

Ararat and Lake Bolac CHURCH ROSTER

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning
Sat Oct 20th	P. Brennan	G. White	M. Mason, P. Brady		R&M Jerram & Tom Kidd	P. McAloon	G. White & Tom Kidd	A. Joyce & Marilyn Brady	Bri Grayling
Sun Oct 21st	S. Reid	Imogen Tonks	C. Reid, M. Ollie & J. Start	J&J Crowe	Kathy Leggett & S. Pickering	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)
Sat Oct 27th	P. Gemmola	I. Brady	H&A Collins		Tom Kidd	I. Brady, P. Gemmola	Geoff White & R. Jerram	A. Joyce & Marilyn Brady	P. Weeks
Sun Oct 28th	C. Reid	C. Bulger	G. O'Loughlin, N. Billingsley & S. Reid	E. Shea	P. Lardner	(as above)	Jim Crowe	(as above)	(as above)
Lake Bolac Sun Oct 21st	Reader V. Albert	Prayers I. Meek	Eucharistic Minister R. Liston	Cleaner R. Liston	Lake Bolac Sun Oct 28th	Reader H. Smith	Prayers P. Meek	Eucharistic Minister R. Smith	Cleaner I. Meek

Saint of the Week St. Pope John II **Feastday:** October 22 **Patron** of World Youth Day (Co- Patron) Birth: 1920 Death: 2005 Beatified By: May 1, 2011 Saint Peter's Square, Vatican City by Pope Benedict XVI Canonized By: April 27, 2014 Saint Peter's Square, Vatican City by Pope Francis Karol J. Wojtyla, known as John Paul II since his October 1978 election to the papacy, was born in Wadowice, a small city 50 kilometres from Cracow, on May 18, 1920. He was the second of two sons born to Karol Wojtyla and Emilia Kaczorowska. His mother died in 1929. His eldest brother Edmund, a doctor, died in 1932 and his father, a non-commissioned army officer died in 1941. He made his First Holy Communion at age 9 and was confirmed at 18. Read more on www.catholic.org

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. 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



Assist A Student
October 28th 2018

The "Assist a Student" program is an education program aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty. Please take a flyer sitting on the notice board. For further info, please ring the Ararat Vinnies branch—5352 5560

Church Toilets

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



Sunday, 21 Oct 2018
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
Catholic Mission Month

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.

20th/21st October 2018

RECENT DEATHS:

Alfred (Fred) Taylor

ANNIVERSARIES:

Norm Reid, John Hennessy Jnr. , Dot Hurley, Judy Waring, Molly Rutter, Mons. Frank McKenzie, Betty Bulger, John Hennessy, Bill Gleeson, Alfred Hooper, Joyce Hockley, Jean Carey, John Kyatt, Patts Pratt, Patricia Kavanagh, William Radley, Kevin Westrup

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Monica Fitzpatrick, 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

First Reading Is 53:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, and have long life.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love.

to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield.

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

Second Reading Heb 4:14-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Gospel Mk 10:35-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

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PARISH PRAYER

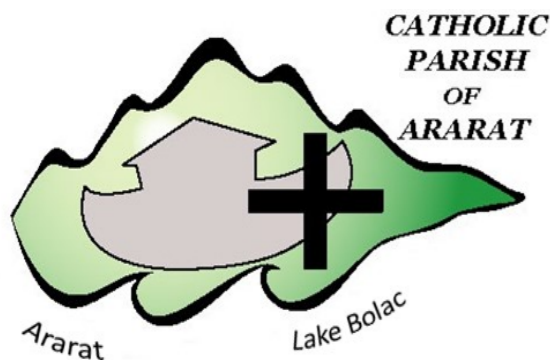
Loving God, Good Shepherd of us all, gather us and form us into a welcoming Parish family.

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.



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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

Download newsletter:

www.mcararat.catholic.edu.au

Ph: 03 5352 3861

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

Tues 23rd 9.30am

Wed 24th 9am (note earlier time)

Thurs 25th 3pm Hopkins

Fri 26th 9.30am

A VOCATION VIEW

Life's rewards are tied up in the spirit of service. Just as the Son of Man came to give His life, so too are we then called through our profession of faith to serve others.

Lord, we pray, 'let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You to do your will.'

Office Hours while Joyce is away

Thurs	Oct 18th	Closed
Fri	Oct 19th	10am—12pm
Wed	Oct 24th	Closed
Thurs	Oct 25th	Closed
Fri	Oct 26th	10am—12pm
Wed	Oct 31st	Closed
Thurs	Nov 1st	Closed
Fri	Nov 2nd	11am-2pm
Wed	Nov 7th	Closed
Thurs	Nov 8th	Closed
Fri	Nov 9th	11am—2pm
Wed	Nov 14th	Back to normal hours

E-Office is Open

Even though Joyce will be away, she will be working remotely with the laptop computer. This means you can email her and book the Parish Centre, request notices be put into the bulletin, make changes to the roster etc.

You can also ring the office and leave a voice message. Oh the wonders of modern technology!!

Next Week's Readings: Oct 28th 2018

First Reading Jer 31:7-9

Second Reading Heb 5:1-6

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2017

When we listen to the Word of God, we obtain the courage and perseverance to offer the best of ourselves to others.

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Pastoral Care Practitioner Vacancies

Catholic Care are currently seeking to fill two ongoing Pastoral Care Practitioner vacancies at Hopkins Correctional Centre Ararat and Langi Kal Kal Prison Beaufort. More information is available from Catholic Care website <http://www.ccam.org.au/page/58/careers>

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – now open for new participants

Low-cost online study and formation for lay workers in parish and other ministries, employed or volunteers. Sacraments, scripture, youth ministry, liturgy, leadership - many subjects available – 5 weeks per subject. Next study cycle starts October 21, contact us by October 10.

More info at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au ph. 5337 7125.

“A Mission for Life” presented by Fr Richard Leonard SJ

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Wendouree is hosting “A Mission for Life” presented by Fr Richard Leonard SJ from October 29-31, 2008. Topics are “Going out into the world we need all the help we can get”, “Nine steps to making better choices for my life” and “Where the hell is God? Holding on to faith through the tough times.” More information from the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or the flyer on the notice board.

St. Bernard's Church in Lake Bolac and BlazeAid

“Not just building fences, but helping building lives”

I was invited by Leanne Breen to sing at an Ecumenical service in Lake Bolac today and one of the best parts of the service—apart from the lunch—was the speaker from BlazeAid—Barry Veale (a BlazeAid co-ordinator) BlazeAid was started by Kevin & Rhonda Butler in 2009 after Black Saturday. Even though they only lost 3kms of fence in the fires, when they asked for help, they were inundated with 25 volunteers and within 7 days their fence was rebuilt—saving them over 3 months of work. It is a non for profit, volunteer based organisation who do not rely on any government assistance. They work with families and individuals in rural Australia who have been affected by natural disaster such as floods and fires.

Barry had some very interesting statistics: since inception 14,374 volunteers have helped with 101,835 volunteer days. 3,870 properties have seen volunteers clear 7,550kms of fence line and rebuild 5,715kms of fence. Cobden is still receiving help from BlazeAid due to the scale of the project and the unpredictability of the weather. Already 11,000 meals have been served in Cobden with over 3830 volunteer days. Volunteers include grey nomads, lawyers, doctors, students and retired farmers. It really is a truly wonderful charity. If you would like to donate your time or money, please go to their website: www.blazeaid.com.au or their Facebook page and follow the links. If you have a holiday house, you could help out with their most recent project “Give a farmer a break.” For further details please go to the homepage of the website.

Joyce—Parish Secretary

Joke of the Week

Two Irishmen looking for work see a sign that reads TREE FELLERS WANTED. “Oh, now, look at that,” said Paddy. “What a pity there’s only de two of us!”