



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.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Times – 17th September 2023 – Year A



Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger and rich in compassion.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!
 I give you a new commandment:
 Love one another as I have loved you.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

This Week's Readings

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sir 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Next Week's Readings

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Isaiah 55:6-9 Philippians 1:20-24.27 Matthew 20:1-16

Deaths: Sr. Agnes Gleeson, R.S.M., Kath Dunn, Danny O'Leary, Mary Andreson (W'bool), Sr Anne Boyd, CSB.
Anniversaries: Ted & Betty Monahan, Ursula Carmody, Giuseppe Oliveri, Rosemary Oliveri, Ed Carmody Snr., Owen Britt, John Brown, John Griful, Mary Carew, Adele Feely, Christine Carew, Fr Michael Quigley, David Kirk Patrick, Rod Collins, Claire Hando, William Jackman, Moira Coakley, Valerie Roberts, Lorraine Mahoney, John & Mary Moloney, Nick Cheng.

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
Saturday	6.00pm	St Mary's- Colac
Sunday	9.00am 11.00am	St Mary's- Colac St Mary's- Colac
RECONCILIATION: Each Friday after 10am Mass. Anytime by Appointment.		
St Mary's: Holy Hour- Tuesday 5 th Sept: 4-5pm		
Rosary - each Friday: 9.30am St Mary's Church		
Masses - Apollo Bay		
Tuesday	5.30pm	
Wednesday, Thursday.	10.00am	
(*No Friday Mass)		
Sunday	11.00am	
OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE		
Sunday	9.00am	

FEAST DAY: *SEPT 19TH JANUARIUS,
 *SEPT 21. MATTHEW, APOSTLE, FEAST
 *SEPT 23. PIUS OF PIETRELICINA;



TRINITY COLLEGE 2024 LEADERS

College Captains: Brady Hall & Paige Compton
College Vice Captains: Amber Cain & Aalin Cheeran
College Prefects: Matilda Bannan, Will McGlynn, Toby Monaco, Tilly O'Brien, Alexis Phillips & Kohima Sprant.
Performing Arts: Jorja Parson.
House Captains: Glowrey: Lily Gibson & Aidan Kelly.
McAuley: Maggie Hart & Zac McCarthy. **Rice:** Abby Hay & Glynn Darroch.
MacKillop: Remy Duynhoven & George Melville

MEMORIAL MASS

ST BRENDAN CORAGULAC: 5PM SUNDAY 24TH SEPT:

***FR BRIAN GLEESON C.P. & *LEO EMBERY.**

SUPPER TO FOLLOW IN PARISH HALL.

Good Samaritan Sisters: 100 years in Cororooke:

St Brendan's Parish. St Brendan's School & Thomas Carr College invite all "friend" to Sunday Mass 11am Oct. 8th. A light lunch to follow and tours over the School & Convent. For catering purposes please RSVP: Marg – 0419419584 or Maureen – 0428329231

END OF TERM PRAYER

Thank you Lord, for this term.
 For our challenges, our successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.
 Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends. Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith. Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others. To be peacemakers in our family. Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for the last term of 2023. We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us.
 May we always be conscious of you in our lives. Amen



Have a happy, safe and restful break
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POPE'S FRANCIS INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

For people living on the margins - We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



**Congratulations to Brendan Scanlan
 Celebrating his 80th Birthday!!**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
*The Lord is kind and merciful,
 slow to anger and rich in compassion.*

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
 All my being, bless his holy name.
 My soul, give thanks to the Lord
 And never forget all his blessings.
 It is he who forgives all your guilt,
 Who heals every one of your ills,
 Who redeems your life from the grave,
 Who crowns you with love and compassion.
 His wrath will come to an end;
 He will not be angry for ever.
 He does not treat us according to our sins
 Nor repay us according to our faults.
 For as the heavens are high above the earth
 So strong is his love for those who fear him.
 As far as the east is from the west
 So far does he remove our sins. Response.

***The Lord is kind and merciful,
 slow to anger and rich in compassion***

**Columbian Calendar
 2024**
 Available at St Mary's
 Piety Store
 \$10 each.

APOLLO BAY & LORNE

FIRST COLLECTION:
 BSB: 083585 Acc: 810967715

APOLLO BAY & LORNE

SECOND COLLECTION
 BSB: 033600 ACCOUNT: 230038

Parish Account Colac

* For Direct Giving Details:
 BSB: 083 585 Account:
 81 1051426 Planned Giving:
 REF: Envelope no. / surname:
 Or phone the Parish Office
 5231 2177.

CENTACARE

**COUNSELLOR
 FROM WARRNAMBOOL
 VISITS COLAC EVERY
 FORTNIGHT
 Wendy 0409 192 480**

**“Do small things
 with great love”
 St Mother Teresa**

In the footsteps of Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage: October 17-28, 2023

This unique Australian Pilgrimage will take you on a journey to places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry in Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales.

The pilgrimage is operated by the Sisters of Saint Joseph and Mary MacKillop Place.

It will be led by Sr Anne Bond rsj, a Sister of Saint Joseph and Mr Garry McLean, the inaugural Director of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre. The pilgrimage will begin in East Melbourne on October 17 and conclude at Mary MacKillop Place in North Sydney on October 28. Along the way pilgrims will visit historic sites and towns including Portland, Penola, Robe and the Mary MacKillop Chapel in North Sydney. For more information and to register scan or click on the QR code.



ONAM FESTIVAL CELEBRATION ~ INDIAN Harvest Festival

Fr John & Fr Michael were invited last Saturday evening to celebrate the “Indian Onam (Harvest) Festival:” In a respectful ‘hospitality’ – Parents firstly served children; the men served the women before the women & children served the men then afterwards musical entertainment.

Ballarat Clergy Support Fund: Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelope provided, or in an envelope marked “Ballarat Clergy Support Fund”. A credit card facility is available for your convenience and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible. *Caring for those who care for us – the Church community's responsibility.*



2023 Theme, “Let Justice and Peace Flow” Prayers for the Season of Creation

- For people of all faiths. That they promote in their own religious traditions, a spirituality and practice that is consistent with a recognition of the goodness of creation, thus contributing to the growth of a world of love, justice, and peace where all living things praise the Creator. Lord, hear us.