

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter - 28th April 2024 - Year B

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
My branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Deaths: Lynette King, Barry O'Toole,

Anniversaries: Vin Morrissy, Bart Van Son, Geoffrey Wheeler.

THIS WEEK

5th Sunday of Easter Year B

Acts 9:26-31. John 3:18-24. John 15:1-8.

6th Sunday of Easter Year B

Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48; John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

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
Saturday	6.00pm	St Mary's
Sunday	9.00am 11.00am	St Mary's

St Mary's: Holy Hour- 1st Tuesday of the month: 4-5pm Rosary - each Thursday: 9.30am St Mary's Church

STAR OF THE SEA - APOLLO BAY		
Tuesday	5.30pm	
Wed, Thurs, Friday	10.00am	
Sunday	11.00am	
Our lady of Fatima – Lorne		
Sunday	9.00am	

CWL Afternoon Tea Tuesday 30th April at 2pm On The Lane Café PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE. **SYMPATHY** *Simone Kerr on the death of her mother Lynette King.

Parish Community this weekend.

*Lewis Rowland Thompson

*Sullivan Argyle Kahle

*Matilda Lola Louise Donnelly

CENTACARE: Family Counsellor Wendy - Appointments can be made: Contact: 0409192480 /55593006 Bishop Paul Bird Visit: Thank You to all who made Bishop Paul's visit to celebrate the 150th Anniversary to the Diocese such a memorable occasion: Parish Leadership Group, Kitchen Staff offering hospitality after each of the Masses, the Organists, Choir and Minsters of the Word; Louise Hall for her time given to our historical display. On his visit to each of the 56 Parishes of the Diocese Bishop Paul will celebrate in Lorne & Apollo Bay: May 12th and Cororooke on May 24th at 10.30am.



With Brian & Beth Brian -received into the Catholic Church Community at the Easter Vigil.



With Members of the Filipino Community



Historical Display in the Gathering Space

RESPONSIORIAL PSALM

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people My vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.

They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.

May their hearts live for ever and ever!

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,

all families of the nations worship before him. They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;

before him shall bow all who go down to the dust...

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.

They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come Declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:

'These things the Lord has done'.

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people

APOLLO BAY & LORNE

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SECOND COLLECTION

BSB: 033600 ACCOUNT: 230038

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS

April 2024

FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in

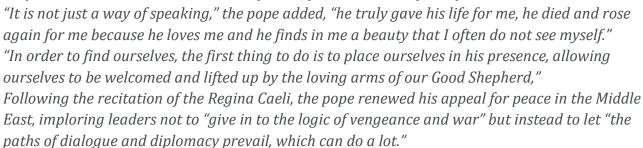
various parts of the world.

MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS AT OUR PIETY STORE

Pope Francis: Christ the Good Shepherd 'looks for us until he finds us' when we're lost

Pope Francis reflected on the image of Christ as the Good Shepherd during last Sunday, noting that it is a role characterized by his sacrificial love.

"It is true, he knows us, he calls us by our name and, when we are lost, he looks for us until he finds us." "This is what the Lord wants to tell us with the image of the Good Shepherd: not only that he is the guide, the head of the flock, but above all that he thinks of each of us as the love of his life,"



"I pray every day for peace in Palestine and Israel and I hope that those two peoples can soon stop suffering,"

EASTER

We proclaim the Resurrection of Christ when his light illuminates the dark moments of our life and we can share that with others; when we know how to smile with those who smile and weep with those who weep; when we walk beside those who are sad and in danger of losing hope; when we recount our experience of faith with those who are searching for meaning and happiness. With our attitude, with our witness, with our life, we say: 'Jesus is risen!

Let us say it with all our soul.' Pope Francis

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Take home a Bottle of Blessed Easter Water and sprinkle over our Gardens Homes & Farms.