



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.

Trinity Sunday - 12th June 2022 Year C

Responsorial Psalm

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was and who is to come.
 Alleluia.

THIS WEEK

Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:22-31. Romans 5:1-5. John 16:12-15

NEXT WEEK

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kings 19:16.19-21. Galatians 5:1.13-18. Luke 9:51-62.

Deaths: Joanne Crawford, Harold Kent, Jacki Mifsud.

Anniversaries: Judy McDonald, Sheila Caldwell Bill Doran, Danny Monaghan, Ray Wheeler, Fr John Smith, Fr Kevin Condon o.p., Fr Donald Dunne, Margaret Johnson, Margaret Gray, Doreen Gallagher, Gary McDougall, Jesse Trape, David Potter,

MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA.

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| Tuesday | 5.00pm | St Mary's- Colac |
| Wednesday | 10.00am | St Mary's- Colac |
| Thursday | 10.00am | 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.
 Colac: Friday after Mass

MASS TIMES OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA – APOLLO BAY WINTER PROGRAM: WEEKDAY MASS IN THE OFFICE PRESBYTERY.

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| Tuesday | 5.30pm |
| Wednesday, Thursday & Friday | 10.00am |
| Sunday | 11.00am |

OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE

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| Sunday | 9.00am |
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'Plenary Council Conversations'

St Marys' Colac

Leading up to the second Assembly of the Plenary Council (July 3 -9), there will be an opportunity to gather for a conversation around the diocese with the diocesan members to encourage and affirm their participation in the Council. The Motions Framework document is available from the diocesan

website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Motions-Framework-31a-May-2022.pdf> and this will also be a focus for prayer and engagement. Details

Bishop Paul Bird will be facilitating this Meeting in Colac – June 16, 2022, at 7.00pm in St Mary's Gathering Space (Church precinct).



WEEKLY NOTICES

CWL Meeting 14th June at 1.30 in the Gathering Space.

GLEESON FAMILY GROUP. Our June Winter Celebration will be held on Sat. June 25 at Gleeson's 6.30/7.00pm. A meal will be provided BYO the pre-dinner drinks of your choice. Please reply before June 20 as numbers are required for catering purposes. Contact Pat 0413081617 Thanks.

CRAWFORD FAMILY GROUP: Lunch at Colac City Bowls Gravesend Street, Sunday 19th June 12pm.

RSVP: 0428 314854 – Therese.

Sympathy: To Janeen Hegarty (Lorne) on the death of her father Harold Kent (Melb) this week.

Congratulations: Moira & Lance Ryan: Celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary this week.

*Meredith Ryan & Nicole Lynch recognized by DOBCEL for 30 years contribution to Catholic Education (owe to Sacred Heart School and Colac Parish).

LITURGY NOTES:

@LECTORS SPECIAL MINISTERS: to bow to the Altar/Lectern (not bow or genuflect to the Tabernacle) once the Mass has commenced.

@ Ministers of the Eucharist will be wearing a mask and continuing to sanitize their hands.

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)/ Plus Flu: Checking-in is no longer required. Face masks are no longer required in most indoor settings, but they are still recommended. Carry a mask when leaving home. They are strongly recommend if you have any COVID-19 symptoms and are with people who may be vulnerable to COVID-19.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR JUNE

For families: We pray for Christian families around the world. May they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!*

*When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him?*

*Yet you have made him little less than a God;
with glory and honour you crowded him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet.*

*All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters.*

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Westpac Bank
BSB 033600
Acct 230038

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Relationship,
Counselling.
For appointments
contact:
Wendy Garner:
0409192480

Anam Cara Colac
is launching the Annual
Community Appeal
today. Detail at
<https://www.givenow.com.au/anamcarahousecolac>

Extracts from - "Homily for the Solemnity of Pentecost, Year C 2022." - 5 June 2022;

prepared by Fr Frank Brennan S.J. He sent it to me las Sunday evening after
I texted the message of sympathy to him: (Justice Gerard Brennan) died last week:

A month ago, I was called to my father's bedside to anoint him. Death seemed imminent. As it turned out, he lived another month often saying, "I just wish the good Lord would take me. This is so tedious." I was privileged to be able to spend considerable time with him in those extra days of life. It's those days and his ultimate death which give meaning to me this feast of Pentecost. St Paul goes on to say: "The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God." A few days before Dad's death, I was attending a public meeting. A woman introduced herself and thanked me for my father. He had been the chancellor of the university from which her daughter had graduated in nursing many years before. She vividly recalls the chancellor's graduation address. The graduands were all future nurses or teachers. He said to them: "As nurses and teachers, you will never earn a lot of money. But you have the opportunity to enjoy the most fulfilled of lives. As nurses, you will accompany people at the most vulnerable stages of their lives. As teachers, you will have the opportunity to provide all manner of young people with access to a life of meaning, fulfilment and purpose." In the days leading up to his death, nothing gave him greater consolation than to have one of his children, at lights out, pray the prayer of Ignatius Loyola: "Take, Lord, receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, my whole will, all that I have and all that I possess. You gave it all to me, Lord; I give it all back to you." The parish of St Canice's at Kings Cross was the home parish for Gerard and his beloved Patricia for 20 years. We come to St Canice's to answer these challenges, to be supported by others who are on the same journey and to be encouraged when we fail. We give thanks for one another and for the comfort of being pilgrims together. "Meditation and the study of the scriptures strengthen the spiritual life of the parish. We are proud of our recently refurbished church and its surrounds but, more importantly, we are proud of the variety of people who make up the church that we know. St Canice's extends its welcome to all – to the lonely people of the street and to the comfortable middle class, to the transvestites and the fashionistas, to the public figures and the unknown, to the hungry and the well fed, to the devout and the doubtful. "There is openness in our parish life, welcoming the refugees, feeding the hungry and clothing the naked. Canice's Kitchen offers both food and hospitality. "St Canice's is a parish, but it is not parochial. The ecumenical spirit has grown as we formed relationships with other Christian communities in our area. For 130 years, we have sought and found the living God in word and sacrament and one another. We are human beings who need saving and the forgiveness that comes from the love of God in Jesus. All of us – the rich and the poor, the happy and the sad, the defensive and the enquirers, the peace makers and the dividers, the hard of heart and the compassionate – have been given life and hope and faith and love beyond our dreams and we want to share what we have been given." This Pentecost, I ask you to join me in giving thanks for Gerard who displayed the gifts of the Spirit in abundance: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of God. This Pentecost let's give thanks for all those parents and saints who have gone before us with interests in the spiritual since the Spirit of God made her home in them. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. – (Fr Frank Brennan S.J)