

Ararat and Lake Bolac Church Roster

<u>Day & 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>
Sat May 18th	A. Reynolds	B. Rodger	C. McAdie & M. Mason		Tom Kidd	Office	Geoff White	M. Egan & M. Brady	Kathy Scherger
Sun May 19th	C. Reid	C. Bulger	H&A Collins & S. Reid	H&A Collins	P. Lardner & V. Hooper	(as above)	V. Hooper	(as above)	(as above)
Sat May 25th	P. Gemmola	J. McAloon	L.Horsman & C. McAdie		Tom Kidd	Office	G. White & Tom Kidd	A. Joyce	N. Potter
Sun May 26th	J. Clery	P. Lardner	C. Bulger, & K. Chamings	D&M Lister	S. Pickering	(as above)	V. Hooper & John Pola	As above	(as above)
Lake Bolac Sun May 19th	<u>Reader</u> M-A Otto	<u>Prayers</u> L. Breen	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u> M. Phillips	<u>Cleaner</u> L. Breen	<u>Lake Bolac Sun May 26th</u>	<u>Reader</u> L. Breen	<u>Prayers</u> H. Smith	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u> I. Meek	<u>Cleaner</u> J. Aldous

Computer Ministry Sat May 18th **Sr. Maree**

Sun May 19th **Rhonda North**

Support Local Business



Sunday, 19 May 2019: Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year C

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 Acts 14:21-27

They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v.1

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

- The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
- All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. (R.)
- Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. (R.)

Second Reading Rv 21:1-5

He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 13:31-35

I give you a new commandment: love one another.
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18th/19th May 2019

RECENT DEATHS:

Nellie Prior, Dolores Thomas, Tony Shea

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mons. Thomas Hussey, Terrance Hussey, Desmond Joyce, Sr Kathleen Desmond, Alma McAdie, Fr Henry Allen OSA, Malcolm McLeod, Reg Palmer, Mary Stevens, James Kelly, Cataldo Busittil, Margaret Dowd, Theophilus Coker, Bertha Coker, Josephine Coker, Joseph Coker, Sabina Coker, Mick Schwab, Kathleene Creenaune, Redmond O'Halloran, Mary Lewer, Patsy Hinchey, Peter O'Rorke
Jennifer Laidlaw Peggy McAdie

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Please phone the office if you would like to go on the sick list. We keep names on for a couple of months.

Please pray for the intentions of :

Michael Doyle, Mary Cunningham, Mary Howard, Libby Shea

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

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.

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 in Ararat

Wed 22nd 9.30am School
12noon Church (CWL)

Thurs 23rd 9.30am Church
3.30pm Hopkins

Fri 24th 9.30am Church

Tues 28th 9.30am Church

Wed 29th 9.30am Church

Thurs 30th 9.30am Church
3.30pm Hopkins Andrew

Fri 31st 9.30am Church

A VOCATION VIEW

Can you imagine a country running on Jesus' one law of "love one another"? No wars. No hunger. No thirst. No jealousy. Only loving followers of Jesus.

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2019

Promoting the development of the #family means supporting and caring for every human person and for all of creation. #ClimateAction

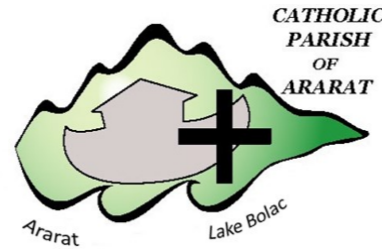
Child Safe Church

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. Please see Church notice board for further information.

Next Week's Readings: May 26th 2019

First Reading [Acts 15:1-2, 22-29](#)

Second Reading [Rv 21:10-14, 22-23](#)



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Charlie Reid

Finance Committee Chairperson:
Peter Gemmola

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Catholic Women's League:
Jan Crowe (President) & Anna Collins (Secretary)

St. Vincent de Paul Society:
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Manager: Kathleen Leggett

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Planned Giving Program

Thank you to those parishioners/members of the community who continue to give to our planned giving program. Without your financial support, we would not be able to maintain the church and pay fixed costs. However over the past 5 years the Planned Giving program has decreased by \$35k and fixed costs have risen. Some major works need to be undertaken, one being the bell tower. We would welcome anyone wanting to go on the Planned Giving Program here at St. Mary's and a weekly pledge of as little as \$3 per week. Phone Joyce in the office on 03 5253 5460 or email her on Ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au

CWL Diocesan Conference in Ararat

Thus Wednesday May 22 the Ararat CWL will host the Annual Diocesan CWL Conference, from 9.30am – 3pm, in the Parish Centre. All parishioners are invited and welcome to attend the whole day, or to join us for Mass at 12noon followed by lunch. (small cost for lunch).

Support Local Businesses

In the upcoming weeks, we shall be approaching local businesses to advertise in our parish bulletin. For a nominal fee (to help cover printing costs), local businesses can tap into the Ararat and Ballarat market. The church bulletin is uploaded every week onto the Diocese of Ballarat's website. If you would like to advertise your business or know of someone else who would see this as a great opportunity—please phone Joyce on 03 52535460 or email Ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au. The size of the space is the same as a business card. We have some businesses already wanting to advertise with us. However Joyce (me!) is having a bit of a hard time using Adobe/PDF to get them on the back cover—so if anyone has that skill—please phone me!!

MARIAN COLLEGE
A Kildare Education Ministries school in the Brigantine tradition.

Enrolments are open for
Year 7, 2020

Information and Tour Evening
Tuesday 21st May, 2019 at 6.30pm

Sr John Spurr Multipurpose Centre
(College Gymnasium - access from Moore Street)

Marian College 304 Barkly Street, Ararat Phone (03) 5352 3861 www.mcararat.catholic.edu.au

ARARAT MUSICAL COMEDY SOCIETY

June 2019
Sat 15th 7:30pm
Sun 16th 1:30pm
Fri 21st 7:30pm
Sat 22nd 7:30pm
Sun 23rd 1:30pm
Fri 28th 7:30pm
Sat 29th 7:30pm
Sun 30th 1:30pm

Les Misérables

ARARAT TOWN HALL

Tickets are on sale now \$15-\$35 Go to: www.stagecenta.com

Duration: 170 minutes including interval **BOOK NOW!!!!** Some of our talented parishioners are in the show—Christine Bulger and Joyce Clery to name but 2!

The AMCS has been going since 1974 and members of the Ararat and surrounding community have put in countless volunteer hours over the years. So please come along and support the show. It will be one of the biggest productions put on since the society started. It runs over 3 weekends rather than two as has normally happened in the past. So get online—www.stagecenta.com—and grab your ticket! You won't be disappointed.

Adult: \$35 Concession: \$30 Child (under 18): \$15

St. Bernard's Auxiliary

The AGM for the St. Bernard's Auxiliary will be on Wednesday May 29th at 7.30pm at Helen and Reg Smith's house, Lake Bolac. All welcome

Clinical Pastoral Education

CPE is a fantastic course of formation for lay pastoral ministry. Fr Andrew cannot recommend it highly enough! There is a twenty week course being run in Warrnambool later this year. For more information speak to Fr Andrew or to the course organiser: Bernadette Wurlod bernadette@bernadettwurlod.com.au 0455 033 321 See flyer on the notice board in the foyer

Save the Date: RCIA Diocesan & State Conferences, "It takes a village"

The diocesan RCIA Conference will be held on Friday, November 15 from 5.30pm – 9.00pm and the RCIA State Conference will be held on Saturday, November 16 from 9.30am – 4.30pm. Both events will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Precinct, Ballarat. Flyer on the notice board.