



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.

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Times – 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 – Year A**



**Responsorial Psalm**

Give the Lord glory and honour.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Shine on the world like bright stars.  
 you are offering it the word of life.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

**This Week's Readings**

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 45:1 4-6 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21

**Next Week's Readings**

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Exodus 22:20-26 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40

**Deaths:** Peter Hunt, Nancy Kurzman,

**Anniversaries:** Antonino LoRicco, Nancy McMaster, Charlie Cirillo, William Gleeson, Margaret Gleeson, John Anthony Carty, Wendy Upton, Jim Kelly, Gavan Kavenagh, Patrick Murphy, Kathleen Ryan, Mary Kelly, Thomas Fry.

**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.  
 Or Anytime by Appointment.

St Mary's: Holy Hour- 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday October: 4-5pm

Rosary - each Friday: 9.30am St Mary's Church

**Masses - Apollo Bay**

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

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE**

Sunday	9.00am
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**EARLY NOTICE ~ ALL SAINTS – 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023**

Tuesday	5.00pm	Vigil - St Mary's
Wednesday	7.30am	St Mary's
	10.00am	St Mary's
	12 noon	St Brendan's

**HOLY SOULS - 2nd November 2023**

Thursday	7.30am	St Mary's
	10.00am	St Mary's
	12 noon	St Brendan's

**Apollo Bay Parish ~ ALL SAINTS – 1st November 2023**

Wednesday	10.00am	Lorne
	5.30pm	Apollo Bay

**HOLY SOULS - 2nd November 2023**

Thursday	10.00am	Lorne
	5.30pm	Apollo Bay

**Visitation of Bishop Paul Bird November 2023**

\*Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Bishop Paul to Celebrate the 6pm Vigil Mass St Mary's Colac recently Confirmation Children- also invited to meet the Bishop for a Blessing.

\* Re-Dedication of St Peter's Birregurra – Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> – 9am Mass: (Confirmation / 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Children invited to meet the Bishop for a Blessing.

**Congratulations: ~ 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

Sr Marion McDonald, R.S.M  
 (Rice Village Marshall).

**BAPTISM** -We welcome into our Parish Community this weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism

**Rosa Roberts, Isaac & Macey Delorenzo**

**Prayer for the Synod on Synodality**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
 as we gather together in Your name.  
 With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
 Teach us the way we must go We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.  
 Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.  
 Let us find in You our unity and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.  
 All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.



Rosa & Yvonne (Gr6 St Mary's) recently arrived from Esperance W.A. Yvonne, Mary & Vinh The Phan will be Confirmed Oct 29<sup>th</sup> at 11 am Mass.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### Give the Lord glory and honour.

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
Tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples.  
The Lord is great and worthy of praise,  
to be feared above all gods;  
the gods of the heathens are naught.  
It was the Lord who made the heavens.  
Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power,  
give the Lord the glory of his name.  
Bring an offering and enter his courts.  
Worship the Lord in his temple.  
O earth, tremble before him.  
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king'.  
He will judge the peoples in fairness

### Give the Lord glory and honour.

\*Columbian  
Calendar 2024  
Available at  
St Mary's  
Piety Store  
\$10 each.  
\*Christmas Cards  
are also available!!

## APOLLO BAY & LORNE

### FIRST COLLECTION

BSB: 083585 Acc: 810967715

### SECOND COLLECTION

BSB: 033600 ACCOUNT: 230038

### Parish Account Colac

\* For Direct Giving Details:

BSB: 083 585

Account: 811051426

Planned Giving: REF:

**CENTACARE** COUNSELLOR  
FROM WARRNAMBOOL  
VISITS COLAC EVERY

### FORTNIGHT

**PH: Wendy 0409 192 480**



**Pope's intention for October – For the Synod:** We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit toward the peripheries of the world. Lord, hear us.

### Request for Volunteers in the Vinnies Shop

We are now open 7 days a week and therefore would appreciate more help on these extra days. If anyone is willing to donate an hour or 2 of their time it would be Greatly appreciated. Anyone who is interested could please contact Kerri our Manager Kerri on 52312738.

## FAITHFUL INVITED TO PRAY FOR SYNOD OF BISHOPS

1. [Synodal Church Communion Participation and Mission](#) Click link for Full Story.
2. [Synod: Testimony of Australian Bishop Shane Mackinlay - Vatican News](#) Click link for Full Story.
3. [Female president-delegate presides at Synod of Bishops](#) Click link for Full Story.
4. [Catholic Church says referendum result should usher in new era](#) Click link for Full Story.
5. [Julian Leeser MP: Catholic Church can be 'great intermediary' of Australian life](#) Click link for Full Story.

**World Mission Sunday** – celebrate across Australia and the world on the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> October. This year, Pope Francis writes in his Message for World Mission Day 2023, “...it should be remembered that breaking our material bread with the hungry in the name of Christ is already a work of Christian mission. How much more so is the breaking of the Eucharistic bread, which is Christ himself, a work of mission par excellence, since the Eucharist is the source and summit of the life and mission of the Church.” It is in this spirit that Catholic Mission invites parishioners in every diocese in Australia to join with us again and support our brothers in sisters in Timor-Leste.

I also encourage you to seek out more information from our website.

This is the link: <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/for-parishes> “**Envelopes available in Church foyer**”

## St. Mary's Parish Remembrance Wall

St. Mary's Parish Colac has a Remembrance Wall near the entrance to the church. This Remembrance Wall celebrates people who have been part of the story and history of St Mary's Parish. Parishioners are invited to put forth and pay for names to be placed there. This would become a way of remembering and acknowledging those who have gone before us. The Remembrance Wall is not a wall of glorification, but rather a wall that reminds us of the giving nature of our for bears and, as a symbol of this, a small percentage of the cost for each name will go to an overseas mission determined by the Parish Council Leadership Team.

**Names to be submitted by**

**20<sup>TH</sup> November. It is hoped these will be printed by Christmas.**