



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.

Palm Sunday – 24th March 2024 –Year B

Responsorial Psalm

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

Gospel Acclamation

*Glory and Praise Lord Jesus Christ,
 Glory and Praise to you.*

Christ become obedient for use 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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This Week's Readings

Passion Sunday Year B

Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1-15:47

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 4:32-35. John 5:1-6. John 20:19-31.

***Reminder to return you Project Compassion boxes.**



Deaths: Margaret Kane (W'bool), Lance Corporal Jack Fitzgibbons, Archbishop Francis Carroll, Leesa Higgins, Jacinta Baum, Kylie Doak (Deans March), Tim Robbins (Beaufort), Matt Ryan (Terang).

Anniversaries: Bernie McGrath, Margaret Delahunty, Doris Farrell, Russell Turner, Chris Burrow, Lance Ryan,

HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA.		
Monday	11.30am	Mass of Oils Ballarat
Tuesday	5.00pm	Anointing Mass St Mary's- Colac
Wednesday	10.00am	Anointing Mass St Mary's- Colac
EASTER TRIDUUM		
Holy Thursday 28 th March	6.00pm	Lord's Supper -St Mary's (With Adoration until 9pm).
Friday Good	3.00pm	St Mary's- Colac
EASTER DAY OF RESURRECTION		
Saturday 30 th March	6.00pm	Easter Vigil St Mary's- Colac
Easter Sunday 31 st March	9.00am	St Peter's – Birregurra
Easter Sunday 31 st March	9.00am 11.00am	St Mary's- Colac St Mary's- Colac
St Mary's: Holy Hour- Every 1 st Tuesday of Month: 4-5pm		
HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES - APOLLO BAY & LORNE		

Thursday 28 th March	6.00pm	Lord's Supper Our Lady Star of the Sea Apollo Bay
Thursday 28 th March	6.00pm	Lord's Supper- Our Lady of Fatima Lorne
Good Friday 29 th March	3.00pm	Our Lady Star of the Sea Apollo Bay (Stations of the Cross 10am)
Good Friday 29 th March	3.00pm	Our Lady of Fatima Lorne (Stations of the Cross 10am)
Saturday 30 th March	6.00pm	Easter Vigil Apollo Bay Easter Vigil Lorne
Easter Sunday 31 st March	11.00am 9.00am	Star of the Sea-Apollo Bay Our Lady of Fatima -Lorne

BOOKS: Pieta \$10each. For personal and/or Group Reflection (Available in Church Gathering Space of foyer).

Fr Joh Pothiyittel: Welcome back to Apollo Bay Lorne & Colac – after your trip home to Kerala, India. Our appreciation to Fr Kevin Arundell and Fr Denis Ryan – whose generosity enabled Mass to be celebrated in all our Mass Centres over the past 10 Sundays.



Baptism we welcome this week:

St Peter's Birregurra:
 * Nash Michael Finn



PALM SUNDAY

Alves (East Timor) & Lucio (Filipino) preparing the Music for the I I am Palm Sunday Mass.

R.C.I.A. Brian Northern continues his journey to Easter Faith (Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist). Brian will be present at the Mass of the Oils in Ballarat on Monday and 5pm Mass at St Mary's on Tuesday. (All welcome!).

*** CHOIR PRACTICE At 5.45pm**

St Mary's Church Wed 27th March. All Welcome

C.W.L. Afternoon Tea: Tuesday 26th March at 2pm. (On the Lane Café).

St Mary's Church Cleaning – Thursday 28th March at 10.30pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Colac Trinity College hosts the Ecumenical Stations at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church 10am @Lorne: Our lady of Fatima – 10am

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?

APOLLO BAY & LORNE

FIRST COLLECTION

BSB: 083585 ACC: 810967715

SECOND COLLECTION

BSB: 033600 ACCOUNT: 230038

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS

March 2024:

For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Columbian Calendars

Available still
at St Mary's
Piety Store.



Sister Helen 'Ellen'
Ryan SGS recently
celebrated her
100th birthday in
Benedicta House:

**Known to Many!
Relation to Many!**

Sr Helen Ryan (one of the
'Cubby Ryans!! "Nellie"')



DEATH NOTICE: *With great sadness, I announce the death of Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, the Fifth Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn. He was 93 years of age. Born 9th September 1930 and ordained a priest on 27 July 1954. Archbishop Carroll served the Canberra and Goulburn Archdiocese from 1983 until his resignation in 2006. Prior to this he was Bishop of the Diocese of Wagga Wagga from 1968 to 1983. Archbishop Carroll served at the President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference from 2000-2006. He was awarded the Centenary Medal in 2001, an honour introduced during the Centenary of Federation year. Archbishop Carroll is well remembered as the first Australian Bishop to call a Diocesan Synod following the 1960's Second Vatican Council, followed by a second Synod in 2000. He welcomed Pope John Paul II to the National Capital during his visit to Australia in 1986 and is well remembered for his active support and encouragement to the youth and renewal movements. Archbishop Christopher Prowse Catholic Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn.*



Project Compassion Sunday 23rd & 24th March 2024



After the birth of her children, 22-year-old Ronita was at risk of having to leave school permanently. But, with the support of Caritas Australia's partners in the Philippines, she resumed her studies and secured a job at a call centre to support her family.

Palm Sunday We pray that the mystery of the death of Jesus will deepen within our hearts. May we be ready to take up the cross in our time, especially as we support those who experience injustice throughout the world.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.