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Ararat QR Code



Location Code A5W FTY

You will need to have downloaded the APP onto your phone. It will not work if you just take a "photo" of the image above. There will be someone to help. But we would urge you to come 10 minutes earlier to Mass if you are unsure of what to do.

Other Important Numbers

Victorian Coronavirus Hotline — 1800 675 398

If you suspect you may have the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) call the dedicated hotline – open 24 hours, seven days.

Older persons COVID-19 Support line —
1800 171 866

Translations for Victorian Government
coronavirus website -
www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translations

Vinnies Ararat Welfare Phone: 0459 163 461

Vinnies Stawell Welfare phone 0437 344 323

Salvation Army Australia — 13 SALVOS

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Finances

If you would like to donate to a parish, please see the details below. Many thanks

Details for Ararat Parish:

Parish Account "Main Church Account"

Westpac Bank BSB 033 201 // Acc 810035

Presbytery Account "Presbytery Account"

Westpac Bank BSB 033 201 //Acc 810043

Details for Stawell Parish

Parish Account BSB 013 815 Acc: 286326347

Presbytery Account BSB 013 815 Acc: 286326355



St. Mary's Catholic Parish of Ararat and Lake Bolac Sunday June 27 2021 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr 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 Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world. Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2 (R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. (R.)
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. (R.)
3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Cor 8:7. 9. 13-15

Your abundance should supply their want. You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Tm 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 5:21-43

Young girl, I say to you, arise. When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him. Some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Subverting the Social Order

Jesus is on his way to fulfil the request of a named male synagogue official who has given voice on behalf of his ill daughter. Jesus is stopped in his tracks by an unnamed voiceless female who has been ostracised from the social and religious life of the town. Part of her healing is to get her voice back. She tells Jesus everything and he addresses her with the beautiful title, 'Daughter'. Imagine the joy of this woman hearing such a term of affectionate relationship. Jesus went on: '... your faith has made you whole: go in peace and be healed of your disease.' Jesus did not regard this as an interruption to his journey to heal the daughter of Jairus. Stopping was an absolute priority subverting the expectations and power structures of society. The healing presence of Jesus was, and is, radically egalitarian. Perhaps we could take a moment to pray that we have the courage to touch the hem of Our Lord's cloak in Confession. There we can tell him everything which has left us ill-at-ease in our relationship with God, our fellow human beings and in ourselves. With confidence in his Divine power, we can ask him to heal the dis-ease in some part of our personality. Hear him respond: "Daughter (or son), your faith has made you whole: go in peace and be healed of your disease". Then, share in the joy of the woman of our Gospel story. © Fr Michael Tate; tate@bigpond.com

MASS TIMES

Ararat (Immaculate Conception)
Stawell (St. Patrick's)
Lake Bolac (St. Bernard's)
Landsborough (St. Francis)
Glenthompson

Saturday 6.30pm—Sat Vigil 6pm—Sat Vigil
Sunday 8.30am 10.30am of the 1st, 3rd, 5th Sun of the 2nd & 4th Sun 8.30am (2nd & 4th Sun)

Masses this Week

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 Stawell: Tues to Fri 10am
 Ararat: Friday 2nd July 11am prayer

AGED CARE SCHEDULE

Eventide	1 st Wednesdays 10am	Readings July 4th First Reading Ez 2:2-5 2 nd Reading 2 Cor 12:7-10 Gospel Mk 6:1-6
Lowe St	2 nd Wednesdays 11am	
Garden View	3 rd Wednesdays 10.30am	
ARV	4 th Wednesday 10am	

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: June 28—July 4

Tanya Tobin, Nicole Holloway, Fr. Mick Fitzpatrick, Flo Flanagan, Norman Hoare, Jack Todd, Fr Don Gobbi, Elizabeth Shelvin, Tommy Eastick, Gerard Lillis, Elias Alimasag, Mary Le, Doreen Stephens, Bern Donovan, Robert Rutter, Ian Phillips, David Breen, Josef Neulist, John Phillips, Rene McOwan, Willfried Platek

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Kate Wilson, Sally Rook, Eloise Foo, Benjamin Wolfson, Julie Neale and Margaret Hassall

“Heal Country” - Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Resources for Sunday - July 4, 2021

from <http://natsicc.org.au/2021-atsi-sunday.html>

A VOCATION VIEW

Many people need a healing touch. Open your heart to the possibility that God may choose you to be a healing touch as a priest, sister, or brother. (Mark 5:21-43).

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2021

Christ is alive and desires that each of you live. He is the true beauty and youth of this world. Everything he touches becomes young, becomes new, full of life and meaning. .

St Bernard's Liturgy & Cleaning Roster

Reader Tricia Higgins **Cleaning: Leanne Breen**
Prayers of the faithful **Rosemary Liston**

Golden Gate Roster

June 6th Harry & Anna	13th Jim & Jan	20th Libby	27th Harry & Anna
July 4th Tim & Jan	11th Libby	18th Harry & Anna	25th Tim & Jan

Position Vacant

Finance Officer / Parish Administrative Assistant

The Catholic Parishes of Ararat and Stawell are looking to appoint one or two new members to our parish team. One person may apply for both roles.

Finance and Compliance Officer (15 hours)

Administrative Assistant (6 hours).

The Finance and Administrative Officer will require a good working knowledge of Reckon or similar accounting software and be responsible for BAS, ATO and other regulatory compliance. The Administrative Assistant will attend to receptionist and secretarial tasks and communication with parishioners such as weekly newsletters.

The position(s) will be based in Ararat and will require some visits to Stawell.

Ararat Parish Office

The Ararat office will be open on Friday Mornings.
 From 10am-12pm

Parish Phone

After many months it looks as though we NEARLY have the parish phones sorted. At present, be assured that if parishioners leave a message it will be monitored immediately. Fr Andrew is notified that there is a message and he can listen to it. The last piece of the puzzle is that just now you will hear “You have reached the message bank of ...” It is the standard Telstra message. We hope that within a few days we’ll have a more personal greeting. But, yes, it works.

Please leave a message.

Covid Rules

The 2 square metre rule is applied to regular Masses but not to weddings and funerals
 Sunday Masses 100 for Ararat and Stawell
 50 for Lake Bolac and Landsborough
 Funerals 100 people
 Weddings 100 people

For funeral cuppa’s everyone must be seated at tables, with food and drinks served to the table, no gathering at the kitchen window. The CWL’s in each parish can sort what you want to do there. Whether to cater or not and how to be compliant with the rules.

Fr. Hugh Thomas wishes to thank all who have been praying for him. He has completed his chemotherapy and his lymphoma cancer is in remission. He has also had a successful operation on his ear to remove the last vestige of skin cancer.

He is now ready to launch into a very busy schedule for the rest of the year, starting with a week’s mission for June 25-July 3. He asks you to continue to pray for blessing on his ministry. God Bless you all.

Statue of Lady

We are still looking for a statue of Our Lady which has been missing for some time. It is a wooden statue that was carved at Oberammergau in the Bavarian Alps, the site of the famous Passion Play. It is in a small green case.

Somebody must have it tucked away in a cupboard, spare room or under a bed?

If you find it could you please return it to the Church. Thank you

An invitation to anyone who would like to learn about the Catholic faith or be updated : Ring Parish Office 53525460

\$500:00 donated to St Vincent de Paul

Assist a Student Program.

A report from Maryanne Comitti, the Religious Education Leader at St Patrick’s in Stawell \$500.00 was donated to Caritas Australia - Project Compassion Appeal.
 \$400:00 donated to Fiona Elsey Cancer Research Centre.

This research centre is Australia’s only regionally based cancer research centre. Students wanted to support our Religious Educator from Ballarat Jim Weight who is playing a major part in fundraising for the centre. Our theme overriding of our fundraising efforts was to follow the words of St Oscar Romero, to “aspire not to have more, but to be more”

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 on 03 5352 5460

Jesus heals the sick

Try to find these words:

asleep	begging	crying
daughter	Faith	Galilee
gathered	Jairus	Laughed
teacher	twelve	walking

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