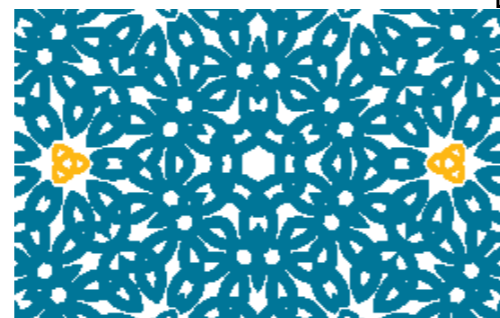


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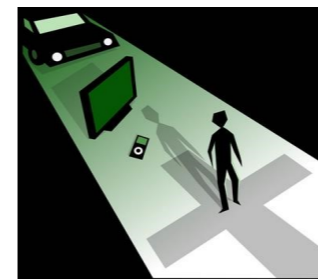


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As we celebrate, we acknowledge the Indigenous owners of the land on which our Churches are built, the Tjapwuring people, and we respect the presence of the spirits of their ancestors among us.

### First Reading Wis 9:13-18

Who can comprehend the will of God?

Responsorial Psalm Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1

(R.) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

1. You turn men back into dust  
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'  
To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night. (R.)
2. You sweep men away like a dream,  
like grass which springs up in the morning.  
In the morning it springs up and flowers:  
by evening it withers and fades. (R.)
3. Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants. (R.)
4. In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

### Second Reading Phlm 9-10, 12-17

Receive him, not as a slave anymore, but as a very dear brother.

### Gospel Acclamation Ps 118:135

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let your face shine on your servant,  
and teach me your laws.  
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 14:25-33 All who do not renounce their  
possessions cannot be my disciples

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### 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.

7th/8th Sept 2019

### RECENT DEATHS:

### ANNIVERSARIES:

John Edward Thomas, Fr Aurelius Maschio SDB, Norma Sutton, Mary Davies, Norma Sutton, June McKinnis, Vess Davey, Ruth Brain, Mary Waring, Margaret Ridgewell, Fr Edward Jerram, Kathleen Edwards, Tups Brady, John Griffin, Eileen Rees, John Seild, Fr Frank McLaughlin, Ross McCann, John Hennessy, Patricia Egan, Gertrude Brennan, Ronald Ryan, Vin Fitzpatrick, Fortunata Di Domenico, Molly O'Connor, Keith Young, Teresa Conroy, Geoffrey O'Brien, Ruth Molloy, John Molloy, Martin Creenaune, Maureen Rathgeber

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Naomi Phillips

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

### Ministry to the Sick:

Mary Cunningham—Retirement Home  
E. Shea, T. Gemmola, D&M Lister, H&A Collins, J&J Crowe—Golden Gate  
Sr. John—Lowe Street & Garden View Court  
Other individual family members

### Next Week's Readings:

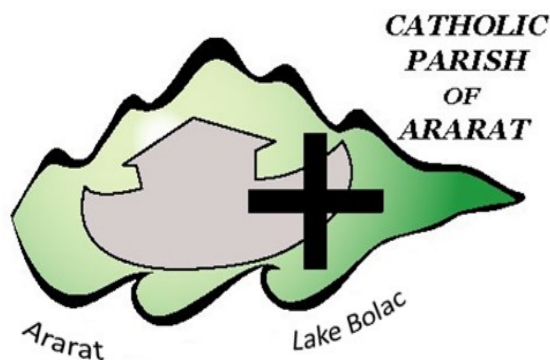
Sept 15th 2019

First Reading

Ex 32:7-11. 13-14

Second Reading

1 Tm 1:12-17



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(Closed Public Holidays)

### Child Safe Churches

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](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.



### 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 in Ararat

**Tues 10<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Convent

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am School

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Convent

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Convent

### A VOCATION VIEW

Jesus says clearly; "Anyone who does not take up the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple." You and Jesus can carry your cross together. Then, you can follow!

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"Try to keep quiet a moment and let God love you. Try to silence all the inner voices, and rest for a second in His loving embrace."

**Saint of the Week** St. Ailbhe

**Feastday:** September 12 **Patron** of wolves Death: 528 Bishop and preacher, one of the saints whose **life** has been woven into the myths and legends of Ireland. He was a known **disciple** of St. Patrick, and is called Albeus in some records. What is known about Ailbhe is that he was a missionary in Ireland, perhaps sponsored by King Aengus of Munster. He was also the first **bishop** of Emily in Munster, Ireland. Legends and traditions abound about his life. One claims that he was left in the woods as an infant and suckled by a wolf. This legend is prompted in part by Ailbhe's later life. **Read more** [www.catholic.org.com](http://www.catholic.org.com)

### Social Justice Sunday – September 29

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on September 29, 2019. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled, "Making it real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world." It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it. For further details and resources go to [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or ph. (02) 8306 3499. Order the Statement online at [bit.ly/](http://bit.ly/)

### Child Protection Sunday

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and vulnerable adults. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at [www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention](http://www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention)

### CWL

The next Catholic Women's Meeting will take place in the parish centre at 1.30pm on Tuesday September 10th. All welcome

### St. Anne's Group (Grandmother's group)

Their next meeting will take place in Waacks Bakery on Wednesday September 11th at 2pm. All welcome

### Plenary Council 2020: National Theme for Discernment – September:

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Missionary and Evangelising? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church.

### You are invited:

Our Parish will be conducting a Listening & Discernment Experience for this theme on **Wednesday Sept 18th 5pm** in the Parish Centre. If you are interested in this theme and wish to contribute, contact the Parish Office on 53525460. Please take time to read the Snapshot Report before attending (on the foyer notice board). They can also be found at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

### Ararat & Lake Bolac Roster

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning	Computer
Sat Sept 7th	B. Rodger	A. Reynolds	?		Tom Kidd	P. McAloon & Office	Geoff White & R. Jerram	M. Cunningham	Jo Donnan	Sr Maree
Sun Sept 8th	J. Brennan	M. McDougall	G. O'Loughlin, N. Billingsley & Sr. John	E. Shea	K. Leggett	(as above)	V. Hooper	(as above)	(as above)	As above
Sat Sept 14th	P. McAloon	J. McAloon	L.Horsman & C. McAdie		Tom Kidd	Office	G. White & Tom Kidd	A. Joyce	Bri Grayling	Sr. Maree
Sun Sept 15th	J. Clery	P. Lardner	C. Bulger, & K. Chamings	D&M Lister	Pat Lardner & S. Pickering	(as above)	J. Crowe & John Pola	(as above)	(as above)	R. North
Lake Bolac Sun Sept 8th	<b>Reader</b> <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>Prayers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Cleaner</b>	<b>Lake Bolac</b> Sun Sept 15th	<b>Reader</b> D. Haslett	<b>Prayers</b> R. Liston	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> L. Breen	<b>Cleaner</b> M-A Otto	