



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.*

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022 Year C**



**Responsorial Psalm**

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refugee.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Let your face shine on your servant,  
 and teach me your laws.  
 Alleluia!

**THIS WEEK**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 9:13-18. Philemon 9-10.12-17. Luke 14:25-33

**WEEK**

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Exodus 32:7-11.13-14. Timothy 1:12-17. Luke 15:1-32.

**Deaths:** Betty Dunstan, Riska Sawitsch.

**Anniversaries:** Princess Diana (25years), Joan Casey, Robert 'Bob' Casey, Leonard Malady, Jessica McGuane, Anastasia Gleeson, Jim Carew, John William Daffy, William Daffy, Ursula Carmody, Dennis & Lyla Ryan, Marie Mercuri.

MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA.		
Tuesday	5.00pm	St Mary's- Colac
Wednesday	10.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Thursday	10.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Friday	10.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Friday	6.30pm	St Joseph's - Cressy
Saturday	6.00pm	St Mary's- Colac
Sunday	9.00am 11.00am	St Mary's- Colac St Mary's- Colac
Sunday	9.00am	Birregurra – Anglican Church Hall
Reconciliation/ Anointing: Anytime by Appointment. Colac: Friday after Mass		
MASS TIMES OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA – APOLLO BAY		
BACK IN CHURCH: WEEKDAY MASS IN THE OFFICE PRESBYTERY		
Tuesday	5.30pm	
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	10.00am	
Sunday	11.00am	
OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE		
No Mass on Sunday due to BIKE RIDE GREAT OCEAN ROAD		



**THIS WEEKEND ~ Ballarat Clergy Support Fund  
 Collection for Sick and Retired Priests**

**TREASURE HUNTER: OWNERS** Prue & Joseph Muvengi recently, with their family, visited their home country Zimbabwe. They were shocked at the slow development & progress of their country: Schools, Toilets Facilities etc. They undertook a personal endeavour immediately to support the children gifting what was to be their holiday money. Joseph & Prue in response to the K.S.C Gift of \$500 will make a presentation of their visit in St Mary's Gathering Space this Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm. All Welcome!

**PIETY STORE – NEW ITEMS HAVE ARRIVED IN TIME FOR  
 EUCHARIST/ CONFIRMATION & FATHER'S DAY.**

**GLEESON Family Group.** Our next get together is a trip to Queenscliff on Sunday 11th for lunch. We will meet at Gleeson's 10 am. Looking forward to seeing you all.

**CRAWFORD Family Group:** Luncheon Future Café Thursday 15th September at 12 noon. RSVP Therese 0428314854

**HOUSE FIRE:** Our Parish House – 11 Fulton St. (Current Residents: Cecilia & 8 Children). Fortunately – Cecilia & the children: Safe & Well; if still shocked! Our gratitude firstly to the Colac Fire Brigade and other Emergency Workers. Also, our appreciation to Members of the Parish Leadership Team & Finance Committee- who attend the house fire taking responsibility. Grateful also to St Vincent de Paul Members with their promise of ongoing assistance. The family and the Parish are appreciative of ALC for providing the urgent / temporary accommodation.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into our St Mary's Parish this weekend through the sacrament of Baptism: **ALBY FOSTER, LEO RICHES & MOLLY RICHES.**

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To MAUREEN & GRAEME CARMODY AS THEY CELEBRATE THEIR 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEKEND. (JUST QUIETLY SHRR...: MAUREEN ALSO AS A SPECIAL “\_0” BIRTHDAY).



**WOW!!** What a great photo of Hamish Dent last Tuesday evening: Celebrating his Confirmation & 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. “Lest we Forget” our own Confirmation & 1<sup>st</sup> Communion: “Lord, please restore the Joy of our Youth.” Congratulations to the Students & Families who this weekend and next Tuesday will be also celebrating their reception of Confirmation & 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. Our appreciation to the children's Families & Our Teachers & parishioners: for ongoing support and encouragement.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**In every age, O Lord, you have been our refugee**

You turn man back to dust,  
saying, "Return, O children of men."

For a thousand years in your sight  
are as yesterday, now that it is past,  
or as a watch of the night.

You make an end of them in their sleep;  
the next morning they are like the changing grass,

Which at dawn springs up anew,  
but by evening wilts and fades.

Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Return, O LORD! How long?

Have pity on your servants!

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours;  
prosper the work of our hands for us!

Prosper the work of our hands!

**In every age, O Lord, you have been our refugee.**

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**Popes Intention September  
Abolition of the Death**

**Penalty:** We pray that the death  
penalty, which attacks the dignity  
of the human person, may be  
legally abolished in every country

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**"The secret to Christian joy  
lies in knowing that we are  
loved, sustained & embraced  
by Christ in every situation  
in life" ~ Pope Francis**

**National Child  
Protection Week:  
4<sup>th</sup> Sept – 11<sup>th</sup> Sept**

*Our Children being initiated this year are...*



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| Henry Billings    | Archie Mason       |
| Levi Charles      | Maggie Mason       |
| Harriet Darcy     | Emmanuel Mathoat   |
| Jake Dear         | Hugh McCarthy      |
| Hamish Dent       | Dusty McCrimmon    |
| Ally Donovan      | Harrison McGuane   |
| Evelyn Dow-Rowan  | Isaac McGuane      |
| Alfie Doyle       | Imogen McNamara    |
| Xander Ferlazzo   | Asha McNaughton    |
| Piper Ferlazzo    | Jock Melville      |
| Saxon Finn        | Madalin Morris     |
| Ashlyn Gardiner   | George Pearson     |
| Lachlan Gardiner  | Oliver Permezal    |
| Isabelle Gordon   | Charlotte Phillips |
| Darci Green       | Connor Redford     |
| Tessa Hay         | Jacob Riches       |
| Chase Hickey      | Phoebe Robb        |
| Luca Inguanti     | Poppy Sherman      |
| Brock Jamieson    | Tina Sqro          |
| Harlow Kelly      | Jake Steven        |
| Harry Kerr        | Hamish Tomkins     |
| Zaniela Masangcay | Ivy Uytdehaag      |