

Ararat and Lake Bolac CHURCH ROSTER

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning
Sat May 4th	P. Gemmola	Beck Rodger	A. Reynolds,		R&M Jerram & Tom Kidd	Office	Geoff White & Carmel Brennan	A. Joyce	J. Clery
Sun May 5th	P. Lardner	Imogen Tonks	C. Bulger, Sr. John & M. Cunningham	J&J Crowe	S. Pickering & V. Hooper		John Pola & J. Crowe	(as above)	(as above)
Sat May 11th	P. Gemmola	I. Brady	M. Mason, P. Brady		R&M Jerram & Tom Kidd	E. Coburn & J. Jackson	G. White & Tom Kidd	M. Cunningham	Jo Donnan
Sun May 12th		S. Reid	C. Reid, M. Ollie & J. Start	E. Shea	Kathy Leggett & E. Shea	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)
Lake Bolac Sun May 5th	Reader L. Breen	Prayers Jane Higgins	Eucharistic Minister D. Haslett	Cleaner Jane Higgins	Lake Bolac Sun May 12th	Reader NO MASS	Prayers	Eucharistic Minister	Cleaner

Saint of the Week St. Dominic Savio **Feastday:** May 6 **Patron** of choirboys, the falsely accused, and juvenile delinquents
 Birth: April 2, 1842 Death: March 9, 1857 Beatified By: March 5, 1950 by Pope Pius XII Canonized By: June 12, 1954 by Pope Pius XII
 Dominic Savio was born on April 2, 1842 in the village of Riva in northern Italy. His father was a blacksmith and his mother a seamstress. He had nine brothers and sisters. His family was poor but hardworking. They were devout and pious Catholics. When he was just two years old, Dominic's family returned to their native village of Castlenuovo d'Asti, (Today, Castlenuovo Don Bosco) near the birthplace of John Bosco. Bosco would himself later be canonized as a Saint by the Church and became a major influence on the life of Dominic. **Read more www.catholic.org**

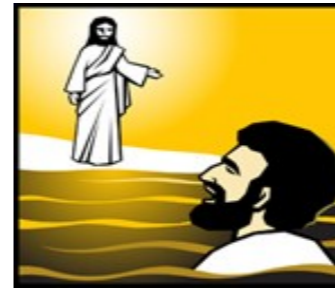
Child Safe Church

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 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.



Sunday, 5 May 2019: Third Sunday of Easter - 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.

4th/5th May 2019

First Reading Acts 5:27-32. 40-41

We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.

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 Rv 5:11-14

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
 he has shown pity on all people.
 Alleluia!

zGospel Jn 21:1-19

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

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RECENT DEATHS:

Kevin Shea

ANNIVERSARIES:

Gerald Harrington, Fr Mick Philbin, Kerry Shea, Robert Cummins, Archbishop Patrick Delaney, Fr Basil Thomas, Wendy Shea, Harriett Jackson, Des Woods, Peg Ronald, Jack Ronald, Anthony Cain, Aileen Grinter, Terrance Coleman, Anna Homzova, Cathleen Sertori, Ted Holt, Bill Overington, Linda Weinert, Patricia Mahoney, Marie Scanlon, Michael Joseph Moran, Frank Sanderson

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

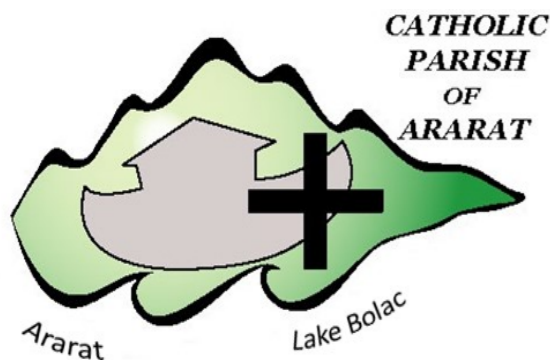
Please pray for the intentions of :

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

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 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

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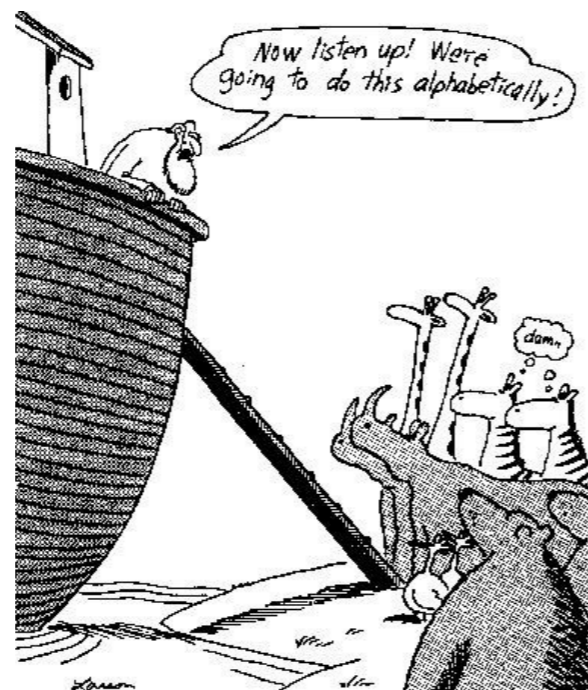
Fri 10th 9.30am Church

A VOCATION VIEW

Let people know that Jesus has the solution. Cast your net on the other side of life. Listen to God's Son. And tell the world what you hear!

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2019

May St Joseph, the humble workman of Nazareth, direct us toward Christ, support the sacrifice of those who do good, and intercede for those who have lost their job or who are not successful in finding a job.



Next Week's Readings: May 12th 2019

First Reading [Acts 13:14, 43-52](#)

Second Reading [Rv 7:9, 14-17](#)

Federal Election

Pre Polling (early voting)

Please be advised that St. Mary's Parish Centre, 304a Barkly St, is open for early voting @ 9am on Saturday May 11th and for the following dates and times:

Monday 13 May (8:30 –17:30)

Tuesday 14 May (8:30 –17:30)

Wednesday 15 May (8:30 –18:00)

Thursday 16 May (8:30 –17:30)

Friday 17 May (8:30 –18:00)

Election Day – May 18th

Ararat College 8am – 6pm sharp

4-30 Barkly St

Senior Citizens Room

193 Barkly St

8am – 6pm sharp

BEQUESTS AND WILLS

WHAT IS A BEQUEST?

One way of supporting the running costs and works of the Ararat Catholic Parish is to make a bequest – a gift left in a will. For many, such a gift will be their legacy to the faith community they belonged to, a gift that will be remembered forever.

The parish of Ararat has served the people of this region since 1857 through various ministries. With the need for financial support still strong today, a donation or bequest will assist the work of the Archdiocese.

PREPARING A WILL

“By preparing a will, you are making sure that the things you own are distributed according to your wishes at the time you pass away. If you don't have a will when you die, your assets are distributed according to a set formula, which may not reflect your intentions.”

A will also allows you to donate directly to the Ararat Church or any other charity that you may wish to support.

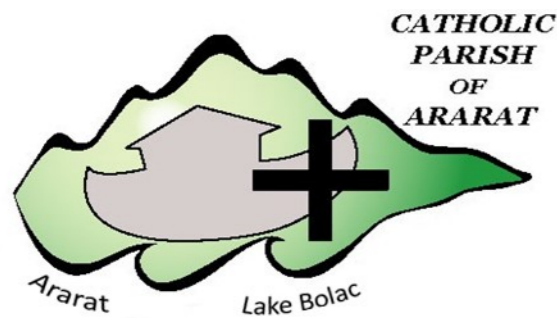
“It is advisable to seek professional advice and assistance when making a will. A solicitor can discuss your concerns and requirements confidentially and can prepare a Will for you that ensures your wishes regarding your estate are honoured.”

WORDING OF WILLS

If you would like to assist the Church to continue its charitable works by making a bequest, we recommend the following clause:

“I give, devise and bequeath [the sum of...] OR [my property known as...] OR [...% of my estate] free of all duties and taxes to the Catholic Parish of the Immaculate Conception Ararat (ABN 94327946470) to be applied as the Parish Priest sees fit at the time and I declare that a receipt for the same signed by the Parish Priest shall be sufficient discharge from my Executor.”

For further information, please contact the Parish Secretary on 03 5352 5460 or ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au



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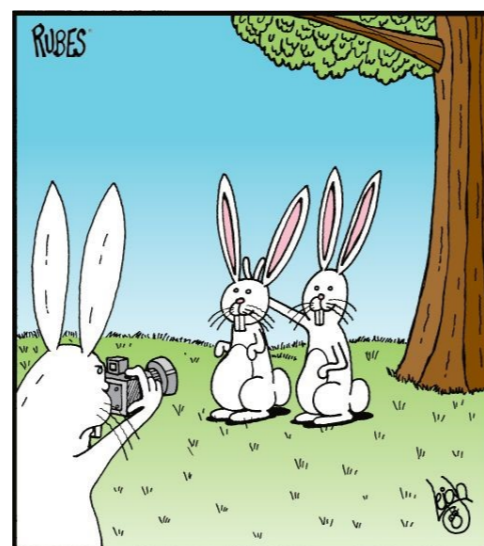
Fri 17th 9.30am Church

A VOCATION VIEW

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, pray for yourself. Pray to know if God is calling YOU to be a Priest, Sister or Brother. Pray!

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2019

May the proclamation of the Lord's Resurrection sustain our hope and transform it into concrete acts of charity. [#Easter](#)



Next Week's Readings: May 19th 2019

First Reading [Acts 14:21-27](#)

Second Reading [Rv 21:1-5](#)

Support Local Businesses

In the upcoming weeks, we shall be approaching local businesses to advertise in our parish bulletin. For a nominal fee (to help cover printing costs), local businesses can tap into the Ararat and Ballarat market. The church bulletin is uploaded every week onto the Diocese of Ballarat's website. If you would like to advertise your business or know of someone else who would see this as a great opportunity—please phone Joyce on 03 52535460 or email Ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au. The size of the space is the same as a business card.

Grandmother's Club (ST. Anne's)

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday May 8th at 2pm in the convent. All welcome

CWL

Please contact Anna Collins or Jan Crowe regarding the next CWL meeting—1.30pm Tuesday 14th May

Condolences from the Ararat Islamic Welfare Association (AIWA)

Dear Fr. Andrew

AIWA and its members are devastated by the barbaric attacks on churches in Sri Lanka. We send our deepest condolences to the Christian community in Ararat and Sri Lanka. We also express our sympathies to the families of the foreign nationals that were killed and injured including the Australians amongst them. To target innocent civilians in their places of worship when they are most vulnerable is especially heinous. The Muslim community, still recovering from the horrific massacre of Muslim worshippers in Christchurch NZ, knows well the enormous sense of loss that our brothers and sisters in humanity, the Christian Sri Lankan community, will be experiencing. We offer you any support and assistance that we can provide. We mourn with you, and we join your demands for the evil perpetrators to be brought to justice. Please pass on our condolence to whole Ararat Christian community. May Lord help the victims. Yours sincerely, AIWA

Clinical Pastoral Education

CPE is a fantastic course of formation for lay pastoral ministry. Fr Andrew cannot recommend it highly enough! There is a twenty week course being run in Warrnambool later this year. For more information speak to Fr Andrew or to the course organiser: Bernadette Wurlod bernadette@bernadettwurlod.com.au 0455 033 321 See flyer on the notice board in the foyer

Save the Date: RCIA Diocesan & State Conferences, "It takes a village"

Diocesan RCIA Conference will be held on Friday, November 15 from 5.30pm – 9.00pm and the RCIA State Conference will be held on Saturday, November 16 from 9.30am – 4.30pm. Both events will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Precinct, Ballarat. Flyer is on the notice board

2019 Australian Catholic Youth Festival


The next Australian Catholic Youth Festival will be in Perth from December 8-10, 2019! The Ballarat Diocese is partnering with the Melbourne Office for Youth to offer all-inclusive packages to the festival which will cover transport, accommodation, registration to the festival and meals. The event is for those in Year 9 up to 30 years old and is a great way to partake in celebrating the vitality of the Catholic Church in Australia. Interested parishioners can find more information on the Youth & Young Adult Ministry page of the diocesan website or contact Patrick, ph. 5337 7160.

CAPSA National Week of Prayer and Action, 16-23 June 2019

A National Week of Prayer and Action for the Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (CAPSA) will be held from June 16 – 23, 2019. During this week, the CAPSA network (schools, parishes and organisations) will join together across the country to pray, advocate and raise awareness for people seeking asylum in our communities. Activities are focussed on the recent cuts to basic material and case management support for people seeking asylum. For more information go to <https://capsa.org.au/>

Ramadan

Ramadan begins today, May 5, and ends on June 4. Like Lent, Ramadan moves from year to year depending on the moon. Like Lent, Ramadan is a time of prayer and fasting.



ARARAT MUSICAL COMEDY SOCIETY

June 2019
 Sat 15th 7:30pm
 Sun 16th 1:30pm
 Fri 21st 7:30pm
 Sat 22nd 7:30pm
 Sun 23rd 1:30pm
 Fri 28th 7:30pm
 Sat 29th 7:30pm
 Sun 30th 1:30pm

Les Misérables

ARARAT TOWN HALL

Tickets are on sale now \$15-\$35

Go to: www.stagecenta.com

Duration: 170 minutes including interval **BOOK NOW!!!!** Some of our talented parishioners are in the show—Christine Bulger and Joyce Clery to name but 2!

The AMCS has been going since 1974 and members of the Ararat and surrounding community have put in countless volunteer hours over the years. So please come along and support the show. It will be one of the biggest productions put on since the society started. It runs over 3 weekends rather than two as has normally happened in the past. So get online—www.stagecenta.com—and grab your ticket! You won't be disappointed.

Adult: \$35 Concession: \$30 Child (under 18): \$15

MARIAN COLLEGE

A Kildare Education Ministries school in the Brigidine tradition.

Enrolments are open for
Year 7, 2020

Information and Tour Evening
 Tuesday 21st May, 2019 at 6.30pm

Sr John Spurr Multipurpose Centre
 (College Gymnasium - access from Moore Street)

Marian College 304 Barkly Street, Ararat Phone (03) 5352 3861 www.mcararat.catholic.edu.au

Mums 4 Refugees

Mums 4 Refugees (M4R) is a network of women working with and for people seeking asylum. We wish to work towards an Australia that is fair, just and inclusive and which treats asylum seekers and refugees with dignity and compassion. Message us to get involved email mums4refugees@gmail.com, facebook Mums 4 Refugees, website www.mums4refugees.org

Behrouz Boochani Video Night

Rural Australians for Refugees, Grandmothers against Detention of refugee Children, the House of Welcome and the Ballarat Refugee and Asylum Seeker Support Network invite you to a free, public, live video presentation featuring Manus Island detainee and author Behrouz Boochani on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at the Eureka Centre, 102 Stawell Street South, Eureka at 6.00pm. Bookings at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/no-friend-but-the-mountains-with-behrouz-boochani-tickets-59807514887>. Poster on the notice board



Sunday, 12 May 2019: Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year C

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11th/12th May 2019

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ANNIVERSARIES:

Mary Waring, Tom Upton, Aileen Brennan, Monica Weddison, Tony Brady, Len Miller, Sr. Mary Antonia Thomas, Thomas Cronin, Daphne Nailon, Fr John Meade, Norman Start, Annie Schirmer, Gordon Schirmer, Monica Kelly, Celine Fernando, Fr John Leyden, Fr Tom Bourke, Leo O'Rorke, Janet O'Rorke, Gerard Cudmore, Claud Harrison, Elizabeth Harrison, Joan Connellan, Reg Palmer, Bianca Bulger, Bert Setori, Veronica O'Connor, Bernard McIntyre, Tom Rees, Mary Vassalla, Eileen Williams, John (Jack) Cavanagh, Joan Minoque, Robert Murphy, Fr Robert Meade, Albert Spiller, Michael Carroll, Lukas Bryant

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First Reading Acts 13:14, 43-52

We are now turning to the gentiles.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 99:1-3. 5. R. v.3

(R.) We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. *(R.)*

2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. *(R.)*

3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. *(R.)*

Second Reading Rv 7:9, 14-17

The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 10:27-30

I give my sheep eternal life.

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Parish Prayer

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