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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
Stawell Inter Church Council Welfare Cottage
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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 6 2021 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 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 [Ex 24:3-8](#)

A reading from the book of Exodus
Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

Responsorial Psalm [Ps 115:12-13. 15-18. R. v.13](#)

(R.) I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.

1. How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?

The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name. (R.)
2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds. (R.)

3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people. (R.)



One of the most wonderful things about Eucharist is that bread and wine (the ordinary fruits of the earth and the work of human hands) are understood to have many layers of meaning. Their relationship to the earth is not broken at the consecration – on the contrary the earthiness of the elements is valorised and blessed. - Artist Jenny Close

Second Reading [Heb 9:11-15](#)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.
He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

Gospel Acclamation [Jn 6:51-52](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel [Mk 14:12-16, 22-26](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.
And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

MASS TIMES

	<u>Ararat</u> (Immaculate Conception)	<u>Stawell</u> (St. Patrick's)	<u>Lake Bolac</u> (St. Bernard's)	<u>Landsborough</u> (St. Francis)	<u>Glenthompson</u>
Saturday			6.30pm—Sat Vigil	6pm—Sat Vigil	
Sunday (Sun)	8.30am	10.30am	of the 1st, 3rd, 5th Sun	of the 2nd & 4th Sun	8.30am (2nd & 4th)

Masses this Week

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Stawell: Tues to Fri 10am
 Wed 9th 9.30am Mass
 (Lowe St Prayers cancelled—covid)
 Thurs 10th 9.30am Mass
 Fri 11th 11am Mass with morning tea

Readings June 13 2021

First Reading
[Ez 17:22-24](#)
 Second Reading
[2 Cor 5:6-10](#)

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: June 7-13

Winifred Murphy, Margaret Overington, Nancy Marx, Isabel Costello, Elizabeth Nyikos, Fr John Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Peter Pola, Eileen Downes, Ethel Foran, Matthew Joyce, Wilma Rowe, Archbishop James Goold, Jean Overington, Michael Pashula, Kath Coughlin, Elizabeth Nichols, Don Reynolds

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Kate Wilson, Sally Rook, Fr. Hugh Thomas CSsR, Eloise Foo and Benjamin Wolfson, Julie Neale and Margaret Hassall

A VOCATION VIEW

A VOCATION VIEW: Through the ministry of our ordained priests, we receive Holy Communion. Through the Body and Blood of Christ, we are made one body: to become Christ-like ... purified ... ready to serve. Pray for Vocations.

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2021

Even if our prayers might ramble and be weakened by a wavering faith, we must never stop putting our trust in Jesus. Supported by Jesus' [#prayer](#), our timid prayers rest on eagles' wings and soar up to heaven.

St Bernard's Liturgy & Cleaning Roster

New roster needed

Ararat Notices

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

Covid Arrangements

The new arrangements are that we can have 50 people for Mass in Stawell and Ararat and 35 in Lake Bolac and Landsborough. We must QR code on entry (no paper and pen.) For now we will not cater for funeral cuppas due to the extra restrictions.

50 people: this week we will take our chances and welcome the first 50. In Ararat the extras will be in Parish Centre. In Stawell, I'll speak to the Interim Parish Council on Sunday. We'll let you know what happens next week.

australianwomenpreach.com.au

I've come across a great resource for people looking to reflect on scriptures during the week. The site features a different Australian woman each speaking on the Sunday readings for about ten minutes. This week, when the gospel is set during the feast of Passover, the great celebration of the Hebrew people being set free, Debra Zanella speaks about women and children escaping family violence. She speaks about relational and transformative love, that all people are worthy of love.

CWL Meeting

The CWL meets this Tuesday in the Parish Centre at 1.30pm. Need to bring masks and QR code on entry

St Anne's Group

The grandmothers' group meets this Wednesday at 2pm. The group will meet in the Parish Centre until we are allowed to meet in our homes. Need to bring masks and QR code on entry

AGED CARE SCHEDULE

Eventide

1st Wednesdays 10am

Lowe St

2nd Wednesdays 11am

Garden View

3rd Wednesdays 10.30am

ARV

4th Wednesday 10am

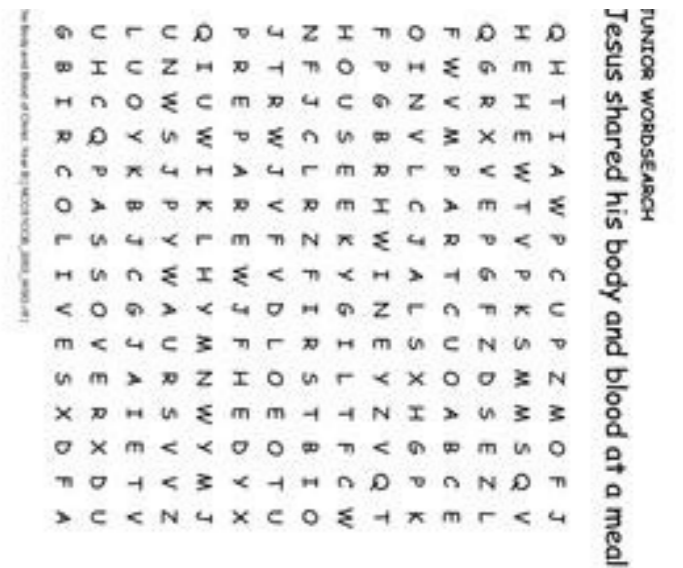
CHILDREN'S DISCUSSION STARTERS

Who do you invite when you share a meal?

Who does Jesus invite to share in his sacred meal?

What are some of the things we do at this sacred meal the Mass? (e.g. listen to God's Word, bring forward gifts, sing, pray, join in processions etc)

Eucharist means 'thanksgiving'. What can we thank God for in the Eucharist today?



body
 city
 cup
 first
 house
 hymn
 Olives
 Passover
 prepare
 teacher
 two
 wine

An invitation to anyone who would like to learn about the Catholic faith or be updated :
Ring Parish Office 535205460

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