



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.

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 18th September 2022 Year C

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
 to make you rich out of his poverty to us.
 Alleluia!

THIS WEEK

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7. Timothy 2:1-8. Luke 16:1-13.

NEXT WEEK

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6:1.4-7. Timothy 6:11-16. Luke 16:19-31

Deaths: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Peter Morgan, Ken Ellis, Norma Meney (104yrs Quambatook).

Anniversaries: Frances Hehir, Noreen Brogan, Thelma Taylor, Mick Ryan, Georgia Andreadakis, John & Mary Moloney, Jovita Asidor, Josephine Foley, Giuseppe & Rosemary Oliveri, Frs. John Russell, Claridge & Dunworth.

MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA.

Tuesday	10.00am	Requiem Mass Peter Morgan
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.

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

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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE

Sunday	9.00am
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Lunch every 4th Sunday of the Month at the Apollo Bay Hotel at 12 pm. We will be joining in with the Anglican Church who currently meet for lunch every 4th Sunday of the month. Save this date: Sunday 30th September. RSVP: Sylvia 0488 007 377.

PETER MORGAN- Requiem Mass Tuesday 10am St Mary's Colac – 3.30pm Burial in Geelong (Interred with late wife). Peter has enriched St Mary's parish and Wider Colac Community – Lector 9am Mass, U3A; French Speaking Group. Croft Family Group; Probus Club, Driver Reviver, Friday Walking Group, Otway Walking Group, English Speaking Classes to Refugees; Hospitality & Aussie awareness to Asylum Seekers & Refugees; Hosting & Hospitality at the Christmas Parish Dinners; Old Boys Association; St Joseph's College Geelong.



* **Thanks!** The Lenehan family express their appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy & fitting tributes to our much-loved sister and aunt: Bernadette. Special thank you to Fr Michael & St Brendan's Hospitality Group.

BALLARAT DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION: Sat October 1st:

Launch of Social Justice Statement: 2022-23 "RESPECT: CONFRONTING VIOLENCE AND ABUSE".

Colac Parish Hub: October 1st

From 10am – 12noon ~ More details next week.

End of Term 3: Best Wishes to Students, Teachers and Staff, also to parents for a most productive and fruitful 3rd Term. Safe & restful holidays!

Diocesan Finance Committee: Bishop Paul Bird with Members of the Diocesan Finance Committee. They met in Colac last Thursday. Members of St Mary's Leadership Group & Finance Committee; St Brendan's Leadership Team; Apollo Bay Leaders joined Bishop Paul and the committee for Lunch. Our Tea Ladies as usual provided hospitality to our visitors.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!

May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore!

High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.

Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth?

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dung heap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.



QUEEN REMEMBERED FOR HER SERVICE AND STRONG CHRISTIAN FAITH

- Australian Catholic leaders have expressed their condolences following the death of Queen Elizabeth II, acknowledging her strong Christian faith and 70-year reign.
- Australian Catholic Bishops conference president Archbishop Timothy Costelloe led tributes to the late Queen on Friday, after the monarch died on Thursday (local time) in Balmoral, Scotland.
- "The death of Queen Elizabeth II, after a long reign marked by extraordinary constancy, fidelity, courage and service, will bring great sadness to many people in Australia, including members of the Catholic community," Archbishop Costelloe said. "As the Queen enters into the great mystery of eternal life with the Lord, we will pray for the repose of her soul and for the support and comfort of her family, her nation and the wider community of the Commonwealth. "Queen Elizabeth was never reticent about acknowledging her Christian faith. Her annual Christmas message invariably focused on Jesus Christ as a model of humble and generous service. It was a model she strived to emulate throughout her long life. May she rest in peace."
- September 9, 2022- Catholic Religious Australia president Fr Peter Jones OSA said CRA echoed "Pope Francis' tribute to the Queen's steadfast witness of faith in Jesus Christ".
- "She was a wonderful human being as well as profoundly committed servant of her people and conscientious faith leader," Fr Jones added. CRA national executive director Anne Walker said the Queen was "a connector of people and she remained committed to her values, to her trust in God and to a life of service". Catholic Health Australia chair John Watkins said Queen Elizabeth would be "remembered for a lifetime of dedication and service to her country, and to the Commonwealth. She was a person of deep faith who regularly cited her devotion to Jesus Christ and the example he set."



**Bishop Paul with St Mary's
Grade 6 Group**
– Preparing for their Friday
Prayer Gathering, on his way out
of the Finance Meeting.

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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



Ballarat Clergy Support Fund

**Collection for Sick
and Retired Priests**

Place Envelope in Basket located in
'Gathering Space.'