

CHURCH ROSTER

Day & Date	Facilitator	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Golden Gate Communion	Welcomers	Counter	Collector	Flowers	Cleaning
Sat Oct 21st	J. Clery	I. Brady	M.Mason P. Brady		Geoff White Tom Kidd	V. Hooper, C. Brennan & G. White		M. Lister A. Joyce	Jo Donnan, K. Scherger
Sun Oct 22nd	P. Brennan	S. Reid	C.Reid, M. Ollie, & J. Start	J.Start	Lois Rowe	(As Above)	J.Crowe	(As Above)	(As Above)
Sat Oct 28th	P. Gemmola	T. Gemmola	H&A Collins		Marg Joyce & Tom Kidd	E. Coburn & Jo Jackson	C. Brennan & Tom Kidd	G. O'Loughlin &	M. Fe Galoso & A. Galoso
Sun Oct 29th	C. Reid	J. Crowe	G. O'Loughlin, N. Billingsley & S. Reid	T. Gemmola	Pat Lardner & S. Pickering	(as above)	John Pola	(as above)	(as above)

Joke of the Week



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Church Toilets

All children—Primary school age and under— must be accompanied by an adult. Thank you for your understanding.

Embrace the Shepherds



In bible times the shepherds were considered outcasts, less worthy of a place in civil society. Here at St Mary's we're making a concerted effort to "embrace the shepherds." We welcome every person who is unwelcome.

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, a member of the Clergy or the Safe Guarding Officer on ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au



Sunday, 22nd Oct 2017 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

As we celebrate, we acknowledge the Indigenous owners of the land on which The Church of The Immaculate Conception is built, the Tjapwuring people, and we respect the presence of the spirits of their ancestors among us.

First Reading **Is 45:1.4-6**

I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7**

(R.) Give the Lord glory and honour.

- O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. **(R.)**
- The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. **(R.)**
- Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. **(R.)**
- Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R.)**

Second Reading **1 Thes 1:1-5**

We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.

Gospel Acclamation **Phil 2:15. 16**

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel **Mt 22:15-21**

Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.

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21st/22nd Oct 2017

RECENT DEATHS:

Peg Price

ANNIVERSARIES:

Molly Rutter, Mons. Frank McKenzie, Betty Bulger, John Hennessy, Bill Gleeson, Alfrid Hooper, Joyce Hockley, Jean Carey, John Kyatt, Patts Pratt, Patricia Kavanagh, William Radley, Kevin Westrup, Lino Fratin, Noel Kent, Noel Birrell, Irene O'Connor

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Frank Dempsey, Bernie Sorsogon (Manilla), Natasha Martens.

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 :

PARISH PRAYER

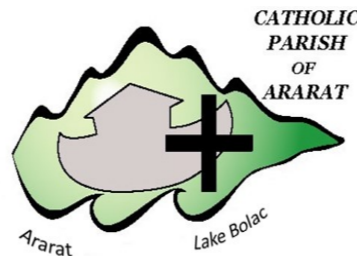
Loving God, Good Shepherd of us all,
gather us and form us into a welcoming Parish family.

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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 Download Church Bulletin - www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

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Office Hours: Wed/Thurs/Fri 10am-3pm



PRINCIPAL ST. MARY'S SCHOOL: Mr Tom Hogan
 Download newsletter—www.smararat.catholic.edu.au
PRINCIPAL MARIAN COLLEGE: Mrs Carmel Barker
 Download newsletter—www.mcararat.catholic.edu.au

MASS TIMES

	<u>Ararat</u>	<u>Lake Bolac</u>
	(Immaculate Conception)	(St. Bernard's)
Saturday	6.00pm	
Sunday	10.30am	8.30am
2nd Sunday of Every Month		8.30am (Lay Assembly)

Masses This Week in Ararat

Tues 24th	9.30am	Church
Wed 25th	9am	Church (note earlier time)
Thurs 26th	11am	Low St
Fri 27th	6pm	Hopkins

LAKE BOLAC– Mass Oct 22nd

READER: M-A Otto
PRAYERS: R. Liston
EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTER: L. Breen
Cleaning: M- A Otto

LAKE BOLAC– Mass Oct 29th

READER: L. Breen
PRAYERS: M. Phillips
EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTER: I. Meek
Cleaning: T. Higgins

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2017

“The media only writes about the sinners and the scandals, he said, but that's normal, because 'a tree that falls makes more noise than a forest that grows.'”

A VOCATION VIEW

We do not choose a vocation completely on our own. We must prayerfully reflect on how we can best give to God what is God's, and then live as though everything depends on God.

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

Saints of the Week: St. Pope John Paul II, **Feastday:** October 22
Patron of World Youth Day (Co- Patron)
 Birth: 1920
 Death: 2005
 Beatified By: May 1, 2011 Saint Peter's Square, Vatican City by Pope Benedict XVI
 Canonized By: April 27, 2014 Saint Peter's Square, Vatican City by Pope Francis.
 Karol J. Wojtyla, known as John Paul II since his October 1978 election to the papacy, was born in Wadowice, a small city 50 kilometres from Cracow, on May 18, 1920. *Fr Andrew was his altar boy. Says Fr. Andrew, "They scoured the country the country to find the best—it turned out to be me!"* He was the second of two sons born to Karol Wojtyla and Emilia Kaczorowska. His mother died in 1929. His eldest brother Edmund, a doctor, died in 1932 and his father, a non-commissioned army officer died in 1941. He made his First Holy Communion at age 9 and was confirmed at 18. Upon graduation from Marcin Wadowita high school in Wadowice, he enrolled in Cracow's Jagiellonian University in 1938 and in a school for drama.

Read more on www.catholic.org/saints



St. Vincent de Paul Society of Australia supports the latest **#LetThemStay** campaign. Please see the foyer notice board for details.

Notices

Golden GateWay Festival Church Service

THIS SUNDAY, Oct 22nd 5pm at the Salvation Army. Shared meal to follow. The service will be based around an interactive Kingdom of God theme, which will be very family oriented. The King and Queen of the Festival will be present. All welcome.

From Fr. Andrew

Dear Parishioners

It is with great pleasure that I announce Mr William (Bill) Hill as the new principal of St Mary's School, to begin in 2018 at the start of the school year.

Bill is currently the Religious Education Leader and Yr. 6 teacher at Our Lady Help of Christians Primary School in Wendouree. Bill is an experienced principal having taught in the UK and other parts of Australia.

Bishop Paul Bird ratified Bill's appointment after the selection process was undertaken according to Diocesan guidelines. I thank everyone who completed our survey at the end of Term Three and those who formed the selection panel.

MISSION SUNDAY

This year, Catholic Mission's World Mission Appeal is inspired by Pope Francis' World Mission Message, which reminds us all that... *mission is at the heart of our faith.*

In this appeal, we invite you to reach out through financial gifts and prayers to support the work of Sister Mary Hoaian and the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart, located in Nha Trang, Vietnam. The Sisters work tirelessly to combat malnutrition, as well as providing clean drinking water and accessible health and education services for the forgotten farming families in the nation's remote coastal communities.

You will find envelopes in the Church Foyer. You can either return the envelope to the office or directly to Catholic Mission

PO BOX 1668

North Sydney NSW 2059

Office Hours

Please note the office hours for next week:

Wednesday Oct 25th	CLOSED
Thursday Oct 26th	CLOSED
Friday Oct 27th	10am-1pm

However the phone and emails will be staffed during the week.

Interpreters Needed for CatholicCare Refugee Dads and Kids Weekend

Myrniong, 27 – 29th October. Languages needed: Hakha Chin – Burmese, Swahili, French, Farsi, Arabic
Matthew.Walton@ccam.org.au

Marriage Preparation

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Life, Marriage & Family Centre has published a brochure “Know Yourself: How to prepare for the live marriage well”. Copy attached to the notice board.

Labour / Trades Opportunity

Kane Constructions (builder of the new secure facility adjacent to Hopkins) have a number of labour roles (trade related) available. Contact details: Tom Ayers 0429 136 559 / tayers@kane.com.au