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“Stories and Events to Inspire”

Celebration—Fundraiser.....supporting schools for refugees in Indonesia. Over 3 dates, Tues Nov 26th @ 7.30pm and Fri Nov 29th @ 7.30pm—Stirling Place Dunkeld.

Sat Nov 30th @ 10am—Off the Rails Gallery. PLEASE SEE FLYER ON THE NOTICE BOARD.

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Sunday 24 Nov 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 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.

23rd/24th November 2019

First Reading 2 Sm 5:1-3

They anointed David king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 121:1-5. R. see v.2

(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. (R.)
2. Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord. (R.)
3. For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David. (R.)

Second Reading Col 1:12-20

He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

Gospel Acclamation Mk 11:9. 10

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our
Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 23:35-43

Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

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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.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Margaret Mercovich, Bradley Preston, Thomas Creenaune, Bridget Kelly, Isaac McPherson, Thomas Kennedy, Stanislaus Cronin, William Carter, Klara Pashula, Kathleen Smith, George Cunningham, Donald Dalgleish, Les Hunt, Sr. Genevieve Fitzpatrick, James Sertori, Terry Phillips, Ireneo Torrecampo, William Davies, Eddie Walls, John Presser, Sr Elizabeth McGovern CSB, Mary Rix

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Sally-Anne Horsley

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

Ministry to the Sick:

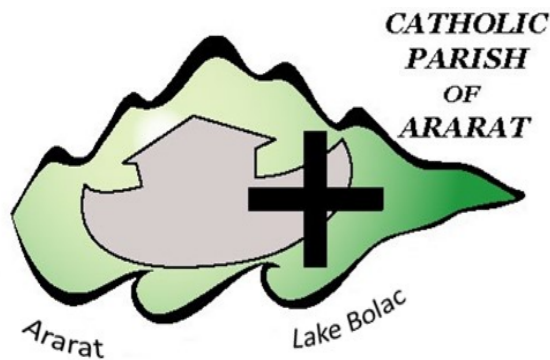
Mary Cunningham—Retirement Home
E. Shea, T. Gemmola, D&M Lister, H&A Collins, J&J Crowe—Golden Gate
Sr. John—Lowe Street & Garden View Court
Other individuals in the parish to the sick at home

Next Week's Readings

Dec 1st
First Reading
[2 Sm 5:1-3](#)
Second Reading
[Col 1:12-20](#)

A VOCATION VIEW

Who will work for Jesus, the King of Peace, Hope and Honour, the King of Love, Truth and Justice? Who is dedicated and enthusiastic enough to proclaim his Good News? It must be YOU!



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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

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 26th 7pm Memorial Mass

Wed 27th 9.30am School

Thurs 28th 3.30pm Hopkins

Fri 29th 9.30am School

Christmas Masses

Ararat 6pm Christmas Eve and 9am Christmas Day

Lake Bolac Christmas Eve 6pm

Farewells to Fr Son—After all Masses on the weekend of December 21/22

Reconciliation for Advent

Ararat: 2nd Rite Wednesday December 18 7pm.

Lake Bolac: During Mass on Sunday December 22 8.15am

Please support the St. Mary's Primary School Baker's Delight Christmas Fundraiser!! Many

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2019

Let us deal with climate change through international cooperation: each person's choices have repercussions on the life of everyone.

Saint of the Week St. Catherine of Alexandria

Feastday: November 25 **Patron** of students, unmarried girls, apologists Birth: 287 Death: 305 Saint Catherine of Alexandria is a canonized saint in the Catholic Church who, per Christian tradition, was martyred around 305 in Alexandria, Egypt. Of course, the Church of the first Millennium was undivided. She is also recognized as the Great Martyr and Saint by the Orthodox Church. **Read more** www.catholic.org.com

Early Mass in Lake Bolac – December 22

Lake Bolac's Mass on December 22 will begin at 8.15am. This will allow some extra time for a cuppa to farewell Fr Son before he heads to Ararat for Mass at 10.30 (and then on to Perth after Christmas.)

St Bernard's, Lake Bolac, will launch their annual St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal this Sunday, November the 17th. Goods can be left in the box on the sanctuary until Sunday, December the 15th. Items will then be given to St Vincent De Paul in Ararat, to help make up Christmas Hampers for those in need. Non-perishable food items such as tea, coffee, tinned fruit etc. are always needed. Thankyou. Your kindness and generosity is always appreciated.

Plenary Council

There are six meetings planned for our discussion and contributions to the 2020 Plenary Council.

Meeting 1 was "Missionary and Evangelising."

Meetings 2 and 3 are as outlined:

Meeting 2 Sun 24th November 2-4pm in the Parish Centre: "Humble, Healing and Merciful"

Meeting 3 Sun 15th December 2-4pm in the Parish Centre: "A Church that is Prayerful and Eucharistic"

Parishioners will have heard me say recently that these plenary meetings need to be a priority please. At our first meeting in September about half a dozen parishioners attended. These meetings are a generational responsibility to shape the future of our Australian Church. I think not six, but fifty, parishioners ought to be in attendance. Please be there to contribute. It's important. **Fr Andrew**

Memorial Mass

Our annual November Memorial Mass in Ararat will be on Tues 26th November at 7pm followed by a cuppa. All welcome.

National Prayer Campaign for Drought

The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The Bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national – and so should the response be national. Attached is the prayer, Roman Missal and lectionary details and sample prayers of the faithful. Access further resources and find out more at www.catholic.org.au/drought

Golden Gate Christmas Party Wednesday 27th November Helpers needed for set up at 4.00pm

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning	Computer
Sat Nov 23rd	Harry Collins	Anna Collins	C. McAdie & M. Mason			P. Gemmola & J. Clery	T. Reynolds	M. Stapleton & K. Cham-mings	K. Scherger	Sr Maree
Sun Nov 24th	P. Lardner	C. Bulger	G. O'Loughlin, N. Billingsley & S. Reid	D&M Lister	S. Pickering	(as above)	V. Hooper	(as above)	(as above)	Sr Maree
Sat Nov 30th	A. Reynolds	B. Rodger	L. Horsman, P. Brady & C. McAdie			Office	Tom Kidd	M. Cunningham		Sr. Maree
Sun Dec 1st	J. Brennan	P. Lardner	C. Bulger, Sr. John & K. Cham-mings	T. Gemmola	K. Leggett	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)	R. North
Lake Bolac Sun Nov 24	Reader H. Smith	Prayers P. Meek	Eucharistic Minister R. Smith	Cleaner Jane Higgins	Lake Bolac Sun Dec 1st	Reader D. Phillips	Prayers V. Albert	Eucharistic Minister I. Meek	Cleaner L. Breen	