



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



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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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 26th October 2025 – Year C

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted
to us. Alleluia!

THIS WEEK

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecc. 35:12-14, 16-19. Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

NEXT WEEK

All Souls Day

Isaiah 25:6-9, Rom 5:5-11, Luke 7:11-17



Deaths: Maureen Graham, Francis Whitehead, Kerry Ruddy,

Anniversaries: Max McKay, Christie Lord, William Gleeson, Margaret Gleeson, Jim Kelly, Bill Heath, Patrick Murphy.

MASS TIMES - COLAC, CORAGULAC, BIRREGURRA.

Tuesday	NO MASS	
Wednesday	NO MASS	
Thursday	10.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Friday	9.00am	At Sacred Heart School All Welcome
Saturday	6.00pm	St Mary's- Colac
<i>*Please see 9am Mass Times on next page</i>		
Sunday	11.00am	St Mary's- Colac
**Rosary - each Thursday: 9.30am St Mary's Church		
St Mary's: Holy Hour- 1st Tues of the month: 4-5pm		

MASS TIMES OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA – APOLLO BAY

Tuesday	5.30pm
Wednesday	10.00am
Thursday	10.00am
Friday	10.00am
Sunday	11.00am
OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE	
Sunday	9.00am

The Croft Family Group's November outing is to Otway Estate on Sunday 2nd November for lunch. RSVP to 0417563053 by 23rd October to assist in confirming our booking.

Christmas Meals at St Mary's- Meeting

A Meeting will be at Nu Deli Café Monday 27th October at 10am. To Discuss future of this Event. All Welcome.

CHRISTMAS MASSES FOR YOUR CALENDARS

Lorne 6pm & 9am

Apollo Bay 6pm & 9am

Coragulac 7.30pm

Colac 6pm, 9pm & 10am

MARY GLOWREY

Mission of Hope

Parishioners are warmly invited to a free, one hour presentation about pioneering medical missionary

Dr Sr Mary Glowrey JMJ at Trinity College by the curator of the Mary Glowrey Museum in Fitzroy, Fiona Power.

Mary Glowrey was born and baptised in Birregurra, in the parish of Colac. Her grandparents were founding members of the Colac Catholic community.

Mary Glowrey is the second Australian born person to be officially considered for sainthood.

WHEN: Wednesday, 12 November 2025
3.30pm – 4.30pm

WHERE: Trinity College Hall (signs will be in place to help direct you)

PARKING: Please park at the Pound Road carpark.

RSVP:

Please RSVP using the following TryBooking link
www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1490013
or contact the school: 5233 9200.

COST: Free

Copies of the Mary Glowrey autobiography will be for sale (\$50).

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

*I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.
The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.
The Lord hears the cry of the poor.*

PARISH LOCATIONS FOR 9AM MASSES 2025

1st Sunday	St Joseph's Pirron Yallock
2nd Sunday	St Peter's Birregurra
3rd Sunday	Our Lady of Fatima Lorne
4th Sunday	St Brendan's - Coragulac
5th Sunday	St Brendan's - Coragulac

POPE'S LEO'S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

For collaboration between different religious traditions Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity. *Lord, hear us.*

Diocesan e-News

The latest edition of e-News
available to view at [HERE](#)

Catholic Mission Month Appeal

This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Zambia to help women overcome poverty and mothers give birth safely. The Women's Cooperative, led by Sr Jane will provide women with the training and support required to break the cycle of scarcity, and the Chilonga Mission Hospital is determined to ensure every woman and baby receives a safe and dignified start to life. During World Mission Sunday, we are called to be 'Missionaries of hope among all peoples', and we invite you to extend Christ's love to those in need in Zambia. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world. www.catholicmission.org.au/mission. Free Call: 1800257296

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – Online Study

The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) is a growing initiative to offer adult religious education and faith formation anytime and anywhere, online. This low-cost (\$50usd) online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parishes is available through our partner, Dayton University. The Cycle 7 begins October 27. Registration are now open. There are 35 subjects to choose from – find one that interests you! For more information email [djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:djurджа.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph. 5337 7121.

Liturgical Music Workshop in Ballarat with Br Michael Herry fms – November 20, 2025

This workshop will feature special music for Advent and the Christmas season, how to sing the Responsorial Psalms each Sunday and beautiful music for prayer and worship from Marist Music on Thursday, November 20, 2025 at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 480A Gillies Street, Wendouree at 7.00pm. Please register your attendance at the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/liturgical-music-workshop-with-br-michael-herry-fms/>

Clergy Jubilarians Mass 2025 – updated notice

Mass to celebrate the 2025 Clergy Jubilarians will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 5.00pm. The 2025 clergy Jubilarians are: 65 years – Fr Pat Flangan; 50 years – Bishop Paul Bird CSsR, Fr Eugene McKinnon, Fr Wally Tudor. All are welcome to attend. Members of the parishes of the Diocese of Ballarat are welcome to join the choir for the Mass. Choir rehearsal will be held on Sunday, October 26 at St Patrick's Cathedral at 6.15pm.

Yarra Theological College(YTU) Information Session for 2026

YTU offers Postgraduate, Undergraduate, Research or Audit pathways held face-to-face, online, synchronous or asynchronous (in your own time) courses and units. An online information session will be held on Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 5.30pm. Register to attend by October 1, 2025 at <https://www.trybooking.com/DFNNP>

Ministries of proclaiming God's word: Why are they so important?

Bishop Paul has prepared some reflections on the importance of the ministry of proclaiming God's Word. The reflections are available from the diocesan website - scan or click the QR code. Click [HERE](#)