

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 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)
Sat Aug 4th	H. Collins	Beck Rodger			R&M Jerram & Tom Kidd		Geoff White	M. Cunningham	J. Clery
Sun Aug 5th	P. Lardner	R. Cooper	M. Cunningham, Sr. John & C. Reid	H&A Collins	Blessie Stoneman & V. Hooper		John Pola & P. Gemmola	(as above)	(as above)
Lake Bolac Sun 29th July	Reader Jane Higgins	Prayers M-A Otto	Eucharistic Minister John Higgins	Cleaner J. Upton & K. Gleeson	Lake Bolac Sun Aug 5th	Reader L. Breen	Prayers Jane Higgins	Eucharistic Minister D. Haslett	Cleaner Jane Higgins

Saint of the Week St. Ignatius Loyola **Feastday:** July 31 **Patron** Dioceses of San Sebastian and Bilbao, Biscay & Gipuzkoa, Basque Country, Military Ordinariate of the Philippines, Society of Jesus, soldiers, Educators and Education. Birth: 1491Death: 1556
Born Inigo Lopez de Loyola in 1491, the man known as Ignatius of Loyola entered the world in Loiola, Spain. At the time, the name of the village was spelled "Loyola," hence the discrepancy. Inigo came of age in Azpeitia, in northern Spain. Loyola is a small village at the southern end of Azpeitia. Inigo was the youngest of thirteen children. His mother died when he was just seven, and he was then raised by Maria de Garin, who was the wife of a blacksmith. His last name, "Loyola" was taken from the village of his birth. Read more on 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

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, 29 Jul 2018
Seventeenth 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.

28th/29th July 2018

First Reading 2 Kgs 4:42-44

They will eat and have some left over.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v.16

(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. (R.)

2. The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time.

You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. (R.)

3. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds.

He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. (R.)

Second Reading Eph 4:1-6

There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 6:1-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

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RECENT DEATHS:

Basil McNamara (Monica Fitzpatrick's brother)

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.

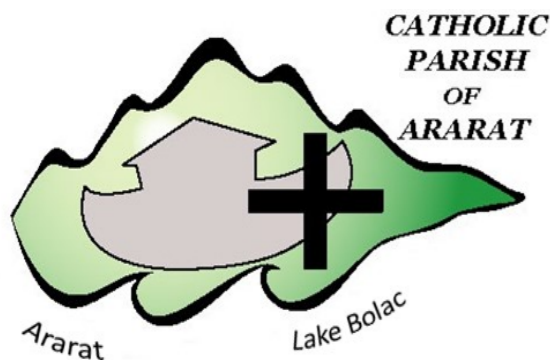
Please pray for the intentions of :

Mary Howard and Libby Shea

Blessings on the anonymous person who found and returned the Presbytery key lost by Fr. Peter. May the Lord reward you for your kindness and your honesty. Thanks again to St. Anthony, great finder of lost things. Fr. Peter Wood

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

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PRINCIPAL MARIAN COLLEGE: Mrs Carmel Barker

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www.mcararat.catholic.edu.au

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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

Lake Bolac (St. Bernard's)

8.30am 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays

2nd Sundays at Glenthompson at 8.30am

Masses This Week

Tues 31st 9.30am Church

Thurs 2nd 9.30am Church

Fri 3rd 6pm Hopkins

Sunday Assembly Next Week

Next Sunday morning, August 5, both in Ararat and Lake Bolac we will have Sunday Assemblies instead of Mass. (Saturday night will be Mass as usual in Ararat.) I will be in Robinvale for our "Year of Youth" event in my role as the diocesan youth chaplain. I apologise for the short notice of this.

A VOCATION VIEW

Today we are reminded by St Paul that there is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism. The challenge before us is to 'bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience.' That is an essential part of our vocation: to lead a life worthy of these attributes.

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2017

Grandparents are a treasure in the family. Please, take care of your grandparents: love them and let them talk to your children!

Vinnies



Do you have a couple of free hours? Vinnies would love you to join our happy volunteer team. If so, please call 53525560 and ask for Kath Leggett. The shop is open Mon-Thurs 10-4pm, Fri 10-2pm and Sat 10-12pm. Many thanks and looking forward to hearing from you!

Next Week's Readings: Aug 5th 2018

First Reading Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

Second Reading Eph 4:17, 20-24

Ararat Town Hall

Community Preview Weekend. Many of you will have had a flyer delivered to your house in regards to the celebrations for the opening of the Town Hall. It's looking like it will be a great weekend so hopefully as many people as possible can support this event. It commences on August 3rd right through to Sunday 5th August.

The National Redress Scheme

The Federal Government's redress scheme commenced 1 July 2018. The Catholic Diocese of Ballarat, through the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference, has committed to participate in the scheme as another avenue of support for people who have experienced institutional child sexual abuse. People wishing to find out more and/or pursue support under the redress scheme can visit the Australian Government's Department of Social Services website www.dss.gov.au/redress or call the National Redress Information Line on 1800 146 713. I would like to confirm that any payments by our Diocese under the redress scheme will be paid from Diocesan resources, and not from the resources of parishes. Parish funds and assets belong to the local parish communities. They are a valuable resource for local communities and assist in fulfilling the mission of the Church at a local level.

Andrew Jirik, Diocesan Business Manager.



Volunteer with Palms Australia- Missionary Butcher Required!

Papua New Guinea needs a Butchery Manager - If you, or someone you know, can you "meat" Palms Australia the challenge, contact Christine on 02 9560 5333. The Divine Word University is requesting a Butchery Manager to provide training and support in meat cutting, processing, presentation and workplace hygiene and safety compliance. They have requested a volunteer from Australia to live in the community in Madang for 1-2 years.

For more opportunities, visit palms.org.au/volunteer

Can't commit just yet but would like a look? Try a short Encounter tour to Timor Leste or Samoa

Call us 02 9560 5333 or go to palms.org.au/encounters

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.

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 for more info or contact Amanda, ph. 5337 7125 or email 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 This is an initiative for the Year of Youth - *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy!*

Plenary Council Song

The song, *Listen to the Spirit*, was launched at the recent PROCLAIM Conference. The song is composed and performed by Brisbane singer/songwriter Peter Pellicaan. He said the song draws on many of the key themes of the Plenary Council. More information regarding this song is available from the Plenary Council website <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/song/> or can be downloaded from the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au