Office. For more information as to what could go into the bag, please see the flyer on the Church Notice Board. Thank you—EMMA COBURN

Joke of the week:

Michael O'Leary was waiting at the bus stop with his friend, Paddy Maguire, when a lorry went by loaded up with rolls of turf. O'Leary opined, 'I'm gonna do that when I win de lottery, Maguire.'

'What's that, Michael?' responds his mate.

'Send me lawn away to be cut,' concludes O'Leary.

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning
Sat Aug 13 th	J. McAloon	Pat McAloon	G. North, & M. McDougall	N/A	Geoff White & M. Ryan	G. Carmichael, B. Holland & P. McAloon	G. White & V. Hooper	G. O'Loughlan	A. Galoso & M. Fe Galoso
Sun Aug 14 th	T. Gemmola	P. Gemmola	G. O'Loughlan, N. Billingsley	Teresa Gemmola	Lois Rowe	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)
Sat Aug 20 th			H&A Collins & M. Mason	N/A	R&M Jerram	Emma Coburn & Jo Jackson	V. Hooper	M. Egan & M. Brady	?
Sun Aug 21 st	Nicole Potter	Charlie Reid	M. Cunningham, C. Reid & Sr. J. Spurr	Margaret Olle	D. Dijon & S. Pickering	(as above)	?	(as above)	(as above)

LAKE BOLAC—MASS

Lay assembly

READER: R. Liston
PRAYERS: P. Meek
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: I. Meek
Lay Assembly: Trish & Mary-Anne

LAKE BOLAC—MASS

MASS

READER: D. Phillips
PRAYERS: T. Higgins
EUCCHARISTIC :
MINISTER: R. Liston
CLEANING: R. Liston

Saturday evening/Sunday morning August 13th/14th after Mass

Come and enjoy a cuppa after Mass to celebrate the life and service of Fr. Brendan Davey in the Parish Centre

Saint of the week: St. Hugh of Lincoln, Patron Saint of sick children, people, shoemakers and swans. (We have chosen the Saint from November 17th—Fr. Brendan's birthday)

Hugh of [Lincoln](#) was the son of William, [Lord](#) of Avalon. He was born at Avalon Castle in [Burgundy](#) and was raised and educated at a [convent](#) at Villard-Benoit after his mother died when he was eight. He was professed at fifteen, ordained a deacon at nineteen, and was made [prior](#) of a monastery at Saint-Maxim. While visiting the Grande Chartreuse with his [prior](#) in 1160. It was then he decided to become a Carthusian there and was ordained. After ten years, he was named [procurator](#) and in 1175 became [Abbot](#) of the first Carthusian monastery in England. This had been built by King [Henry II](#) as part of his [penance](#) for the [murder](#) of Thomas Becket. His reputation for [holiness](#) and [sanctity](#) spread all over England and attracted many to the monastery. He admonished Henry for keeping Sees vacant to enrich the royal coffers. Income from the vacant Sees went to the royal treasury. He was then named [bishop](#) of the eighteen year old vacant See of [Lincoln](#) in 1186 - a post he accepted only when ordered to do so by the [prior](#) of the Grande Chartreuse. Hugh quickly restored clerical discipline, labored to restore [religion](#) to the diocese, and became known for his [wisdom](#) and justice.

Sacrament program

There are numerous children now enrolled on the "Live Your Christian Life" Sacrament program. We shall be streamlining the logistics of this program but should you wish to enrol your child please contact the office on 03 53525460. Or email Ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au to register for the next meeting with Fr. Andrew

