

The Parishes of Apollo Bay, Cororooke and Colac

Our communities are located on Gulidjan and Gadubanud land and waterways. We acknowledge the traditional owners and pay our respects to their ancestors, saints of God who were the first people in this place to wonder about their creator and their place in the great cosmos. We pay our respects to their elders today. We commit to partnering with our first nations people in a true spirit of reconciliation.

Apollo Bay

Star of the Sea Apollo Bay
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33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

Reading 1

Malachi 3:19-20.

Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch, says the LORD of hosts. But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.

Responsorial Psalm

98:5-6, 7-8, 9

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord.

R/The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord.

R/The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

For the Lord comes,

he comes to rule the earth.

He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness.

R/The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Reading 2

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Brothers and sisters:

You know how one must imitate us. For we did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food received free from anyone. On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day we worked, so as not to burden any of you. Not that we do not have the right. Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.

In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others. Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and to eat their own food.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia Alleluia

Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia

Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky.

"Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defence beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

NEXT WEEK READINGS

Feast of Christ the King

Samuel 5:1-3. Colossians 1:12-20. Luke 23:35-43.

30/11/25 ~ READINGS

First Sunday of Advent – Year B.

Isaiah 63:16-17. Corinthians 1:3-9. Mark 13:33-37.

Sunday Mass Times

Colac 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass and 11am Sunday Mass

Birregurra 2nd Sunday only 9am Mass

Apollo Bay 11am Sunday Mass

Lorne 9am Sunday Mass

Pirron Yallock 1st Sunday only: 9.00am Mass

Coragulac 1st Sunday: 10.30am – Lay-led Assembly

2nd & 3rd Sunday: 9.30am – Lay-led Assembly

4th & 5th Sunday: 9.00am – Mass

Recent Deaths: Pat Horan (Sale), Fr Frank Moloney SDB,

Anniversaries: George Andreadakis, Clare Ryan, Matt Finnigan,
Sr Stella Gleeson, Teresa Monaco

Apollo Bay News

Star of the Sea Guest House, Apollo Bay

The Star of the Sea Guest House, Apollo Bay, Victoria, Australia is available for retreats, conferences, school camps and family groups. Our aim is to support family life by offering a place of reflection, relaxation, community, and tranquillity. To learn more, visit the website at www.staroftheseaapollobay.org.au Contact details Margaret McGrath rsm Manager 61 Noel Street Apollo Bay VIC 3233 Phone: 03 52376729 Email: apollobay@mcauleyministries.org.au

Upcoming Dates:

Apollo Bay: Christmas Eve 6pm; Christmas Day 9am.

Lorne: Christmas Eve 6pm; Christmas Day 9am.

APOLLO BAY & LORNE BANKING **1ST COLL** BSB: 083585 ACC: 810967715 **2ND COLL** BSB: 033600 ACC: 230038

Cororooke News

St Brendan's 23rd November 2025 - Mass @ 9.00am

Communion Minister: M O'Shea, **Commentator:** C Finlay, **Reader:** M Finn

Counters: 15th Nov: A McCarthy

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES –NOVEMBER

St Brendan's: Community Clean; **St Joseph's:** Convery-Oborne.

We keep in our thoughts and prayers all those who seek healing and wellness. May they feel valued and supported especially... Kathleen O'Donnell, Helen McCormick, Kerryn Williams, Claire Ryan, Doreen Brumby, Margaret Everett.

Consider enrolment at St Brendan's Primary School?

Small class sizes, dedicated teachers, beautiful rural setting, free bus runs to and from Colac every day. Enquires or book a tour - Grace 52331464

Pre-Prep Program: St Brendan's invites kinder children to enrol in our pre-prep program for 2025. Students attend St Brendan's from 9am-11.30am to become familiar with the school environment, our staff and the other students and the school routine e.g., learning activities, recess etc.

Dates: Fridays 21st Nov 28th Nov & 5th Dec. Please contact Grace 52331464 to enrol.

Farewell thanks.... The communities of St Brendan's and St Joseph's recently acknowledged the contribution that Vanessa Tait, Good Samaritan Campus Manager, has made during her time at Coragulac. Vanessa has certainly enriched our community by her welcoming open and inclusive presence. We respect her work and leadership. She accepts new challenges and adventures with our gratitude and best wishes to her and her family.

Upcoming Dates:

9th Nov: Remembrance Rosary after 9.30 Lay Led.

12 Nov: Presentation about Mary Glowrey- Trinity @3.40.

20th Nov: Mission Day at St Brendan's.

25th Nov: Southern Zone Meeting, Warrnambool.

25th Nov: Parish Leadership Meeting@ 5:15.

Colac this Week

Tues 18th 3pm Barongarook

5pm Colac

Wed 19th 10am Colac

Thurs 20th 10am Colac

Fri 21st 10am Colac

St Mary's Rosary – each Thursday: 9.30am.

Holy Hour- 1st Tues each month:4-5pm.

Apollo Bay this Week

Tuesday 5.30pm

Wednesday 10am

Thursday 10am

Friday 10am

11th Dec: St Brendan's Graduation Mass & Carols

24th Dec: Christmas Eve Mass, 7:30pm @

St Brendan's, with Fr Andrew Hayes.

Colac News

Bus Zone No Parking

Please note that restricted parking signs have been erected outside St Mary's Church in Colac. On school days the bus zone will be no parking from 8am-9.30am and from 2.30pm-4pm.

Gleeson Family Group – B.B.Q. at Len & Mary's. Sunday 16th November at 12.30pm. BYO meat & drinks:

Also, salad/sweet to share contact 52316848

Bulletin Folding - Now that we have 300 bulletins to fold each week, parishioners at 10am Mass on Fridays are cordially invited to help. The bulletins will be on a table in the gathering space.

Vinnies Christmas Appeal This year we are looking for items for our Christmas hampers which will be given out from the 15th December onwards. These include Christmas groceries, such as Canned ham, Christmas pudding or Christmas Cake, Canned fruit and canned vegetable & short bread biscuits. What we could also use is long life custard, and jelly crystals, salad dressing, bon bons, serviettes, Christmas lollies.

These items can be left under our Christmas tree from Sunday 1st December.

Free Care Event "Call, Push, Shock" Awareness - 20th November; Colac Neighbourhood House, 23 Miller St, Colac. For Sessions for Carers – The event will begin with a relaxed light lunch, providing attendees the opportunity to connect, socialise, and engage with other community members. This will be followed by a hands-on workshop led by trained Ambulance Victoria personnel, where participants will learn how to perform CPR and correctly use a defibrillator (AED) in emergency situations. The session aims to equip carers and community members with practical skills, boost confidence in responding to cardiac emergencies, and promote overall community safety. To register: visit the Link [Here](#):

Upcoming Dates:

Choir Practises for Advent: Start on November 22nd at 5pm & November 23rd at 10am – all welcome.

Christmas Masses 2025 Christmas Eve 6pm & 9pm.

Christmas Day 10am.

Diocesan News

Praying with The Holy Father

Prayer for November – Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life. Amen.

Develop community self-reliance and create lasting change!

Discover How you can get involved in Palms International Volunteering



Discover Palms International Volunteering [online](#) in these two special sessions where you'll hear how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities in our Southeast Asian region.

1. Explore our **GAP YEAR opportunities** for (18-25yo) Year 12 graduates and university students, that could shape your future.

Date: Thursday **4 December** 2025

Time: 6pm or 9pm **AEDT** (NSW/VIC/ACT/TAS)

2. Join our **TIMOR-LESTE ENCOUNTER** Information session for those who would like a short taste and tour of Palms placements to Timor-Leste from 14-27 May 2026.

Date: Monday **8 December** 2025

Time: 7.30pm-8.30pm **AEDT** (NSW/VIC/ACT/TAS)

Venue: ONLINE-Scan the QR code or register at

palms.org.au/events **02 9560 5333**

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Wednesday November 19 - Mass on the Anniversary of the Dedication of St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat

Thursday November 20 - Mass for Persecuted People