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St Mary's Noticesheet

St Mary's Colac is a community of believers, who strive to bring Christ's good news to the people of Colac and district. Through service, caring and love we aim to create an environment of respect and understanding in which every one can grow. We acknowledge the Gulidjan, people, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.

2nd Sunday of Easter – 11th April 2021 –Year B



Responsorial Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
 happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

THIS WEEK

2nd Sunday of Easter Year B

Acts 4:32-35. John 5:1-6. John 20:19-319

3rd Sunday of Easter Year B

Acts 3:13-15. 17-19 St John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48

***Reminder to return your Project Compassion Boxes.**

Thank you for supporting Project Compassion this year.

Deaths: Fay Nicholson, Garry Smith (W'bool), Maurice O'Connor, Sam Cirillo (Altona).

Anniversaries: Mon. Fiscalini, Kevin James Scanlan, Dorothy Cuolahan, John Croft, Geoff Parker, Harry Hussey, Phil Sly, Noreen Carew, John McMullin, John Satatas, Leo Hammett, Sr Bernadette Culhane, Srs. Teresa Pye, Teresa Hyland, S.G.S.

MASS TIMES

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

SACRAMENTAL OF RECONCILIATION

*Each Friday after 10am Mass

**Anytime by appointment

PLACEMENT OF ASHES – Lorna & Bill Moon:
 Sunday April 18th at 3pm. St Mary's Church (All Welcome).

PAULINE MARGARET GOONAN

11-02-1926 – 19-04-2020

FAMILY 'MEMORIAL' WEEKEND

"A time to Remember and Celebrate".

Saturday 17 April: Community Afternoon Tea 2-4pm with

Family. 'Morlyston' 6 Moore St Colac.

Reply 0418 523 491 (for catering).

Sunday 18th April: St Mary's Colac

Sunday Mass 11am

A Gathering of Family Members. Sunday Afternoon.

Private family Commemorative Function.

Our time to Reflect and Farewell Pauline.

EASTER CEREMONIES

With Appreciation to parishioners who were able to attend the Easter Ceremonies last week. Our Congratulations and Thanks to the R.C.I.A. Team for their friendship, support, encouragement and faith sharing with - to Emircan on his journey to faith. Emircan has expressed his joy at the personal words of welcome and encouragement for many parishioners. In the 'wash-up' to the Easter Ceremonies our thanks to the Liturgy Committee, Organist, Musicians & Choir, Gardeners (Steve & Clare), Cleaner (William), Flowers Presenters, Readers, Special Ministers, Commentators, Sacristans. *"Have you ever stopped to consider the enormous sum that many 'littles' can come to."* - (St Josemaria Escriva).

Emircan Araksu: In the quietness of a reflective moment last Saturday night – with member of the R.C.I.A. Team after the Ceremony.



Seminarian Matt Restall: Thank you to Parishioners for your gracious and warm welcome to Matt. He was particularly impressed by the friendliness and the openness of parishioners. We indeed support him still with our prayers as he journeys to Priesthood.

Sympathy To: Charlie Cirillo & family on the death of his brother (Sam) in Melbourne this week.



Mary Arackal visited Colac this week before returning to 'Trinity Home, Greenborough. She appreciated catching up with loyal friend' she sends her best wishes to all.

THIS WEEK NOTICES

Tuesday 13th April: C.W.L. Meeting St Mary's Gathering Space.

Wednesday 14th April:

- **Minister Association 11.30am.**
- **Parish Leadership Team: 7.30am** (St Mary's Gathering Space)

Friday 16th April, 5pm- 6.30pm

Regional Meeting: St Vincent de Paul: Regional President: Andrew O'Flynn(Camperdown), Local Colac Conference News: Paul Kennedy has completed his term as President of the Colac Conference. Julie O'Shea is the incoming President. We thank Paul for his commitment, dedication and selfless service to the wider Colac Community over these years. As a Parish we are proud of the work of the local conference. In caring for those in need locally they are truly the face of Christ in with and through Colac and District.

Pandemic Information:

From the State Government and Via the Diocesan Office:

Ceremonies and special Occasions:

*Records of Attendees needing to be kept for 28 days:

- Ceremonies and Religious Gatherings (including places of worship).
- Weddings
- Funerals.

Catholic Care Family Counselling: Next Visit to St Mary's Presbytery

Monday 12th April. Contact: Wendy 0409 192 480.

YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH

"Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of Life"

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,

show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage.

Amen.

CROFT FAMILY GROUP

• **Brunch:** After 9am Mass this Sunday April 11th Lake View Café. All Welcome.

• **"Lunch":** City Bowling Club, Gravesend St Colac Sunday 18th April at 12 noon. RSVP Mary 5231 2107.

KELLY FAMILY GROUP: *Have decided to 'retire'. Final gathering of the 'Remnants'. Mass for deceased member of the Kelly Group. Thursday 15th April at 10am 'Morning Tea to follow; Colac Lake View Café.*

GLEESON FAMILY GROUP PLEASE NOTE. *Our visit to Daphne's Garden has been changed to SUNDAY APRIL 18th 2pm. at 345 Coragulac-Beeac Rd.*

Pope Francis says he is praying for the victims of devastating floods and landslides that engulfed a cluster of islands in Indonesia and East Timor. *"I wish to assure my prayers for the victims of floods that in the past days have struck Indonesia and East Timor," said Pope Francis. The floods triggered by cyclone Seroja have killed at least 119 people across several islands in Indonesia, as well as 27 in neighbouring East Timor. Scores of people are still missing as rain continues to pound the region and hamper rescue operations. The Pope said he invokes the Lord "to receive the dead, comfort their families, and sustain those who have lost their homes."*

Caritas Indonesia has joined the government, the United Nations and other agencies in reaching out to the affected people following the disaster caused by a cyclone in the southeast of the nation on Easter Sunday.

Caritas Indonesia, Karina, the country's Catholic charity network, said it was working with several local offices in Atambua Diocese in Timor, Larantuka Diocese in Flores, Weetabula Diocese in Sumba and Kupang Archdiocese in Timor to distribute aid to victims. In neighbouring East Timor, where at least 34 people are feared dead, United Nations agencies are supporting response efforts. About 76 per cent of the affected people are in Dili, large parts of which are under water. Severe damage has also been reported to critical infrastructure, including roads, bridges and medical centres, while communication networks and electricity are said to be disrupted in some of the worst affected areas.

Roy Trivedy, UN Resident Coordinator in Timor-Leste said that UN agencies and partners are supporting the national response, adding that as an emergency response measure, they are extending full support to the people and the government of Timor-Leste "in this hour of need". "We are deeply concerned about the communities, especially women and children, who are often most affected by natural disasters. We will work with the authorities to mobilize all possible resources to support the response", Trivedy added. There are concerns that the disaster could hit Covid-19 prevention and response efforts, as the national medical storage facility was heavily flooded and many medical supplies damaged or washed away.

***Caritas Australia with our Project Compassion (Lenten Gifts) will make a generous donation on our behalf.**

***Extra Gifts Giving: In Envelopes Marked: "East Timor Floods"**

3rd Sunday of Easter – 18th April 2021 Year B (P=Pourer, S=Sick Minister)

		6.00pm		9.00am		11.00am	
Ministers	T	A Harrington	T	M Shelton	T	M Rogers	
Of the		H Paatsch		L Pekin		B Scanlon	
Commentator		M McGuane		M Allison		Wayne O'Brien	
Reader		P Kennedy		Lance Ryan		M Arnott	
Offertory		L & M Hulm		L Morgan – Davis		L & M Leahy	
Projector		J Healey		A Picard-Drew		Pat Gleeson	