



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



Parish Priest: Fr Michael O'Toole
 Assist Priest: Apollo Bay Fr John Pothiyittel
 Phone: 03 52312177
 Fax: 03 52312189
 Email: colac@ballarat.catholic.org.au
 Secretary Hrs: Mon to Fri 8.30am-12.30pm

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.

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time – 30th October 2022 Year C

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
 that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Alleluia!

THIS WEEK

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 11:22-12:2. Thessalonians 1:11-2:2. Luke 19:1-10.

NEXT WEEK

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matth. 7:1-2.9-14. Thess. 2:16-3:5. Luke 20:27-38.

Deaths: Alberto Mali-Laku (East Timor), Leo Crough, Annunziata (Nancy) Guarracino, Maureen Gramms (Lismore), Sr Mary Dennett R.S.M., Br. Zock (Ballarat), Br Russell Peters (Geelong).

Anniversaries: Ellen Frauenselder, Francis Hanlon, Laura & Pedro Rarnte, Arlie & Bernadette Roukema, Imelda Lantajo, Chris Garner, Michelle Garner, Janelle Goonan, Jack McGuane, Betty Nolan, Mary O'Brien, Max McKay,

MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA.		
ALL SAINTS – 1ST NOVEMBER		
Tuesday	12.05pm	St Brendan's - Coragulac
Tuesday	5.10pm	St Mary's- Colac
ALL SOULS~2ND NOVEMBER		
Wednesday	7.30am	St Mary's- Colac
	5.10pm	St Mary's- Colac
Thursday	8.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Friday	10.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Saturday	6.00pm	St Mary's- Colac
Sunday	9.00am 11.00am	St Mary's- Colac St Mary's- Colac
Reconciliation/ Anointing: Anytime by Appointment. Rosary: St Mary's Colac Each Friday – 9.30am		

MASS TIMES OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA – APOLLO BAY	
BACK IN CHURCH: WEEKDAY MASS	
ALL SAINTS – TUESDAY 1 ST NOVEMBER	5.30pm
ALL SOULS ~ WEDNESDAY 2 ND NOVEMBER	5.30pm
Thursday & Friday	10.00am
Sunday	11.00am
OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE	
ALL SAINTS – TUESDAY 1 ST NOVEMBER	9.30am
ALL SOULS ~ WEDNESDAY 2 ND NOVEMBER	9.30pm
Sunday	9.00am

Apollo Bay Rosary: Each Thursday 5.30pm -7 Scott Place

Lunch on 4th Sun. of the Month - Apollo Bay Hotel.

Mission Envelopes Available To be returned this week. Thanks to those who have already returned their Mission Donation for this year.

FAMILY GROUPS - ST MARY'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY



Today we celebrate 30 years of Family Group within St Mary's Colac Community.

We acknowledge the current Croft, Crawford and Gleeson groups as well as the former Kelly and Allan groups and their members here today. Family groups provide a sense of community, companionship, connection and hospitality and are open to all parishioners. Please join us for a cuppa after 9am mass and if you are interested in joining, please see/contact Linda 0448 314774 or leave your details at the presbytery. Family groups provide an extended family for all who wish to belong: church-going or not, young or elderly, married, single or separated – everyone is welcome to join. Come along and share a meal and create some memories and be an active part of our parish community at St Mary's Colac.

Linda-Morgan-Davis
 Parish Co-Ordinator

Welcome to Visitors former parishioners who come to celebrate their involvement in the Family groups in times past. We especially welcome Fr Kevin Arundell as Celebrant and at our Anniversary Mass. We thank and congratulate him on his initiative 30 years ago in inviting the Passionist Family Group to play a wonderful role in establishing Parish Community.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Annette & Paul Maher (Moore St) who are this week celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

SYMPATHY TO: Elias (East Timor) – whose father Aberto Mali-Laku died last week.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will extol you, O my God and King,
and I will bless your name forever and ever.

Every day will I bless you,
and I will praise your name forever and ever.

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.

The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,
and let your faithful ones bless you.

Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might.

The LORD is faithful in all his words
and holy in all his works.

The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

ALL SAINTS' AND ALL SOULS' DAY.

The solemnity of All Saints, a liturgical feast, and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls), a liturgical observance. During these early November celebrations, those of us still living (the Church militant) unite our hearts with, and in a special way remember, the faithful departed.

All Saints' Day, which began most likely as All Martyrs' Day, can be traced to the earliest Christians.

Today, All Saints' Day is a solemnity on which the universal Church honors, the saints including all known and unknown, all who have gained the reward of heaven.

All Souls' Day - Offering prayers for those who have died is ancient in origin. The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, or All Souls' Day, evolved onto the Church calendar long after All Saints' Day. Sometime between 998 and 1030, St. Odilo, the abbot at the Benedictine Monastery in Cluny, France, encouraged all the monks to pray for the souls of those who had died. He instituted this commemoration on the day after All Saints' Day, and soon other religious orders and churches began, on that same date, to annually remember all who had died.

On All Souls' Day the universal Church prays for all those who have died. On that day, and during the entire month of November, we remember our departed brethren

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."



Diocesan Levies Paid this Month:

(Quarter: July/Aug/Sept)

- Apollo Bay Parish Account: \$ 1,652.00
 - Colac St Mary's Parish Account \$ 8,147.00
-
- Presbytery Account ~ St Mary's & Apollo Bay
Total: \$ 7,826.00

APOLLO BAY/ LORNE
First Collection
National Bank
BSB 083585
Acct 810967715

Second Collection
Westpac Bank
BSB 033600
Acct 230038



St Vincent de Paul Flood Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society has established a Victorian Flood Appeal. Contributions can be made by:

- Visiting <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/a/peals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>

Calling 13 18 12;

You can also: make a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase / St Mary's Parish Office.

Pope Francis –

November Intention

Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



"terribly moving and educative... alive and urgent with compassion..."

'Scattered People'

6.30pm Thursday 3rd November at
**Kanyana Senior Citizens. 55
Hesse St Colac.**

Francis to join interfaith prayer for peace at Colosseum ~ Pope

Francis will join other religious leaders at a prayer service for peace at Rome's Colosseum. The October 25 prayer meeting is part of a three-day interreligious summit called "The Cry for Peace," organised by the Community of Sant'Egidio.