

The Parishes of Apollo Bay, Cororooke and Colac

Our communities are located on Gulidjan and Gadubanud land and waterways. We acknowledge the traditional owners and pay our respects to their ancestors, saints of God who were the first people in this place to wonder about their creator and their place in the great cosmos. We pay our respects to their elders today. We commit to partnering with our first nations people in a true spirit of reconciliation.

Apollo Bay

Star of the Sea Apollo Bay

Our Lady of Fatima Lorne



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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING ~YEAR C

Reading 1

2 Samuel 5:1-3

In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said: "Here we are, your bone and your flesh. In days past, when Saul was our king, it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back. And the Lord said to you, 'You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel.'" When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron, King David made an agreement with them there before the Lord, and they anointed him king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the Lord."
And now we have set foot
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Jerusalem, built as a city
with compact unity.

To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

According to the decree for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the Lord.
In it are set up judgment seats,
seats for the house of David.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Reading 2

Colossians 1:12-20

Brothers and sisters:

Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia Alleluia

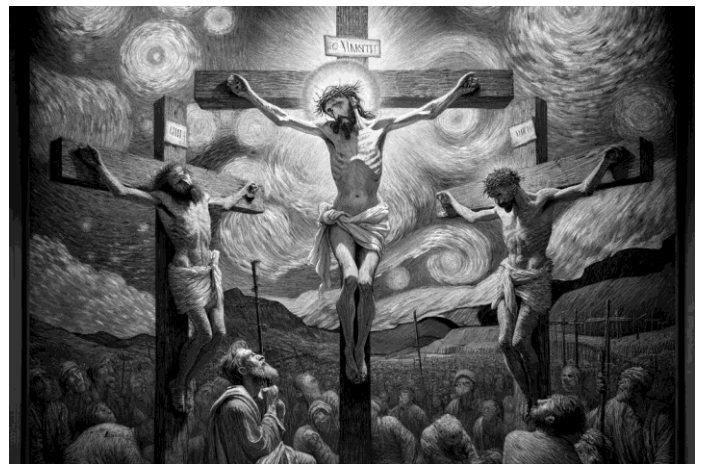
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Alleluia

Gospel

Luke 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."



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Next Sunday

1st Sunday of Advent - Year A

Isaiah 2:1-5. Romans 13:11-14. Matthew 24:37-44.

Following Sunday

2nd Sunday of Advent - Year A

Isaiah 11:1-10. Romans 15:4-9. Matthew 3:1-12.

Sunday Mass Times

Colac 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass and 11am Sunday Mass

Birregurra 2nd Sunday only 9am Mass

Apollo Bay 11am Sunday Mass

Lorne 9am Sunday Mass

Pirron Yallock 1st Sunday only: 9.00am Mass

Coragulac 1st Sunday: 10.30am – Lay-led Assembly

2nd & 3rd Sunday: 9.30am – Lay-led Assembly

4th & 5th Sunday: 9.00am – Mass

Recent Deaths: Brian Box, Gregory Whitehead (Echuca),
Ed Mahoney.

Anniversaries: Sr. Stella Gleeson, S.G.S., Bernie O'Shannassy,
Gladys Henriksen, George Trew, Monique Denahy, Loretto
Russell, Jillian Hannah, Leo Boylan, Annette McGuane, Tom
Russell, Teresa Parker, Bridget Page, Vera Brown,
Sr. Bernadette Nichols, Margaret Finlay, Marie Goonan,
Mannix Russell, George Galea, Frank Virgona.

Apollo Bay News

Star of the Sea Guest House, Apollo Bay

The Star of the Sea Guest House, Apollo Bay, Victoria, Australia is available for retreats, conferences, school camps and family groups. To learn more, visit the website at www.staroftheseaapollobay.org.au Contact details Margaret McGrath rsm Manager 61 Noel Street Apollo Bay VIC 3233 Phone: 03 52376729 Email: apollobay@mcauleyministries.org.au

Upcoming Dates:

Apollo Bay: Christmas Eve 6pm; Christmas Day 9am. **Lorne:** Christmas Eve 6pm; Christmas Day 9am.

APOLLO BAY & LORNE BANKING 1ST COLL BSB: 083585 ACC: 810967715 2ND COLL BSB: 033600 ACC: 230038

Cororoake News

St Brendan's: 30th November Mass 9am

Communion Minister: L Darcy **Commentator:** B Allatt **Reader:** C Finlay

Altar & Sacristy Duties – November

St Brendan's: Community Clean **St Joseph's:** Convery-Oborne

Counters: C Finlay: 30 Nov/7 Dec

Counters: key for the safe, can be accessed from school office – see Grace

We keep in our thoughts and prayers all those who seek healing and wellness. May they feel valued and supported especially... Kathleen O'Donnell, Helen McCormick, Kerry Williams, Claire Ryan, Doreen Brumby, Kevin (Curly) McGuane, Margaret Everett

Upcoming Dates:

25th Nov: Southern Zone Meeting, Warrnambool.

25th Nov: Parish Leadership Meeting@ 5:15pm

11th Dec: St Brendan's Graduation Mass & Carols

24th Dec: Christmas Eve Mass, 7:30pm @ St Brendan's, with Fr Andrew Hayes.

St Brendan's Mission Day Many thanks to all the bakers and creators who donated to the Cake Stall. As usual the bidding was hot, the total raised, will be on next weeks' newsletter.

Local News

- Christening for Lily Rose McGuane on Sunday at St Brendan's, we welcome her into our faith community.
- Violet Cooper will be receiving her first Holy Communion and Confirmation on the 30th Nov. May she feel the blessings of the Holy Spirit and support of our community.
- Wishing Denise McCarthy, a speedy recovery, after her shoulder surgery this week.
- Sr Veronica Quinn (former St B's principal) is working in the Philippines after the typhoon.
- Giving Tree: there will be a Xmas tree at Kerry's shop, if anyone would like to donate non- perishables or gift cards. These will be distributed to local families who need some assistance at Xmas.

Colac this Week

Tues 25th 5pm Colac

Wed 26th 10am Colac

2.30pm Mercy Place

Thurs 27th 10am Colac

1.30pm Corangamarah

Fri 28th 10am Colac

St Mary's Rosary – each Thursday: 9.30am.

Holy Hour- 1st Tues each month:4-5pm.

Apollo Bay this Week

Tuesday 5.30pm

Wednesday 10am

Thursday 10am

Friday 10am

Colac News

Upcoming Dates:

Choir Practices for Advent: On November 29th at 5pm & November 30th at 10am – all welcome.

Christmas Masses 2025 Christmas Eve 6pm & 9pm. Christmas Day 10am.

Vinnies Christmas Appeal

This year we are looking for items for our Christmas hampers which will be given out from the 15th December onwards. These include Christmas groceries, such as Canned ham, Christmas pudding or Christmas Cake, Canned fruit and canned vegetable & short bread biscuits. What we could also use is long life custard, and jelly crystals, salad dressing, bon bons, serviettes, Christmas lollies. These items can be left under our Christmas tree from Sunday 1st December.

St Mary's Church - Catering for Funerals.

At St Mary's Church Foyer: For more information, please contact Parish Office 52312177

Parish Name and Bulletin Photos

Notice that not all church communities are not in the photos on the front page of the bulletin? By having only three photos we can have bigger photos. We intend to swap the photos every little bit, so everyone will be represented over time. The photos will be bigger and easier to see.

Thanks to everyone who has submitted suggestions for names for our new parish. The Twelve Apostles is off the table because the Camperdown Anglican Parish has that name. I was concerned recently when it was said to me "Of course it will be called St Mary's Colac. And we'll just have five other little churches." That's not how I see it. This is a merger, not a takeover, and it has to look and feel like a merger, a cooperation, not a takeover! To that end, I think it's important that the naming recognises everybody. But "Colac" would actually be useful because people know where it is. I wonder about "Colac and the Great Ocean Road" as the geographic area. With regard to the holy name of the new parish, two suggestions are coming to the top of the list for me. I think both are considerate of Cororooke and Apollo Bay?? I'll be very happy to read your comments. Email is good.

- 1) The Parish of St Brendan the Navigator, Colac and the Great Ocean Road
- 2) Good Samaritan Catholic Parish, Colac and the Great Ocean Road

Prayer of St Brendan the Navigator

Help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown. Give me the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with You. Christ of the mysteries, I trust You to be stronger than each storm within me. I will trust in the darkness and know that my times, even now, are in Your hand. Tune my spirit to the music of heaven, and somehow, make my obedience count for You. Amen.

Good Samaritan - The Roads we Travel

The Journey - What kind of road do I/we walk?

The Otways are scenic yet dangerous // The farming land is scenic yet challenging.

The Traveller – Among our families and communities - who do I/we pass by or choose to ignore?

The Healing - Openness to the needs of those around me - who I/we judge from external appearances or life-style - how I/we witness our baptismal commitment to our neighbours.



Sculptures of St Brendan the Navigator and The Good Samaritan
By Canadian Sculptor Timothy Schmulz