

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – 9 November 2025, Year C.

The Parishes of Apollo Bay, Cororooke and Colac

Our communities are located on Gulidjan and Gadubanud land and waterways. We acknowledge the traditional owners and pay our respects to their ancestors, saints of God who were the first people in this place to wonder about their creator and their place in the great cosmos. We pay our respects to their elders today. We commit to partnering with our first nations people in a true spirit of reconciliation.

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Reading 1

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

The angel brought me back to the entrance of the temple, and I saw water flowing out from beneath the threshold of the temple toward the east, for the façade of the temple was toward the east; the water flowed down from the southern side of the temple, south of the altar. He led me outside by the north gate, and around to the outer gate facing the east, where I saw water trickling from the southern side. He said to me, "This water flows into the eastern district down upon the Arabah, and empties into the sea, the salt waters, which it makes fresh. Wherever the river flows, every sort of living creature that can multiply shall live, and there shall be abundant fish, for wherever this water comes the sea shall be made fresh. Along both banks of the river, fruit trees of every kind shall grow; their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail. Every month they shall bear fresh fruit, for they shall be watered by the flow from the sanctuary. Their fruit shall serve for food, and their leaves for medicine.

Responsorial Psalm

46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

R. *The waters of the river gladden the city of God.*

God is our refuge and our strength,
an ever-present help in distress.

Therefore, we fear not, though the earth be shaken
and mountains plunge into the depths of the sea.

R. *The waters of the river gladden the city of God.*

There is a stream whose runlets gladden the city of
God, the holy dwelling of the Most High.

God is in its midst; it shall not be disturbed;
God will help it at the break of dawn.

R. *The waters of the river gladden the city of God.*

The LORD of hosts is with us;

our stronghold is the God of Jacob.

Come! behold the deeds of the LORD,

the astounding things he has wrought on earth.

R. *The waters of the river gladden the city of God.*

Reading 2

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Brothers and sisters:

You are God's building.

According to the grace of God given to me,
like a wise master builder I laid a foundation,
and another is building upon it.

But each one must be careful how he builds upon it,
for no one can lay a foundation other than the one
that is there, namely, Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are the temple of God,

and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

If anyone destroys God's temple,

God will destroy that person;

for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia Alleluia

I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the
Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time.

Alleluia

Gospel

John 2:13-22

Since the Passover of the Jews was near,
Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

He found in the temple area those who sold oxen,
sheep, and doves,

as well as the money-changers seated there.

He made a whip out of cords

and drove them all out of the temple area, with the
sheep and oxen,

and spilled the coins of the money-changers

and overturned their tables,

and to those who sold doves he said,

"Take these out of here,

and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture,

Zeal for your house will consume me.

At this the Jews answered and said to him,

"What sign can you show us for doing this?"

Jesus answered and said to them,

"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it
up." The Jews said,

"This temple has been under construction for forty-
six years, and you will raise it up in three days?"

But he was speaking about the temple of his Body.

Therefore, when he was raised from the dead,

his disciples remembered that he had said this,

and they came to believe the Scripture

and the word Jesus had spoken.

NEXT WEEK READINGS

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 3:19-20. Thess. 3:7-12. Luke 21:5-19

23/11/25 ~ READINGS

Feast of Christ the King

Samuel 5:1-3. Colossians 1:12-20. Luke 23:35-43.

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Sunday Mass Times

Colac 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass and 11am Sunday Mass

Birregurra 2nd Sunday only 9am Mass

Apollo Bay 11am Sunday Mass

Lorne 9am Sunday Mass

Pirron Yallock 1st Sunday only: 9.00am Mass

Coragulac 1st Sunday: 10.30am – Lay-led Assembly

2nd & 3rd Sunday: 9.30am – Lay-led Assembly

4th & 5th Sunday: 9.00am – Mass

Recent Deaths: Patricia “Pasti” Murray, Christine Milburn, Klay McCormack, Noel Pemberton.

Anniversaries: Peter Daffy, Tony Cirillo, Kathleen Chapman, Ellen Frauenfelder, Clem Patterson, George Patterson, Ron Matthews, Barney Speirs, Frank Monaghan, Pat Mahoney, Gert Dickson, Courtney & Sheila Gibson, Sarah Mutton, Tom McCarthy, Patricia Hickman, Laurie Lenehan, Charmaine Calder, Eileen Eastauffe, Ron Blackburn, Vin Malone, Marj Haydon, Mary Williams, Anne Trew, Mollie Sutton.

Colac this Week

Tues 4th 5pm Colac

Wed 5th 10am Colac

Thurs 6th 10am Colac

Fri 7th 10am Colac

St Mary’s Rosary – each Thursday: 9.30am.

Holy Hour- 1st Tues each month:4-5pm.

Apollo Bay this Week

Tuesday 5.30pm

Wednesday 10am

Thursday 10am

Friday 10am

Apollo Bay News

Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Patricia “Patsi” Murray will be offered at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Smith Street, Lorne. Monday, November 10, 2025, commencing at 11 a.m. The Funeral will leave the Church at the conclusion of Mass for the Lorne Cemetery. Refreshments will be available after Mass, and the Burial Service, at the Lorne Community Centre For those unable to attend, a live stream link will be made available shortly.

Upcoming Dates:

Apollo Bay: Christmas Eve 6pm; Christmas Day 9am.

Lorne: Christmas Eve 6pm; Christmas Day 9am.

APOLLO BAY & LORNE BANKING DETAILS

FIRST COLLECTION BSB: 083585 ACC: 810967715 **SECOND COLLECTION** BSB: 033600 ACCOUNT: 230038

Cororooke News

ROSTERS

St Brendan’s: 16th Nov Lay led@9:30 **Communion Minister:** M Gorwell.

Commentator: L Darcy **Reader:** A McCarthy **Leaders:** C Grist/ B Allatt.

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES –NOVEMBER

St Brendan’s: Community Clean; **St Joseph’s:** Convery-Oborne.

Counters: 9th Nov P O’Shea - Counters... key for the safe, can be accessed from school - office – see Grace.

We keep in our thoughts and prayers all those who seek healing and wellness. May they feel valued and supported especially... Kathleen O’Donnell, Helen McCormick, Kerryn Williams, Claire Ryan, Doreen Brumby, Kevin (Curly) McGuane, Margaret Everett.

St Brendan’s Mission Day

10:15: Liturgy, parents and parishioner’s welcome.

11:00: Morning tea.

11:30: Cake Auction, - all donations welcome.

Congratulations & welcome to Daisy, daughter & granddaughter to Gemma & Johnny, Marg & Jim Allan.

Upcoming Dates:

9th Nov: Remembrance Rosary after 9.30 Lay Led.

12 Nov: Presentation about Mary Glowrey- Trinity @3.40.

20th Nov: Mission Day at St Brendan’s.

25th Nov: Southern Zone Meeting, Warrnambool.

25th Nov: Parish Leadership Meeting@ 5:15.

24th Dec: Christmas Eve Mass, 7:30pm @ St Brendan’s, with Fr Andrew Hayes.

Colac News

Bus Zone No Parking

Please note that restricted parking signs have been erected outside St Mary's Church in Colac. On school days the bus zone will be no parking from 8am-9.30am and from 2.30pm-4pm.

Crawford Family Group - next lunch is at Cafe Nu Deli on the 13th November at 12oclock RSVP Catherine 0499022644

Gleeson Family Group – B.B.Q. at Len & Mary's. Sunday 16th November at 12.30pm. BYO meat & drinks: Also, salad/sweet to share contact 52316848

CWL Annual General Meeting– 1.30pm on Tuesday 11th November in St Mary's Church Meeting Room.

Bulletin Folding - Now that we have 300 bulletins to fold each week, parishioners at 10am Mass on Fridays are cordially invited to help. The bulletins will be on a table in the gathering space.

MARY GLOWREY *Mission of Hope* Parishioners are warmly invited to a free, one hour presentation about pioneering medical missionary Dr Sr Mary Glowrey JMJ at Trinity College by the curator of the Mary Glowrey Museum in Fitzroy, Fiona Power. Mary Glowrey was born and baptised in Birregurra, in the parish of Colac. Her grandparents were founding members of the Colac Catholic community. Mary Glowrey is the second Australian born person to be officially considered for sainthood. **WHEN:** Wednesday, 12 November 2025 3.30pm – 4.30pm **WHERE:** Trinity College Hall (signs will be in place to help direct you) **PARKING:** Please park at the Pound Road carpark.

RSVP: TryBooking link www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1490013 or contact the school: 5233 9200.

COST: Free **ALSO- Copies of the Mary Glowrey autobiography will be for sale (\$50).**

Upcoming Dates:

Christmas Masses 2025 Christmas Eve 6pm & 9pm.
Christmas Day 10am.

Diocesan News

Praying with The Holy Father

Prayer for November – Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life. Amen.

60th Anniversary of Nostra Aetate: Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions

This Declaration spoke positively about other religions and their believers and continues to inspire and guide Catholics in forging relationships of mutual respect and collaboration with other members of other religions. The 60th anniversary provides the opportunity to read the Declaration again, to appreciate its significance, to celebrate its fruits, but most of all, to apply it to the multi-religious reality of Australia and the world “in our time”. The Australian Catholic Bishops Australian Bishops Commission for Christian Unity and Inter-religious Dialogue provides reflections on the document, 60 years on

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/60th-anniversary-of-nostra-aetate-declaration-on-the-relation-of-the-church-to-non-christian-religions/>

Applications open for 2026/27 Young Catholic Women's Fellowship

The Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry is pleased to announce applications are now open for the Australian Young Catholic Women's Fellowship for 2026/2027. More information at this link

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/applications-open-for-2026-27-young-catholic-womens-fellowship/>



Prayer for Remembrance Day – November 11

Father of peace,

we pray for those who have served to protect our great Southern Land;

we Commend to your mercy those who died for our freedom;

we pray for the safety of those who are currently serving in the defence forces.

we pray for peace throughout the world.

We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen