



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.*

**Fifth Sunday of Easter – 28th April 2024 –Year B**



**Responsorial Psalm**

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
 My branches bear much fruit.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

**THIS WEEK**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year B**

Acts 9:26-31. John 3:18-24. John 15:1-8.

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year B**

Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48; John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

**Deaths:** Lynette King, Barry O'Toole,

**Anniversaries:** Vin Morrissy, Bart Van Son, Geoffrey Wheeler.

MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA.		
Tuesday	5.00pm	St Mary's
Wednesday	10.00am	St Mary's
Thursday	10.00am	St Mary's
Friday	10.00am	St Mary's
Saturday	6.00pm	St Mary's
Sunday	9.00am 11.00am	St Mary's
St Mary's: Holy Hour- 1st Tuesday of the month: 4-5pm Rosary - each Thursday: 9.30am St Mary's Church		

STAR OF THE SEA - APOLLO BAY	
Tuesday	5.30pm
Wed, Thurs, Friday	10.00am
Sunday	11.00am
OUR LADY OF FATIMA – LORNE	
Sunday	9.00am

**CWL Afternoon Tea** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm  
 On The Lane Café PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE.

**SYMPATHY** \*Simone Kerr on the death of her mother  
 Lynette King.

**BAPTISM** We welcome into our Parish Community this weekend.

\*Lewis Rowland Thompson

\*Sullivan Argyle Kahle

\*Matilda Lola Louise Donnelly

**CENTACARE: Family Counsellor**  
 Wendy - Appointments can be made:  
 Contact: 0409192480 /55593006

**Bishop Paul Bird Visit:** Thank You to all who made Bishop Paul's visit to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to the Diocese such a memorable occasion: Parish Leadership Group, Kitchen Staff offering hospitality after each of the Masses, the Organists, Choir and Minsters of the Word; Louise Hall for her time given to our historical display. On his visit to each of the 56 Parishes of the Diocese Bishop Paul will celebrate in Lorne & Apollo Bay: May 12<sup>th</sup> and Cororooke on May 24<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am.



*With Brian & Beth  
 Brian -received into  
 the Catholic Church  
 Community at the  
 Easter Vigil.*



*With Members of the Filipino Community*



*Historical Display in the Gathering Space*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people*

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.

They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.

May their hearts live for ever and ever!

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,  
all families of the nations worship before him.

They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;

before him shall bow all who go down to the dust..

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.

They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come

Declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:

'These things the Lord has done'.

*I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people*

**APOLLO BAY & LORNE**

**FIRST COLLECTION**

BSB: 083585 ACC: 810967715

**SECOND COLLECTION**

BSB: 033600 ACCOUNT: 230038

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS**

**April 2024**

**FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN**

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

**MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS**

**AT OUR PIETY STORE**

## *Pope Francis: Christ the Good Shepherd 'looks for us until he finds us' when we're lost*

Pope Francis reflected on the image of Christ as the Good Shepherd during last Sunday, noting that it is a role characterized by his sacrificial love.

*"It is true, he knows us, he calls us by our name and, when we are lost, he looks for us until he finds us." "This is what the Lord wants to tell us with the image of the Good Shepherd: not only that he is the guide, the head of the flock, but above all that he thinks of each of us as the love of his life,"*

*"It is not just a way of speaking," the pope added, "he truly gave his life for me, he died and rose again for me because he loves me and he finds in me a beauty that I often do not see myself."*

*"In order to find ourselves, the first thing to do is to place ourselves in his presence, allowing ourselves to be welcomed and lifted up by the loving arms of our Good Shepherd,"*

*Following the recitation of the Regina Caeli, the pope renewed his appeal for peace in the Middle East, imploring leaders not to "give in to the logic of vengeance and war" but instead to let "the paths of dialogue and diplomacy prevail, which can do a lot."*

*"I pray every day for peace in Palestine and Israel and I hope that those two peoples can soon stop suffering,"*



## **EASTER**

*We proclaim the Resurrection of Christ when his light illuminates the dark moments of our life and we can share that with others; when we know how to smile with those who smile and weep with those who weep; when we walk beside those who are sad and in danger of losing hope; when we recount our experience of faith with those who are searching for meaning and happiness. With our attitude, with our witness, with our life, we say: 'Jesus is risen!'*

*Let us say it with all our soul.' Pope Francis*

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**Take home a Bottle of Blessed Easter Water and sprinkle over our Gardens Homes & Farms.**