



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.

Feast of Christ the King – 26th November 2023 – Year A

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
 Blessing on the coming kingdom of our father David!
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

**This Week's Readings
 Feast of Christ the King**

Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17 Corinthians 15:20-26. 28 Matt 25: 31-46

**Next Week's Readings -Year B
 First Sunday of Advent - Year B.**

Isaiah 63:16-17. Corinthians 1:3-9. Mark 13:33-37.



Deaths: Agnes Hughes, Denise Riches, Kathleen Surruier (nee Grist), Lesley Trigg, Alan Spreckly,

Anniversaries: Wendy Darcy, Marie Goonan, Jack & Mary Parker, Jenny Paatsch, Bernie O'Shannassy, Jillian Hannah, Angelo Cavalieri, Clare Frances Ryan, Desmond Garner, Margaret (Pattie) Rayn, Anne-Marie Seabright, Joyce Kerger, Mary Brito-Babapulle, Alex Genua, Berenice Potter, Lionel Winter, Brian Shanahan, Janey & Jack Dent, Richard Carew, Martin Keating, Geoffry Adam, Jimmy Simpson.

MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA.		
Tuesday	5.00pm	St Mary's
Wednesday	10.00am	St Mary's
Thursday	10.00am	St Mary's
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 st Tuesday of the month: 4-5pm		
Rosary - each Friday: 9.30am St Mary's Church		

Masses - Apollo Bay	
Tuesday	5.30pm
Wed, Thurs, Friday	10.00am
Sunday	11.00am
OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE	
Sunday	9.00am

POPE FRANCIS IS HOSTING A DINNER FOR THE POOR!
 Click on link: [CTRL HERE](#)

St John's Anglican has organised a special showing of **Christmas movie musical 'Journey to Bethlehem'** at **Colac Cinemas** at COPACC in early December 4pm on Thursday 7 December. Tickets are available through Colac Cinema's. Cinemas or TryBooking at: <http://www.trybooking.com/CMDCF> And tickets for children under 5 are free! Wishing you all time prayer and smooth preparations for Advent and Christmas!
 Regards, Fr Jeremy Morgan
 Anglican Parish of Colac

Feast of Christ the King: today celebrating the end of the church's year: With thanksgiving for our celebration of the Seasons: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, Ordinary Time.

NEXT Sunday- 1st Sunday of Advent (Year B).

We will celebrate our "Rite of Reconciliation" during the Penitential Rite during our Colac Masses next Sunday.

*Birregurra: - Dec 10th at 9am

*Lorne & Apollo Bay: – Dec 17th (9am & 11am).

*Cressy:- Friday 8th December.

Parish Finance Meeting: Thursday 30th Nov. 5.30pm

***CWL Christmas Lunch Wednesday 29th November at 12.30 at the East Hotel PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY**

GLEESON FAMILY GROUP

Christmas Lunch on Sunday 3rd of December at the Colac East Hotel at 12.30pm. Please RSVP by Thursday 30th to Winsome on 0427353203.

Croft Family Group Christmas gathering.

Friday December 1 at 6 pm at St Mary's Gathering Space. Please bring your own picnic tea and enjoy some company as we head into the busy season.

All parishioners welcome. Linda 0448 314 774

SYMPATHY TO: Fr Kevin & Clare Arundell, on the death of their sister Agnes Hughes, this week.

*To the Riches family, on the death of their mother, Denise.

*To Moira Ryan on the death of her sister Kathleen.

The Knights of the Southern are holding a Christmas mass on Tuesday the 5th of December at Ill welcome. Members can you please bring a plate for supper, thank you.



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community this weekend.

'Xander Neil Jacobson & Ada Lynette Castles.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives my repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.
Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.
The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want.

*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

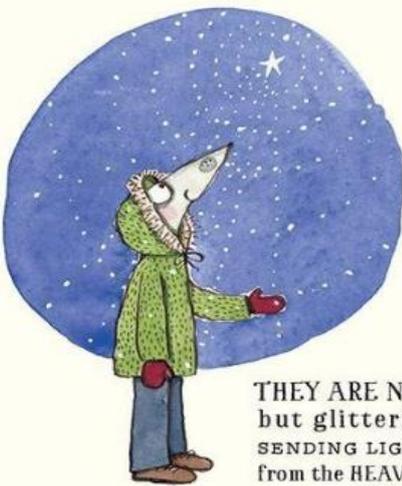
VISITS COLAC -Weekly

PH: Wendy 0409 192 480

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.

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

Also St Mary's Parish: 25th & 26th November



Month November: What a joy & Privilege to offer Masses each day for the "Holy Souls", yes members of our Families, friends & parish community.

Catholic Women:

Invitation to all re-
**Women's Advent
Retreat**, Saturday
2nd December
10.00am to
4.00pm at St
Joseph's.

The day will begin
with Mass at
10.00am followed
by reflections and
discussion and
shared lunch.

Cost \$10. More
information or to
book 5562 2231

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS DAILY

REFLECTION:

'The Sign': \$7.00 ea.

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.*

**Beac Community
Christmas Carols
Featuring Colac City Band
Sunday 10th @7pm December
Venue: Beac Community
Centre**

Our Lady of Fatima Lorne Community:

Congratulations to the Community on their hosting 'Sacraments of Initiation' for the children & families last Sundy. The preparation of the Church; Morning Tea afterwards & welcome to the visitors plus the enthusiasm of the children made for a delightful morning.

