

Ararat and Lake Bolac CHURCH ROSTER

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning
Sat Aug 18th	B. Rodger	I. Brady	C. McAdie & M. Mason		Tom Kidd	I. Brady & B. Holland	Geoff White & R. Jeram	A. Joyce & Marilyn Brady	Bri Grayling
Sun Aug 19th	C. Reid	C. Bulger	G. O'Loughlin, N. Billingsley & S. Reid	D&M Lister	P. Lardner & V. Hooper	(as above)	V. Hooper	(as above)	(as above)
Sat Aug 25th	P. McAloon	J. McAloon	L.Horsman & C. McAdie		Tom Kidd	Office	G. White & Tom Kidd	M. Cunningham	Bri Grayling
Sun Aug 26th	J. Clery	P. Lardner	C. Bulger, & K. Chamings	E. Shea	Pat Lardner & S. Pickering	(as above)	V. Hooper & John Pola	(as above)	(as above)
Lake Bolac Sun Aug 19th	Reader D. Haslett	Prayers R. Liston	Eucharistic Minister L. Breen	Cleaner J. Upton & K. Gleeson	Lake Bolac Sun Aug 26th	Reader M-A Otto	Prayers L. Breen	Eucharistic Minister M. Phillips	Cleaner L. Breen

Saint of the Week St. Philip Benizi **Feastday:** August 23 **Patron** of The Minor Basilica in Monte Senario (Fiesole) in the Diocese of Florence, Tuscany, Italy; Zamboanga del Norte, Philippines Birth: 1233 Death: 1285 Servite **cardinal** and preacher. Born in Florence, Italy, to a noble family, he was educated in **Paris** and **Padua** where he earned a doctorate in medicine and philosophy. He practiced medicine for some time, but in 1253 he joined the Servite Order in Florence. He served as a lay brother until 1259, when his superiors directed him to be ordained. Philip soon became known as one of the foremost preachers of his era, becoming master of novices at **Siena** in 1262 and then **superior** of several friaries and **prior** general of the Servites against his own wishes. in 1267. Reforming the order with **zeal** and patience, he was named as a possible candidate to become pope by the influential **Cardinal** Ottobuoni just before the **election** to choose a successor to Pope Clement IV.

Child Safe Church

Here at the Church of the Immaculate Conception 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. If you have any concerns whatsoever—please contact the Parish Office, Fr. Andrew or the Safe Guarding Officer on

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.



Sunday, 19 Aug 2018
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

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

First Reading Prv 9:1-6

Come and eat my bread; drink the wine I have prepared.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:2-3. 10-15. R. v.9

(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

- I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)
- Revere the Lord, you his saints. They lack nothing, those who revere him. Strong lions suffer want and go hungry but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. (R.)
- Come children, and hear me that I may teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is he who longs for life and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? (R.)
- Then keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn aside from evil and do good; seek and strive after peace. (R.)

Second Reading Eph 5:15-20

Be watchful that you may know the will of God.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 6:56

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 6:51-58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

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18th/19th August 2018

RECENT DEATHS:

Sr Maureen O'Reilly

ANNIVERSARIES:

May Harrington, Kevin Moore, Michele Di Domenico, John Harvey, Mary Colwell, Sergio Tognon, Mary Hickey, Diana Cashin, Frank McAloon, Leila Petersen, Ethel Lannen, Kevin Brady, Peter Coughlin, Maria Sobczak, Michael Bond, Ray DeGroot, Stan Gleeson, Brendan Laidlaw and Les Kelly

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Robin Wright, (Jenny Wright's son), Sr. Geraldine Stapleton, Carmel Brennan, Jan Young

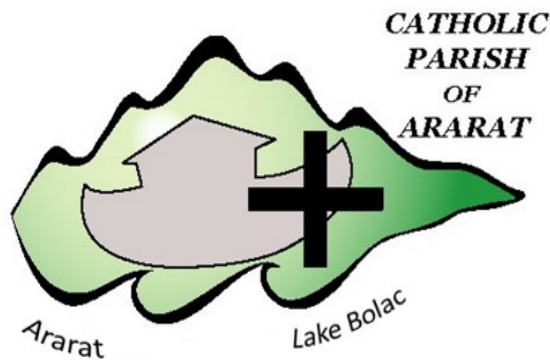
If you would like a sick person prayed for, ask for their permission. Names will be included for the duration of ONE MONTH after which family or friends can request more time.

Please pray for the intentions of:

Libby Shea, Mary Howard

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.



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Parish Council Chairperson:

Charlie Reid

Finance Committee Chairperson:

Peter Gemmola

Funeral Ministry:

Joan Fitzpatrick, Sr. Maree, Harry Collins & Sioux Reid

Catholic Women's League:

Jan Crowe (President) & Anna Collins (Secretary)

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

Vinnies Shop/Centre 03 5352 5560

President: Peter Brady

Manager: Kathleen Leggett

PRINCIPAL ST. MARY'S SCHOOL: Mr Bill Hill

Download newsletter: www.smararat.catholic.edu.au

Ph: 03 5352 1796

PRINCIPAL MARIAN COLLEGE: Mrs Carmel Barker

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www.mcararat.catholic.edu.au

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Parish Centre

Our Parish Centre is used for various activities—from Graduate Teacher Professional Development Days, Family Celebrations, Formal Meetings to a gathering place after a funeral.

It is a space that can accommodate up to 100 people comfortably and has an industrial kitchen. If you would like more information—please contact the office (Joyce) on 03 5352 5460

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 Glenthompson at 8.30am

Masses This Week

Fri 24th 6pm Hopkins

A VOCATION VIEW

John's Gospel reveals God's promise of the Word made flesh. This is revealed through the sacrifice made by Christ: "I am the living bread, come down from heaven ... the bread I give is my flesh for the life of the world ...". Do this in memory of Him.

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2017

"Faith is nourished by memory: how many wonderful things God has done for us! How generous is our heavenly Father!"

Marian College—BONNIE & CLYDE MUSICAL

Tonight and tomorrow nights are the last two performances of Bonnie & Clyde at 7.30pm. It's a wonderful show. Please show your support. We wish them well!

Next Week's Readings: Aug 26th 2018

First Reading Jos 24:1-2. 15-18

Second Reading Eph 5:21-32

Plenary Preparation in Ballarat Diocese – new leaflet

Plenary Council 2020 wants to hear from people around Australia. As part of the Plenary preparation process we are asked to consider and respond to three questions. Ballarat Diocese has prepared a leaflet giving information about this *Listening and Dialogue* process. You are asked to initiate this process in parishes and other communities and groups. Individuals can also respond. Your voice is important to shaping the future of the Church. The leaflet is attached for download and printing as either A4 or A3 flyer (b&w or colour). Flyers have also been posted to parishes. The leaflet and other Plenary information is on the Plenary page of the Ballarat Diocese website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or contact us on ph. 5337 7125.

Social Justice Support Survey

This very short survey will collect valuable information about the support people need to enable them to action social justice initiatives within their communities. The information gathered will inform the design of an online resource accessible to all. The purpose of the survey is to find out what you want and need for learning about and living out social justice. There are only 12 statements to answer yes or no to. To complete the survey go to <https://goo.gl/forms/LSaONqXBRCcmLjwv1>

The National Redress Scheme

The Federal Government's redress scheme commenced 1 July 2018. The Catholic Diocese of Ballarat, through the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference, has committed to participate in the scheme as another avenue of support for people who have experienced institutional child sexual abuse. People wishing to find out more and/or pursue support under the redress scheme can visit the Australian Government's Department of Social Services website www.dss.gov.au/redress or call the National Redress Information Line on 1800 146 713. I would like to confirm that any payments by our Diocese under the redress scheme will be paid from Diocesan resources, and not from the resources of parishes. Parish funds and assets belong to the local parish communities. They are a valuable resource for local communities and assist in fulfilling the mission of the Church at a local level.

Andrew Jirik, Diocesan Business Manager.

Compassion Walk

Come join us in this community event promoting and celebrating compassionate actions in Ballarat on Sunday, September 16, 2018. This event is linking into the work of Compassionate Ballarat, who are enrolling Ballarat as a Compassionate City. Participate in experiential activities as you walk around the lake and enjoy food and entertainment in the main area near the rotunda and Pipers by the Lake. The event will feature Barry Gilson, Men's Shed, Amie Brûlée with band, Peter Daffy, the HanzOn Percussion Group, The Bandits, Lisa Wood and more! Registrations at 10.00am for 10.30am start and concluding at 1.00pm. Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=404489>. For enquires please contact Steph via email compassionwalk.ballarat@gmail.com

Catholic Social Services Victorian Election Forum – save the date

The Hon. James Merlino MP, Deputy Premier and other Parliamentary leaders will join us to engage on the issues that most impact on the wellbeing of Victorians, particularly those on the margins. Monday, August 27, 2018 at Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne at 8.30am for 9.00am - 10.00am. More information at the CSSV website www.css.org.au

Joke of the week

An elderly Scotsman lay dying in his bed. While suffering the agonies of impending death, he suddenly smelled the aroma of his favourite pan-fried drop scones wafting up the stairs. He gathered his remaining strength and lifted himself from the bed and crawled downstairs.. If it were not for death's agony, he would have thought himself already in heaven, for there spread out upon the kitchen table were hundreds of his favourite scones.

Was it heaven or was it one final act of love from his devoted Scottish wife of 60 years, seeing to it that he left this world a happy man. He threw himself towards the table, his aged and withered hand trembled towards a scone when it was suddenly smacked by his wife with a wooden spoon. "Hands off. They're for the funeral."