



Our Lady Star of the Sea Apollo Bay  
 Our Lady of Fatima Lorne  
 St Mary's Colac  
 St Peter's Birregurra  
 St Joseph's Cressy



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*Colac and Apollo Bay Parishes are a community of believers, who strive to bring Christ's good news to all people in the district. Through service, caring and love we aim to create an environment of respect and understanding in which everyone can grow. We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.*

**Passion Sunday – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Year C**

**Responsorial Psalm**

My God, my God why have you abandoned me?



**Gospel Acclamation**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory.  
**Christ became obedient for us even until death, dying on the cross. Therefore, God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.**  
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**JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES-EVENT**  
**Colac Memorial Square 'Rotunda'**  
**Sunday April 10 at 2pm.**

**This Week's Readings**

**Palms Sunday**

Isaiah 50:4-7. Philippians 2:6-11. Luke 22:14-23:56

**Next Week's Readings**

**Easter Sunday**

Acts 10:34.37-43. Colossians 3:1-4. John 20:1-9.

**Deaths:** Sr Patricia Vagg, R.S.M.,(Ballarat East), Ernest Barry, Sr. Genevieve Davey, I.B.V.M. Betty Monahan, Craig Walker, John Norris (Koroit),

**Anniversaries:** Geoffrey Wheeler, Shirley Wheeler, Helen Boyd Smith, Mike (Dr) Connor, Srs Teresa Pye, S.G.G. & Teresa Hyland S.G.S.

MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA.		
Monday	6.30pm	Mass of the OILS St Patrick's- Ballarat
Tuesday	5.00pm	Anointing Mass - St Mary's- Colac
Wednesday	10.00am	Anointing Mass - St Mary's- Colac
EASTER TRIDUUM		
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00pm	Lord's Supper -St Mary's (With an hour of Adoration: to follow).
Good Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Stations of the Cross Birregurra
Good Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00am	Stations of the Cross: Botanical Gardens – (Trinity College).
Friday	3.00pm	Good Friday -St Mary's- Colac
EASTER DAY OF RESURRECTION		
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Holy Saturday Prayer of the Church St Mary's- Colac
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00pm	Easter Vigil St Mary's- Colac
Easter Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	St Peter's – Birregurra
Easter Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am 11.00am	St Mary's- Colac St Mary's- Colac
COLAC PARISHIONERS INVITED TO ADD THEIR NAME FOR HOLY WEEK MINISTRY "READERS, EUCHARIST MINISTERS" ROSTER ON TABLE IN GATHERING SPACE.		
<p><b>APOLLO BAY</b> Fr John celebrates his          43<sup>rd</sup> Ordination Anniversary on Easter Saturday.          Please join him for a drink and a piece of "Ordination          Cake" following the 6pm Easter Vigil Mass on          Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> to mark the day!</p>		

MASS TIMES - LORNE, APOLLO BAY.		
Monday	6.30pm	Mass of the Oils St Patrick's- Ballarat
Tuesday	5.30pm	Our Lady Star of the Sea Apollo Bay
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady Star of the Sea Apollo Bay
EASTER TRIDUUM		
Holy Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm	Our Lady of Fatima – Lorne
Holy Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00pm	Our Lady Star of the Sea Apollo Bay
Good Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Stations of the Cross Apollo Bay -enquires Jenny 0488433023
Good Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	3.00pm	Our Lady of Fatima – Lorne
Good Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	3.00pm	Our Lady Star of the Sea Apollo Bay
EASTER DAY OF RESURRECTION		
Easter Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	Our Lady of Fatima - Lorne
Easter Sunday Vigil 16 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00pm	Our Lady Star of the Sea Apollo Bay
Easter Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Our Lady Star of the Sea Apollo Bay
<b>APOLLO BAY/ LORNE</b> 1st Collection Westpac BSB 033600 Acct 230046		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b> Westpac Bank BSB 033600 Acct 230038

**Good Friday – Holy Lord Collections:** The annual Collections for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place again this year on Good Friday

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**My God, my God,  
why have you abandoned me?**

All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
let him release him if this is his friend'.  
Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.  
I can count every one of my bones.  
They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me!  
I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assembled.  
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons'.

**My God, my God,  
why have you abandoned me?**

### Star of the Sea: Apollo Bay

Family Holiday Accommodation in Groups up to 4 or 7  
or 14. Available. Dates: 8th – 14th April and  
18th - 25th April. For more information:

Contact Sr Marg: 0447 465 977

Email: [apollobay@mcauleyministries.org.au](mailto:apollobay@mcauleyministries.org.au)

**Cleaners Required:** 2 casual cleaners for Star of the  
Sea Guest House Apollo Bay.

If interested contact Sr Marg on 0447 465 977.



With Mum  
(Cecilia),  
God  
Parents,  
Donna  
McNamara  
& Ali Betts  
St Marys'  
Primary  
School).

Children at  
Baptism.

In the spirit of Palm Sunday Colac will host its very own  
**Gathering for Justice for Refugees:** This Sunday  
2pm Rotunda Memorial Square. We invite you to join  
others to show solidarity and to raise awareness of the  
plight and to demand justice and dignity for refugees  
and people seeking asylum in Australia.

### NOTICES:

**Memorial Service: Frank Grist R.I.P. – brother of  
Moirra Ryan. Next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 12.30pm, St  
Mary's Colac: Placement of Ashes to follow in  
the Columbarium.**

**Sympathy: To Monahan Family on death of Betty  
this week.**

**CWL Meeting** 12th April 1.30 in Gathering Space

### JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES- EVENT

**Colac Memorial Square 'Rotunda'**

**Sunday April 10 at 2pm.**

### GATHERING FOR JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES:

1. Colac Inspired by visit of Sr Brigid Arthur – to  
Gather: 2pm Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April: Rotunda: Memorial  
Park Colac. (All Welcome).
2. Apollo Bay Rural Australians for Refugees on  
Palm Sunday – 10<sup>th</sup> April – we are holding a  
community fundraiser in the Project Space, just  
behind the church. All money raised will go  
directly to supporting refugees, in particular  
Hazara Afghans affected by the invasion of the  
Taliban last August. Join us after church on the  
10<sup>th</sup> April. (From - Ali Corke)



### Adaptations to Holy Week Ceremonies because of COVID – Bishop Paul Bird

*"I propose that we adopt the same provisions as last  
year in regard to Holy Thursday and Good Friday.*

*The Mass of Holy Thursday; the Washing of Feet and  
the Procession with the Blessed Sacrament may be  
omitted. Blessed Sacrament could simply be taken to  
the tabernacle after communion as usual. This would  
not rule out providing some time for people to stay  
for quiet prayer after the Mass, as is the custom  
particularly on Holy Thursday.*

*For Good Friday; a prayer related to the time of  
pandemic. The Good Friday ceremony includes  
Veneration of the Cross. I propose that people be  
invited to come forward to venerate the cross  
by bowing before the cross rather than by touching  
or kissing the cross. I also note several general  
provisions that go beyond Holy Week. Communion  
should be received in the hand rather than on the  
tongue. There should be no sharing of the chalice,  
those distributing Holy Communion should use hand  
sanitiser prior to distribution and holy water fonts  
should still be empty.*

*God bless you all."*

**Bishop Paul**

**GLEESON FAMILY GROUP: TRIP TO PORT CAMPBELL SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – MEET 10AM AT CHURCH.**

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