

**Ararat and Lake Bolac CHURCH ROSTER**

**Joke of the Week** And God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the world. Then He made the earth round.....and laughed and laughed and laughed....

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning
Sat July 21st	J. Clery	Beck Rodger	A. Reynolds, L. Horsman & C. McAdie		Marg Joyce	B. Holland	G. White	M. Egan & M. Brady	A. Galoso & M. Fe Galoso
Sun July 22nd			C. Bulger, & K. Cham-mings	J&J Crowe	Pat Lardner & S. Pickering	(as above)	Jim Crowe	(as above)	(as above)
Sat July 28th	G. White	H. Collins	A. Reynolds, L. Horsman & C. McAdie		Marg Joyce & Tom Kidd	C. Bush & J. Clery	G. White	M. Egan & M. Brady	A. Galoso & M. Fe Galoso
Sun July 29th			C. Bulger, & K. Cham-mings	E. Shea	Pat Lardner & S. Pickering	(as above)	V. Hooper	(as above)	(as above)
<b>Lake Bolac</b> Sun 22nd July	<b>Reader</b> T. Higgins	<b>Prayers</b> J. Aldous	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> Jane Higgins	<b>Cleaner</b> J. Aldous	<b>Lake Bolac</b> Sun 29th July	<b>Reader</b> Jane Higgins	<b>Prayers</b> M-A Otto	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> John Higgins	<b>Cleaner</b> J. Upton & K. Gleeson

**Saint of the Week** St. James The Greater **Feastday:** July 25 **Patron** of pilgrims and Spain Death: 44 Nothing is known of St. James the Greater's early life, though it has been established that he is the son of Zebedee and Salome and brother of John the disciple. The title "the Greater" was added to St. James' name to help distinguish him from the Apostle James "the Less," who is believed to have been shorter than James "the Greater." Saint James the Greater was one of Jesus' first disciples. James was fishing with his father and John the Apostle when Jesus came to the shores of the Sea of Galilee and called for the fisherman, who were unable to catch any fish that day, to dip their nets in the water once again.  
Read more on [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org)

**Child Safe Church**

Here at the Church of the Immaculate Conception 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

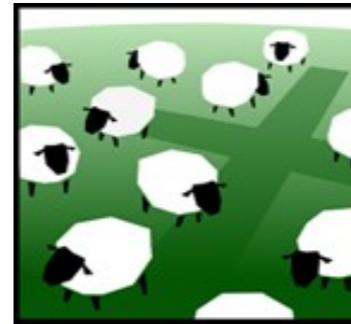
Counselling service: Relationships Australia – 1800 052 674

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, 22 Jul 2018**  
**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 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.

**21st/22nd July 2018**

**RECENT DEATHS:**

Russell McLean

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Monica Cronin, Leo Heenan, Noel Coughlin, Peter McLoughlin, Mary Bryant, Kevin Harrison, Leo Heenan, Lorna Norbury, Patrick O'Neill, Lionel Tillett, Marjorie Tillett, Paddy McLoughlin, Robert Mason, Molly Gleeson, Leonard Henry Horsley, Don Hearn, Josephine Pinzone, Phil Brady, Neville Cruse, Christopher Hogan, Nora Hogan, Alice Greenwood

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

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 :**

Mary Howard and Libby Shea

**First Reading Jer 23:1-6**

*The remnant of the flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.*

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 22. R. v.2**

**(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)
- He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff, with these you give me comfort. (R.)
- You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R.)
- Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R.)

**Second Reading Eph 2:13-18**

*Christ, our peace, has made us one.*

**Gospel Acclamation Jn 10:27**

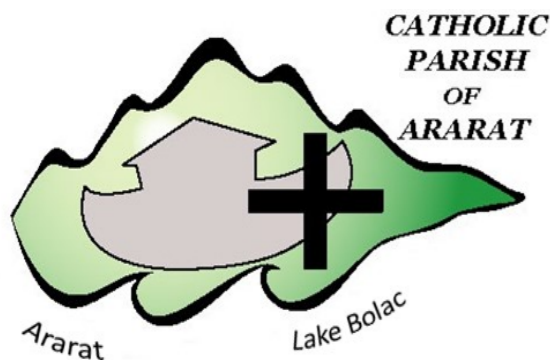
Alleluia, alleluia!  
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel Mk 6:30-34**

*They were as sheep without a shepherd.*  
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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.**



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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

Download newsletter: www.smararat.catholic.edu.au

Ph: 03 5352 1796

**PRINCIPAL MARIAN COLLEGE:** Mrs Carmel Barker

Download newsletter:

www.mcararat.catholic.edu.au

Ph: 03 5352 3861

**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 Glenthompson at 8.30am

## Masses This Week

**Wed 25th** 9.30am

Prayers in the Convent

## A VOCATION VIEW

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocational discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place.

## Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2017

Jesus invites us to build the civilization of love together in the situations we are called to live every day.

## Planned Giving Envelopes

Envelopes are ready for collection in the Church Foyer. Please let the office know if you would like to make any changes. Many thanks



**Next Week's Readings:** July 29th 2018

**First Reading** 2 Kgs 4:42-44

**Second Reading** Eph 4:1-6

## CWL

You may have noticed that there has been a bit more trimming around the grounds/gardens of the Church. The CWL are contributing to the hire/cost of a landscape gardener for St. Mary's Church. It is time to say a very big thank you to the volunteer gardeners from the parish for all their tireless work and gardening over the years. We are sure (and hope) they haven't completely put their boots up for retirement just yet. There is always a rose to dead-head!

## 80th Birthday Party

This is a time and date to put in your diaries—Margaret Dempsey will be celebrating her 80th birthday in the parish centre on August 4th from 2pm to 4pm for Afternoon Tea. This is an open invitation, so all parishioners are welcome.

## Joy Spreading - Sam Clear special guest!

Sam Clear is the guest speaker at the next **Joy Spreading** event for young adults (18-30yo) on Friday 27 July from 6.30pm – 9.00pm at the Lake View Hotel, Ballarat. An opportunity for young Catholic adults to share ideas and views in a friendly environment. This is a Year of Youth initiative - *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy*. More info [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or 53377125. Please take a flyer from the foyer table.

## Plenary Council 2020

Plenary Council 2020 is asking us to Listen and Dialogue. This *Listening and Dialogue* part of the preparations for the Plenary Council also offers an opportunity for individuals and groups to have your voices directly heard by the Plenary Council prior to the Council's agenda being developed. This *Listening and Dialogue* phase of preparation is open until Ash Wednesday 2019. These are the questions you are asked to consider and respond to:

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?
3. Do you have a story of your experience of faith, or the Church you would like to share?

Parishes and other groups in the diocese, large or small, are encouraged to gather to listen, talk and respond. A group does not need to develop a single response. All responses can be submitted, all voices are welcome. Attached are guide documents and timeline from the Plenary Council:

Listening and Dialogue (Adults);

PC 2020 Parish Guide;

Three Year Timeline.

Other Plenary Council resources, including a helpful FAQ (under 'About') and *Listening and Dialogue* children's version, are available at <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>. More information about plenary preparations in the Ballarat Diocese will be available next week. *Amanda Smith, Pastoral Services Consultant, ph. 5337 7125*

## Plenary Council Gathering

Notice of a gathering with Melbourne based "Catholics for Renewal" to discuss the 2020 Plenary Council called by the Catholic Bishops of Australia. Three members of the group will be in attendance. Sunday, July 29, 2018 at St Patrick's Cathedral Mackillop & Glowrey Rooms, Lyons Street, Ballarat from 1.30pm - 3.30pm. Parishioners of the Ballarat region and beyond are urged/encouraged to come to this important event. The Plenary Council Parish Guide 2020 is on the foyer table for your perusal.

## Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – now open for new participants

Low-cost online study and formation for lay workers in parish and other ministries, employed or volunteers. Sacraments, scripture, youth ministry, liturgy, leadership - many subjects available – 5 weeks per subject. Registration for the September/October study cycle will open 18 July. See [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) for more info or contact Amanda, ph. 5337 7125 or email [amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au) Please see the flyer on the notice board.

## Music Ministry for all

Ballarat Diocese Youth and Young Adult Ministry has launched its Music Ministry project with user-friendly listings of wonderful songs (words and music) for Mass and other gatherings – all are available through One License. Featuring highly regarded musicians, Fr Rob Galea, Matt Maher and Steve Angrisano (all favourites at the Australian Catholic Youth Festivals) we will be adding to the lists over coming months, with music options for all. More details go to the Youth and Young Adult Ministry pages [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) This is an initiative for the Year of Youth - *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy!*