

Sunday, 30 Jun
2019: Thirteenth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time - Year C



Foyer Notice Board

Please look at the Church foyer notice board for other information

First Reading 1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21

Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. cf. v.5

(R.) You are my inheritance, O Lord.

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.' O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. (R.)
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R.)
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. (R.)
4. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. (R.)

Second Reading Gal 5:1. 13-18

My brothers, you were called to freedom.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Sm 3:9; Jn 6:68

Gospel Lk 9:51-62

Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.

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Vocation View

Can you imagine Jesus, facing His fate in the Garden of Gethsemane, deciding, "No, I'll not go through with this?" No, vocation means perseverance.

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.

Rosters

Ararat next week See the board please
Lake Bolac next week M. Phillips, I. Meek & R. Liston

Notices

Fr So'n – will be away from July 8th – 12th inclusive on a Redemptorist Mission Conference. No Masses that week. There will be a prayer service in the convent – date to be advised.

Office open Tues 2nd to Thurs 4th July but closed on Friday July 5th.

Keeping Koorie Kids in the Education of their Choice

Opening the Doors Foundation is an initiative of the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry and supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families who want to nurture educational opportunities for their children in non-government schools across Victoria. **The parish this week donated \$1,000 to the foundation.** Donations are tax-deductible. Info: www.openingthedoors.org.au

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday - July 7, 2019

NATSICC has provided resources and information to celebrate National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday on July 7, 2019 <http://www.natsicc.org.au/2019-aboriginal-and-islander-sunday.html>

Masses This Week in Ararat

Tues 2 nd	9.30am Convent
Wed 3 rd	9.30am Convent
Thurs 4 th	9.30am Convent / 3.30pm Hopkins
Fri 5 th	9.30am Convent

Recent Deceased

Kath Dillon & Trevor Closhey

Anniversaries

Gerard Lillis, Elias Alimasag, Mary Lea, Doreen Stephans, Bern Donovan, Robert Rutter, Ian Phillips, David Breen, Josef Neulist, John Phillips, Rene McOwan, Willfried Platek, John Tieman, Bridget Janicki, Fr Paddy Bohan, Robert Murton, Tom Gleeson, Robert Jerram, Bill Jaensch, Beryl Christian, Allen Christian, Guisepp Bottiglieri, Mary McCormick, Gerry Oliver, Margaret Pippard, Elizabeth Shevlin

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.

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

Rosters

Please see the roster on the board and write your name in where you can in a ministry of your choice. The office will then email out the roster and pin it to the notice board.

Support Local Business

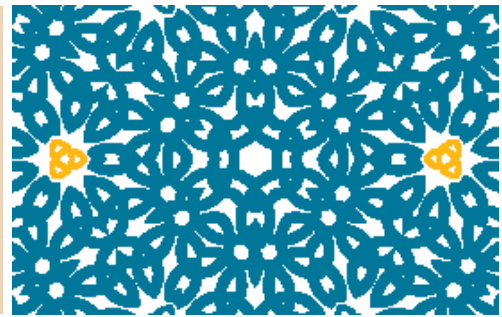
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Future Week's Readings: 7th July 2019

First Reading [Is 66:10-14](#)

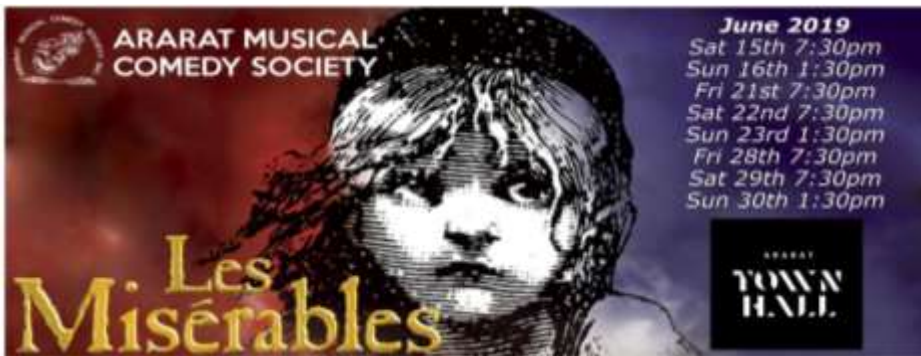
Second Reading [Gal 6:14-18](#)

Planned Giving Program

Please collect your envelopes from the foyer table. You will receive envelopes dated to the end of February. We would be most grateful if you could take the time to read the enclosed letter. We have many changes ahead of us—new roads to travel! As always, many thanks for your continued support.

Stay local, buy local, and be local!

You can pledge as little as \$3 per week to go on the Planned Giving Program. Please consider giving to the Church to help with the up-keep of the building.



LAST CHANCE to Book your Tickets for Les Miserables @the Ararat Town Hall!

www.stagecenta.com

Annual Collection For The Pope – Weekend July 6-7th. Through this collection, we have the opportunity to support the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world.

National Sea Sunday Appeal – July 14

This is the only annual fundraiser undertaken for this Apostleship and the ministry is very dependent on donations. All Australians rely on goods brought here via sea through the work of seafarers, most of whom are absent from their local faith communities and family for months on end in order to provide for their loved ones.

Mass to celebrate Bishop Paul Bird's 70th birthday

Mass to celebrate Bishop Paul's 70th birthday will be celebrated on Friday, July 19, 2019 at 12.05pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat. All are welcome to attend.

E-News Go to www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (check out the video from Bishop Bird and his visit to the Pope)