

Ararat and Lake Bolac CHURCH ROSTER

| Day & Date | Facilitator | Reader | Eucharistic Minister | Golden Gate Communion | Welcomers | Counter | Collector | Flowers | Cleaning |
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| Sat Sept 1st | | Beck Rodger | N. Billingsley | | Marg Joyce & Tom Kidd | The Arnold Family, & B. Holland | V. Hooper & J. Crowe | M. Dempsey & M. Jerram | Jo Donnan & K. Scherger |
| Sun Sept 2nd | J. Brennan | R. Cooper | M. Cunningham, Sr. John & C. Reid | J&J Crowe | Blessie Stoneman | (as above) | John Pola | (as above) | (as above) |
| Sat Sept 8th | A. Reynolds | C. Brennan | C. McAdie & M. Mason | | D&M Lister & Tom Kidd | B. Holland | T. Reynolds | M. Stapleton & K. Chamings | |
| Sun Sept 9th | P. Lardner | C. Bulger | G. O'Loughlin, N. Billingsley & S. Reid | T. Gemmola | Pat Lardner & Kathy Leggett | (as above) | V. Hooper & J. Crowe | (as above) | (as above) |
| Lake Bolac Sun Sept 2nd | Reader L. Breen | Prayers H. Smith | Eucharistic Minister I. Meek | Cleaner J. Aldous | Lake Bolac Sun Sept 9th | Reader NO MASS | Prayers | Eucharistic Minister | Cleaner |

Saint of the Week St. Teresa of Calcutta **Feastday:** September 5 **Patron** of World Youth Day Birth: 1910 Death: 1997 Beatified By: Pope John Paul II. The remarkable woman who would be known as Mother Theresa began life named Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu. Born on August 26, 1910 in Skopje, she was the youngest child born to Nikola and Drane Bojaxhiu, Receiving her First Communion at the age of five, she was confirmed in November 1916. Her father died while she was only eight years old leaving her family in financial straits. Gonxha's religious formation was assisted by the vibrant Jesuit parish of the Sacred Heart in which she was very involved as a youth. Subsequently moved to pursue missionary work, Gonxha left her home in September 1928 at the age of 18 to join the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, known as the Sisters of Loreto, in Ireland. She received the name Sister Mary Teresa after St. Therese of Lisieux. 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, 2 Sep 2018
Twenty-second 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.

1st/2nd September 2018

RECENT DEATHS:

Fr. Peter Wood

ANNIVERSARIES:

Amy Dempsey, Arthur Clark, Frank Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Mulcahy, Norman Leggett, Neil Byrne, Kath Walker, Annie McNamara, John McMillan, Rose Kennedy, Kevin Cronin, Eileen Brown, John Goulter, Freda Ferguson, Rita Fernando, David Lardner, Jess O'Neill, Ken Robson, Barry Mulvihill, Herbert Mannix, Dominic DiDomenico, Jean Hennessy, Patricia Cronin, Irene Byrne, Hugh Nailon Snr, Graeme Pitcher, Margaret Smith, William Smith, Kath Ryan, Leslie McNiece, Laurence McNiece, Maurice McNiece, John McNiece, Sarah Williamson, Margaret Waring, Graham Carmichael, John Edward Thomas, Fr Aurelius Maschio SDB, Norma Sutton, Mary Davis, June McKinnis, Vess Davey, Ruth Brain

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Monica Fitzpatrick, Robin Wright, (Jenny Wright's son), 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:

Libby Shea, Mary Howard

First Reading Dt 4:1-2. 6-8

You may add nothing to the word which I speak to you – keep the commands of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1

(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart. (R.)
2. He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. (R.)
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R.)

Second Reading Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Be doers of the word.

Gospel Acclamation Jas 1:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia!

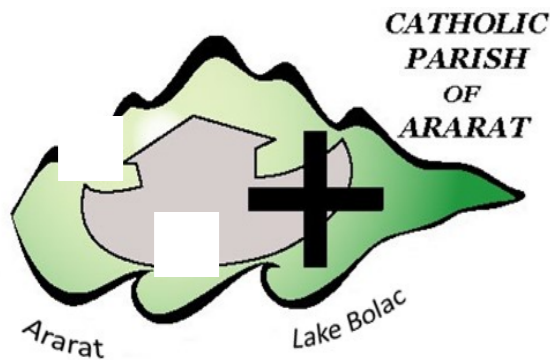
Gospel Mk 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

You forget the commandments of God and hold on to human tradition.

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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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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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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

Prayer this Week

Wednesday 5th 9.30am Convent
(Liturgy of the Word with Communion)

A VOCATION VIEW

"Thank God our struggles of faith can be ultimately overcome through prayer, perseverance and love. 'Do what the word tells you.' Be doers of the word."

Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2017

If the Lord has gifted you with riches, it is in order to do lots of good things for others in His name.

Happy Father's Day!

To all the fathers out there—have a wonderful day. The father's day brekkie went very well at St. Mary's—the community team made a great egg and bacon roll!

SOME
Super
Heroes
Don't have
CAPES...
They are
called
DAD

Next Week's Readings: Sept 9th 2018

First Reading Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Second Reading Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Fr. Peter Wood MSC

It is with considerable sadness that I share the news that Fr Peter Wood died this week. Fr Peter suffered a brain aneurism last weekend and died in hospital on Wednesday. Fr Peter has been a wonderful friend of the parish and the parish staff. We will remember him as a most kind, gentle and humble man. As well as being available for Mass for the parish when I have been away, Fr Peter also had security clearance at Hopkins so was frequently at Friday night Mass with the prisoners. With Fr Peter's help the prisoners hardly ever needed to miss Mass, even when I was unavailable. When I return from my study trip we will have a Mass and supper to remember Fr. Peter and pray for the repose of his soul. Fr Andrew

Donation to CASA (Centre Against Sexual Assault) Ballarat

For some time the Parish Pastoral Council has discussed how we might support victims of sexual abuse. We continue to be ashamed by clergy abuse and feel compassion for the many other people living with the memory of abuse. This week we will send \$6,000 to CASA to support the wonderful work that they do to assist people who are hurting. The money we send is money that we receive for our work at Hopkins, money that we usually distribute to charities.

Arrangements while Fr Andrew Away

I will be away studying until September 25. During this time the office will be staffed as usual. The phone will be monitored as usual. Fr Peter Wood had been booked for some of our weekend Masses. While I am looking for other priests to fill in it is likely that we will have at least one, maybe two, Sunday assemblies. Funerals are likely now to be lay-lead during these three weeks with Requiem Masses celebrated after I return.

BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND - Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others, and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement. The Fund is currently supporting and caring for fifteen retired priests. Over the next few years a number of priests currently in parish ministry will be moving into retirement, and will also need to be supported by the fund.

This collection has raised nearly 1.8 million dollars since its inception in 1991, including nearly \$48,000 last year. Along with the priests' own contribution of approximately \$37,000 per year, this annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy. Please give as generously as you can, and help us continue 'caring for those who cared for us'. Special envelopes are available for this collection, which will be taken up today. You may also return your envelope next week.

A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.

CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US – THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and Catholic Religious Australian's Response to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse is printed and on the notice board. If anyone would like the office to email it to them, please ring Joyce on 5352 5460.

Compassion Walk

Come join us in this community event promoting and celebrating compassionate actions in Ballarat on Sunday, September 16, 2018. This event is linking into the work of Compassionate Ballarat, who are enrolling Ballarat as a Compassionate City. Participate in experiential activities as you walk around the lake and enjoy food and entertainment in the main area near the rotunda and Pipers by the Lake. The event will feature Barry Gilson, Men's Shed, Amie Brûlée with band, Peter Daffy, the HanzOn Percussion Group, The Bandits, Lisa Wood and more! Registrations at 10.00am for 10.30am start and concluding at 1.00pm. Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=404489>. For enquires please contact Steph via email compassionwalk.ballarat@gmail.com Please have a look at the poster on the notice board.

Dad Wisdom:

Growing old is inevitable.
Growing up is optional.