

**Ararat and Lake Bolac CHURCH ROSTER**

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning
Sat Oct 27th	P. Gemmola	I. Brady	H&A Collins		Tom Kidd	I. Brady, P. Gemmola	Geoff White & R. Jeram	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)
Sat Nov 3rd	P. McAloon	J. McAloon	A. Reynolds, L. Horsman & C. McAdie		Sr Maree & Tom Kidd	P & M Brady & E. Coburn	G. White & V. Hooper	Mary Cunningham	Jo Donnan
Sun Nov 4th	N. Potter	J. Brennan	C. Bulger, & K. Chamings	H&A Collins	L&D Anderson	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)
<b>Lake Bolac</b> Sun Oct 28th	<b>Reader</b> H. Smith	<b>Prayers</b> P. Meek	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> R. Smith	<b>Cleaner</b> I. Meek	<b>Lake Bolac</b> Sun Nov 4th	<b>Reader</b> D. Phillips	<b>Prayers</b> V. Albert	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> I. Meek	<b>Cleaner</b> M-A Otto

**Saint of the Week** . St. Martin de Porres **Feastday:** November 3 **Patron** of Mixed Race, Barbers, Public Health Workers, Innkeepers Death: 1639 During his time in the Convent, Martin took on his old trades of barbering and healing. He also worked in the kitchen, did laundry and cleaned. After eight more years with the Holy Rosary, Martin was granted the privilege to take his vows as a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic by the prior Juan de Lorenzana who decided to disregard the law restricting Martin based on race. However, not all of the members in the Holy Rosary were as open-minded as Lorenzana; Martin was called horrible names and mocked for being illegitimate and descending from slaves. Read more on [www.catholic.org](http://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](mailto: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, 28 Oct 2018**  
**Thirtieth 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.

**27th/28th October 2018**

**First Reading Jer 31:7-9**  
*I shall lead them back in mercy – both the blind and the lame.*

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 125. R. v.3**  
**(R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

1. When the Lord delivered [Zion](#) from bondage, It seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. (R.)
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. (R.)
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. (R.)
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. (R.)

**Second Reading Heb 5:1-6**  
*You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek.*

**Gospel Mk 10:46-52**  
*Master, grant that I may see.*

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**RECENT DEATHS:**

Simon Ring

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Lino Fratin, Noel Kent, Noel Birrell, Irene O'Connor, Norman Hearn, Conception Unabia, Adrian Starkie, Mons. Henry Nolan, Laurie Rutter, Mary Jaensch, Juan Alforique, Snr Florentini Alforique, Aroviani Alforique, Abraham Alforique, Servando Alforique, Joshine Radley, Julian Upton, Edward Lynch, Bridget Lynch, John Stapleton, Peter Dover, Bill Vilkavickos, Maria Hickey, Ivy Ferguson, James Norbury, Jeff Pendlebury, Anne Whitfield, Leanne Arnold

**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.*

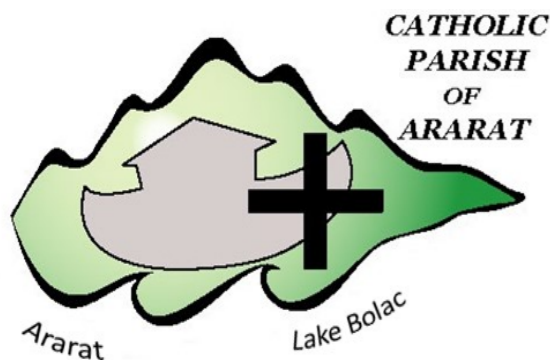
**Please pray for the intentions of :**

Libby Shea, Mary Howard

Congratulations on your baptism—Rosemary Baxter, daughter of Casey & Anthony

**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

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**PRINCIPAL MARIAN COLLEGE:** Mrs Carmel Barker

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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 Glenhompson at 8.30am

## Masses this Week

**Wed 31st** 9.30am Church

**Thurs 1st** 3pm Hopkins

**Fri 2nd** 9.30am Church (All Souls' Day)

## A VOCATION VIEW

'Master grant that I may see'. The values we were blind to in our youth, now become clear. Blindness gives way to vision through faith in Jesus. As children of God, we are called to do good things, and to witness God's love.

## Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2017

"It is brutal to see how the elderly are thrown away, it is a brutal thing, it is a sin! No one dares to say it openly, but it's done!," he said. "There is something vile in this adherence to the throw-away culture. But we are accustomed to throwing people away. We want to remove our growing fear of weakness and vulnerability; but by doing so we increase in the elderly the anxiety of being poorly tolerated and neglected."

## Office Hours while Joyce is away

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	Normal hours resume

## 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:** Nov 4th 2018

**First Reading** Dt 6:2-6

**Second Reading** Heb 7:23-28

## Royal Commission – Response of the Ballarat Diocese

The Royal Commission has made a number of recommendations. No doubt parishioners are wondering how the Ballarat Diocese is proceeding in implementing these recommendations. Bishop Paul Bird has provided us with an update. This is available on the noticeboards of the churches.

## Children off Nauru

As I prepare this bulletin, children are being moved off Nauru and the discussion is continuing about more detainees being moved to New Zealand. Congratulations to the members of Grampians RAR and many others who have kept this national disgrace on the national agenda.

## Remembrance Day this Year – November 11

We will begin Sunday Mass at 10.15. Mass will be finished by 10.50 for those wishing to attend the Remembrance Day Service at 11am.

## Youth and young Adults Festival

Joy+ Festival for Youth and Young Adults (15-30yo) is in Ballarat at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall on Sunday 25 November from 2.00pm to 8.00pm. This is a free event full of fun, food and faith. Attendees need to pre-register online. Follow the youth and young adults links on ballarat.catholic.org.au

## "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](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or the flyer on the notice board.

## Nazareth House Ballarat Fete

The Annual Nazareth House Fete will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 10.00am. This is a fun family day and a great chance to buy up on homemade goodies, grab a bargain and win a prize on the very popular spinning wheel. We are continuing to collect donations of items for our spinning wheel or other homemade wares and food for selling at our stalls. Donations can be collected by contacting Margaret, ph. 0419 003415 or left at Nazareth House Reception. Please see the flyer on the notice board.

## Villa Maria Catholic Homes

A Catholic, not-for-profit organisation providing services to more than 7000 people across Victoria offering aged care, affordable housing, retirement living, home care, disability and specialist education. We observe the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church by celebrating the life of individuals and their communities as expressed in their physical, social and spiritual wellbeing. For more information please phone 1800 036 377 or visit [www.vmch.com.au](http://www.vmch.com.au)

## 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>

## Joke of the Week

Irishman went to a pet shop and asked how many budgies were in stock. "We have 99" replied the shop owner "Give us the lot" said the Irish man, paid for them and left. He went to a tailors shop and had 99 pockets sewn into a jacket, put a budgie in each pocket, went up to the Post Office Tower and jumped off. He hit the ground with an almighty smack and lay there groaning until a passer-by came and asked him what had happened. "I don't know sur" he replied "but that's the last time I try that budgie jumping"