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 Hire costs start @ \$80 per day (includes Nespresso Coffee!!)

**Eat Pray Love Travel are hosting a Melbourne Shopping Trip**

**Departing From:** Ararat Town Hall, Barkly Street, Ararat  
**Destination:** South Wharf DFO, Melbourne  
**Date:** October 26th 2019 **Departure Time:** 7:30am  
**Return Time:** Approx. 6:30pm  
**Price:** \$60 per person (price includes transport to/from Melbourne ensuring you don't have to navigate your way through Melbourne traffic, bottled water, morning/afternoon tea supplied on the bus, DFO Tourist Discount booklet, DFO Shopping bag)  
**Contact:** Emma Coburn 0419 157 841 or email [emma.coburn@eatpraylovetravel.com.au](mailto:emma.coburn@eatpraylovetravel.com.au) to secure your spot on the trip.



DO NOT

**FEAR for I am with you**



Next weekend **20th Oct** our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable. In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children', and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. Next week you will learn more about Sister Stan and the Nazareth Home for God's Children, which is leading these efforts in the diocese of Yendi. You will be offered the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana as a monthly giving partner, with all gifts specifically directed to life-saving projects for children in need – please come prepared to give generously.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 [catholicmission.org.au/Ghana](http://catholicmission.org.au/Ghana)



**Sunday 13 Oct 2019**  
**Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time C**

As we celebrate, we acknowledge the Indigenous owners of the land on which our Churches are built, the Tjapwuring people, and we respect the presence of the spirits of their ancestors among us.

**First Reading 2 Kgs 5:14-17**

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2**

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. (R.)
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. (R.)
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. (R.)

**Second Reading 2 Tm 2:8-13**

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation 1 Thes 5:18**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.  
 Alleluia!

**Gospel Lk 17:11-19**

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

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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.

**12th/13th October 2019**

**Recent Deaths:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Kit Tellefson, Edmund Joyce, Eileen Joyce, Jack Dowd Lorna Clark, Ann Hogan, Ruby Holland, Vincent McLeod, Dorothy Beble, Allan Sinnott, Frank Kelly, Anthony Hucker, May Jaensch, Frances Mary Horsley, Margaret Oliver, Anne Brown, Mick Chamings, Bob Waring, Fr Gavin Fitzpatrick, Honorah Price, Rene Guinan, Belinda Heard, Rene Walsh, Frank Walsh, Chris Carter, Margaret (Peg) Price, Simon Ring

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Anyone in hospital wishing to have communion, please contact the office on 53525460

**Ministry to the Sick:**

Mary Cunningham—Retirement Home  
 E. Shea, T. Gemmola, D&M Lister, H&A Collins, J&J Crowe—Golden Gate  
 Sr. John—Lowe Street & Garden View Court  
 Other individuals in the parish to the sick at home

**The Office will be closed on Friday Oct 18th—we apologise for any inconvenience**

**Next Week's Readings:**

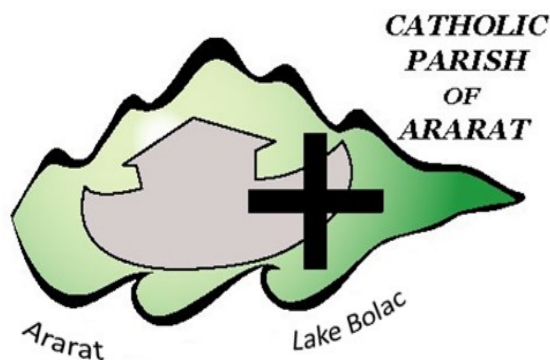
**Oct 20th 2019 (Mission Month)**

**First Reading**

[Ex 17:8-13](#)

**Second Reading**

[2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2](#)



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(Closed Public Holidays)

### Child Safe Churches

Here at the Church of the Immaculate Conception & St. Bernard's, we follow the Child Safe Standards outlined by the Victorian Government and we also implement procedures and standards as directed by the Ballarat Diocesan Office.

Our Safe Guarding Officer is Emma Coburn and you can download our Code of Conduct and Child Safety Policy from the Parish website or on the foyer notice board. If you have any concerns whatsoever—please contact the Parish Office, Fr. Andrew or the Safe Guarding Officer on [ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Lifeline:** 131114 **Ararat Police:** 5355 1500

**Counselling service: Relationships Australia**

– 1800 052 674

**Catholic Diocese of Ballarat Towards Healing**

– 1800 099 340

**Sexual Assault Crisis line:** 1800 806 292

### Church Toilets

All children—Primary school age and under— must be accompanied by an adult. Thank you for your understanding.



### MASS TIMES

**Ararat** (Immaculate Conception)

**Saturday** 6.00pm

**Sunday** 10.30am

**Lake Bolac** (St. Bernard's)

**8.30am** 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays

2nd Sundays at Glenhompson at 8.30am

### Masses This Week in Ararat

**Tues 15th** 9am Church (note earlier time)

**Wed 16th** 10am Garden View followed by  
11am prayer Lowe St

**Thurs 17th** 9.30am Church

3.30pm Hopkins

**Fri 18th** 9.30am Church

### Plenary Council 2020: National Theme for Discernment – October:

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church. Our Parish will be conducting a Listening & Discernment Experience in late October. If you are interested in this theme and wish to contribute, contact the Parish Office on 5352 5460. Please take time to read the Snapshot Report before attending. These are available from the parish. They also can be found at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

### A VOCATION VIEW

If faith can move mountains, it can remove hardness of heart. Faith does move mountains, so faith does remove hardness of heart.

### Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2019

May the Holy Spirit, the builder of fraternity, give us the grace to walk beside one another. May He make us courageous as we experience unprecedented ways of sharing and of mission.

**Saint of the Week** St. Callistus 1

**Feastday:** October 14

**Patron** of Cemetery workers

Read more [www.catholic.org.com](http://www.catholic.org.com)

### Extraordinary Month of Mission October 2019

For the Extraordinary Missionary Month, the Holy Father has chosen the theme "Baptised and Sent: The Church of Christ on a Mission in the World". There are four dimensions, specified by the Pope, to live more intensely the journey of preparation for the Extraordinary Missionary Month October 2019:

1. Prayer;
2. Witness of extraordinary people of mission;
3. theological reflection/formation; and
4. Charity.

Catholic Mission is endeavouring to address each of them through the various initiatives and activities, local, national and global, to encourage people to prayer and to participate in something 'extraordinary' for mission. In your diocese there are a number of initiatives and resources that have the Extraordinary Missionary Month integrated in them including:

- The Parish World Mission Month Appeal;
- The School World Mission Month Resources;
- The EMM small group prayer, reflection and discussion resource;
- Local initiatives organised by your own diocesan director. Catholic Mission's initiatives, including media work via social, online, print and radio, can be found at [www.catholicmission.org.au/EMM](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/EMM) as well as activities and resources available from various countries at [www.october2019.va](http://www.october2019.va) that may be of use or adaption for national/local initiatives.

### St Vincent de Paul need some assistance with food for their Emergency Relief.

We generously receive help for both St Marys and Marian College students for the Winter Appeal, but the demand for our assistance is constant, so we thought we would put a box at the back of the church and ask you the parishioners for a little help. We can only store non-perishables, so for this month of October we suggest tea, coffee, long life milk, sugar, as these are something we all need in the pantry. Thank you from St Vinnies.

### Mission Sunday

St Bernard's Lake Bolac will have a special morning tea on Sunday 20th October to raise funds for the Indian Mission we support. Please bring a small plate of morning tea to share.

### Ararat & Lake Bolac Roster

<u>Day &amp; Date</u>	<u>Facilitator</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Golden Gate Communion</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Counter</u>	<u>Collector</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Cleaning</u>	<u>Computer</u>
<b>Sat Oct 12th</b>	B. Rodger	A. Reynolds	H&A Collins		T. Kidd	Office	T. Kidd & G. White	Mary Cunningham	J. Clery	Sr. Maree
<b>Sun Oct 13th</b>	J. Clery	P. Lardner	K. Chamings, Sr. John	E. Shea	E. Shea	As above	J. Crowe	As above	As above	R. North
<b>Sat Oct 19th</b>	G. White	Beck Rodger	M. Mason, P. Brady & C. McAdie		R&M Jerram & Tom Kidd	E. Coburn & J. Jackson	Geoff White & Carmel Brennan	A. Joyce		Sr. Maree
<b>Sun Oct 20th</b>		C. Bulger	N. Billingsley, Sr John	D&M Lister	S. Pickering	As above	John Pola & V. Hooper	(as above)	(as above)	R. North
<b>Lake Bolac Sun Oct 13th</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Prayers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Cleaner</b>	<b>Lake Bolac</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Prayers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Cleaner</b>	
	<b>NO MASS</b>				Sun Oct 20th	R. Smith	K. Gleeson	R. Smith	I. Meek	