



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.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Times – 5th November 2023 – Year A

Responsorial Psalm

In you, Lord I have found my peace.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!
 You have but one Father, your Father in Heaven;
 you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

This Week's Readings

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10, St Paul 2:7-9,13, Matt 23:1-12

Next Week's Readings

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-6 St Paul 4:13-18 Matt 25:1-13

Deaths: Annie Zappelli, Francisco Belo Fario Monteiro, Alberto Mali-Latu, Joana Afonso Barreto (all Timor Leste), Peter Rodgers, Tom Farley.

Anniversaries: Kathleen Chapman, Chris Garner, Michelle Garner, Mary Adams, Antonio (Tony) Cirillo, Betty Nolan, Ellen Frauenfelder, Francis Hanlon, Laura & Pedro Rante, Arie & Bernadette Roukema, Imelda Lantajo, Restituga & Nicholas Cupin, Afra Eufonio Rante, Celie Dean, Nellie Finn.

MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA.

Tuesday	5.00pm	Vigil - St Mary's
Wednesday	10.00am	St Mary's
Thursday	10.00am	St Mary's
Friday	10.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Friday	6.30pm	St Joseph's Cressy
Saturday	6.00pm	St Mary's- Colac
Sunday	9.00am	St Peters - Birregurra
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- 1st Tuesday 7th November: 4-5pm

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

Masses - Apollo Bay

Tuesday - Vigil	5.30pm
Wed, Thurs, Friday	10.00am
Sunday	11.00am

OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE

Sunday	9.00am
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Visitation: To Colac Cemetery: Tuesday 21st November (After 5pm Mass-Approx. 5.45pm common Prayers & Visitation to Family Graves).
Sympathy: To Ozong – on the death of his father: Francisco and to Elias on the death of his Mum & Dad: Alberto & Jonana recently in East Timor.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

1. Mass for our deceased members on Tuesday the 7th of November at 5pm.
2. Rosary service at St Brendan's Church Cororooke on the 12th of November at 9.30 am To celebrate the life of Les Lenehan and the birthday of Keith Lenehan all welcome.

Visitation of Bishop Paul Bird November 2023

*Saturday 11th 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 12th – 9am Mass: (Confirmation / 1st Eucharist Children invited to meet the Bishop for a Blessing.

POPE INTENTION November 2023

For the Pope We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Parish Finance Meeting: Tuesday 7th November at 6pm.

FEAST DAY:

*9th NOVEMBER – DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (MOTHER CHURCH OF THE WORLD)
 10th NOVEMBER – ST LEO THE GREAT.

Thank You: to Parishioners again for your generous contributions to these Special Appeals:

1. Father's Day – Annual Appeal – Retired, Sick Priests & Bishops: **This Year:** \$1054. **Last Year:** \$700.
2. Mission Day Collection S.H & St Mary's \$3,940.00 ~ *'Congratulations to Students Teachers & Parents!!'*

CRAWFORD FAMILY GROUP: Lunch Café Nu-Deli; 16th Nov. 12 noon. Contact Catherine 0499022644

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

RCIA (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults)

Adults interested in Baptism or membership in the Catholic Church are welcome to see

Fr Michael. Ph: 52312177.

RESPNSIORIAL PSALM

In you, Lord I have found my peace.

O LORD, my heart is not proud,
nor are my eyes haughty;
I busy not myself with great things,
nor with things too sublime for me.
Nay rather, I have stilled and quieted
my soul like a weaned child.
Like a weaned child on its mother's lap,
so is my soul within me.
O Israel, hope in the LORD,
both now and forever.

In you, Lord I have found my peace.

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 -Weekly

PH: Wendy 0409 192 480

*Columbian
Calendar 2024

Available at

St Mary's

Piety Store

\$10 each.

*Christmas Cards

are also available!!



Two Peoples, One Land

Two peoples, one land, Three faiths, one root,
One earth, one mother, One sky, one beginning,
one future, one destiny, One broken heart, One
God.

We pray to You: Grant us a vision of unity. May
we see the many in the one and the one in the
many. May you, Life of All the Worlds, Source
of All Amazing Differences help us to see clearly.
Guide us gently and firmly toward each other,
toward peace. – Rabbi Sheila Weinberg



Photo of last week's Celebrations:
1st Communion & Confirmation:

Yvonne Elia, Fr Michael, Mary Llubit
& Vinh The Phan

Christmas Crib: Now to be hosted by Rev. Susan in
the Uniting Church, Hesse St Colac. Monday 27th
November to Sunday 3rd December. 200 Christmas
Nativity Scenes for 60 Countries: Contact Rev. Susan:
0438452445.

News from Ballarat: Bishop Paul Bird:

@ "I write to advise that, because of health concerns Fr
Kevin Maloney will be concluding his responsibilities as
Vicar General." 'Copies of Full letter in foyer'.

@150th Anniversary Year of Our Diocese: "I propose to
visit each parish in the course of 2024."

*Proposal for Colac April 21st, 2024.

* Proposal for Apollo Bay: May 12th

* Proposal for Cororooke: May 26th

Trinity College Colac is once again conducting our annual
major raffle and we are seeking your support.

The proceeds from our community raffle goes towards our
Bursary program that provides an avenue for families in need
to seek support for the full or partial costs of an education at
Trinity College Colac. Tickets are \$10 each, 5 tickets for \$40, 6
tickets for \$50 and 15 tickets for \$100! To purchase tickets,
visit the Trinity College website at www.tcc.vic.edu.au or
www.rafflelink.com.au/tcc-car-raffle-2023.

Also St Mary's Parish.

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.

Forms in Gathering Space at St Mary's

- Names to be submitted by 20TH November.

It is hoped these will be printed by Christmas.

* PLEASE NOTE Liturgy Roster – New Edition of the

Liturgical Roster is due out: December 3rd. If any

additions, subtractions, changes, please contact Parish

Office by 17th November: