

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.

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time 4th September 2022 Year C

Responsorial Psalm

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refugee.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

Deaths: Betty Dunstan, Riska Sawitsch.

Anniversaries: Princess Diana (25years), Joan Casey, Robert 'Bob' Casey, Leonard Malady, Jessica McGuane, Anastasia Gleeson, Jim Carew, John William Daffy, William Daffy, Ursula Carmody, Dennis & Lyla Ryan, Marie Mercuri.

MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA.			
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	
Friday	6.30pm	St Joseph's - Cressy	
Saturday	6.00pm	St Mary's- Colac	
Sunday	9.00am 11.00am	St Mary's- Colac St Mary's- Colac	
Sunday	9.00am	Birregurra – Anglican Church Hall	
Deconciliation / Assisting, Assisting by Assistance			

Reconciliation/ Anointing: Anytime by Appointment.
Colac: Friday after Mass

MASS TIMES OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA – APOLLO BAY BACK IN CHURCH: WEEKDAY MASS IN THE OFFICE PRESBYTERY

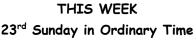
Tuesday	5.30pm
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	10.00am
Sunday	11.00am

OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE

No Mass on Sunday due to BIKE RIDE GREAT OCEAN ROAD



WOW!! What a great photo of Hamish Dent last Tuesday evening: Celebrating his Confirmation & Ist Communion. "Lest we Forget" our own Confirmation & Ist Communion: "Lord, please restore the Joy of our Youth." Congratulations to the Students & Families who this weekend and next Tuesday will be also celebrating their reception of Confirmation & Ist Communion. Our appreciation to the children's Families & Our Teachers & parishioners: for ongoing support and encouragement.



Wisdom 9:13-18. Philemon 9-10.12-17. Luke 14:25-33**NEXT**

WEEK

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 32:7-11.13-14. Timothy 1:12-17. Luke 15:1-32.



THIS WEEKEND ~ Ballarat Clergy Support Fund Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

TREASURE HUNTER: OWNERS Prue & Joseph Muvengi recently, with their family, visited their home country Zimbabwe. They were shocked at the slow development & progress of their country: Schools, Toilets Facilities etc. They undertook a personal endeavour

immediately to support the children gifting what was to be their holiday money. Joseph & Prue in response to the K.S.C Gift of \$500 will make a presentation of their visit in St Mary's Gathering Space this Wednesday 7th September 7.30pm. All Welcome!

PIETY STORE – NEW ITEMS HAVE ARRIVED IN TIME FOR EUCHARIST/ CONFIRMATION & FATHER'S DAY.

GLEESON Family Group. Our next get together is a trip to Queenscliff on Sunday 11th for lunch. We will meet at Gleeson's 10 am. Looking forward to seeing you all.

CRAWFORD Family Group: Luncheon Future Café Thursday 15th September at 12 noon. RSVP Therese 0428314854

House Fire: Our Parish House — 11 Fulton St. (Current Residents: Cecilia & 8 Children). Fortunately — Cecilia & the children: Safe & Well; if still shocked! Our gratitude firstly to the Colac Fire Brigade and other Emergency Workers. Also, our appreciation to Members of the Parish Leadership Team & Finance Committee- who attend the house fire taking responsibility. Grateful also to St Vincent de Paul Members with their promise of ongoing assistance. The family and the Parish are appreciative of ALC for providing the urgent / temporary accommodation.

<u>BAPTISM:</u> We welcome into our St Mary's Parish this weekend through the sacrament of Baptism: ALBY FOSTER,

LEO RICHES & MOLLY RICHES.

CONGRATULATIONS: TO MAUREEN & GRAEME CARMODY AS THEY CELEBRATE THEIR 50^{TH} WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEKEND. (JUST QUIETLY SHRR..: MAUREEN ALSO AS A SPECIAL "_0" BIRTHDAY).

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refugee

You turn man back to dust. saying, "Return, O children of men." For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past, or as a watch of the night. You make an end of them in their sleep; the next morning they are like the changing grass, Which at dawn springs up anew, but by evening wilts and fades. Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants! Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours;

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refugee.

prosper the work of our hands for us!

Prosper the work of our hands!

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Popes Intention September Abolition of the Death

Penalty: We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country

"The secret to Christian joy lies in knowing that we are loved, sustained & embraced by Christ in every situation in life" ~ Pope Francis

National Child Protection Week: 4th Sept – I I th Sept

Our Children being initiated this year are...





Henry	Billings
Levi	Charles
Harriet	Darcy
Jake	Dear
Hamish	Dent
Ally	Donovan
Evelyn	Dow-Rowan
Alfie	Doyle
Xander	Ferlazzo
Piper	Ferlazzo
Saxon	Finn
Ashlyn	Gardiner
Lachlan	Gardiner
Isabelle	Gordon
Darci	Green
Tessa	Hay
Chase	Hickey
Luca	8
Brock	Jamieson
Harlow	Kelly
Harry	Kerr

Zaniela Masangcay

Archie	Mason
Maggie	Mason
Emmanuel	Mathoat
Hugh	McCarthy
Dusty	McCrimmon
Harrison	McGuane
Isaac	McGuane
Imogen	McNamara
Asha	McNaughton
Jock	Melville
Madalin	Morris
George	Pearson
Oliver	Permezel
Charlotte	Phillips
Connor	Redford
Jacob	Riches
Phoebe	Robb
Рорру	Sherman
Tina	Sqro
Jake	Steven
Hamish	Tomkins

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