

St Mary's Noticesheet

Refugee Week Parish Priest:Fr Michael O'ToolePhone:03 52312177Fax:03 52312189Email:colac@ballarat.catholic.org.auSecretary Hrs:Mon to Fri 8.30am -12.30pm

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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time -21st June 2020 - Year A

Deaths: Rita Nelson (McKay, QLD), Jillian Donnelly; David Carson, Dick Haslem, Fr Ken Petersen, O. Carm., Michael
Moloney (Koroit), John Madigan (B'rat), Ambrose Gerald Kerr, Dame Vera Lynn (103 U.K.) Fr. Danny Kinnane (T'ville, QLD).
Anniversaries: Eulalie Mary Ryan, Nora Claffey, Bill Doran, Pat Wallis, Brendan Keilar, Amy Griful, Len McDougall, Fr Doyle.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Continuing to be celebrated at the usual times: Tuesday- 5pm: Wed, Thurs., Fri., Sat., 10am. 50 people are invited to participate. requirements regarding appropriate 'distancing & cleansing are required.' Registration no longer necessary through the Parish Office, but names to be listed on the Sheet in the 'Gathering Space.'

*No Sunday Masses until restrictions are lifted. * With 50- Mass more than 'one' per week possible

STRONG RECOMMENDATION: If Parishioners (Individual /Families) have members planning hospitalizations and seek any other sacramental ministry contact Parish Office prior to admission to the facilities. Ph: 5231 2177.

Continued Appreciation to Parishioners for Generosity in ongoing support of the Parish. Parish Bank Details for those wanting to assist with Parish Expenses:

* For Direct Giving Details:

BSB: 083 585 Account: 811051426 Planned Giving: REF: Envelope number/surname: Or phone Mandy in the Parish Office 5231 2177

Sympathy to: *To Agnes Johnston, Tony McKay and the McKay family on the death of their sister Rita Nelson in QLD., this week.

*To Scott and Todd Donnelly on the death of their mother Jillian last week.

From Sr Patsy: A Very Big '**Thank You'** to Parishioners for Good Wishes, 'the lovely farewell' at the weekday Mass and the vibrant pot plant which is brightening up my new sitting area. (Rice Village, Marshall).

*From Mercy Sisters' Headquarters: 'We look forward to coming to Colac when the Coronavirus has subsided and Sunday Masses are resumed for a Parish Farewell to the Sisters' of Mercy after 140 years.'

'Sunday Mass' On Television: 6am – Channel 10 Catholic Mass online: <u>http://bit.lyMassOnDemand</u> or - St Joseph's Parish Warrnambool: can be viewed via: YouTube - <u>www.tiny.cc/joe3280 or Facebook On</u> <u>https://www.facebook.com/stjosephswarrnambool</u>

 Sacred Heart Parish Mildura: Sunday Masses available on: <u>http/www.youtube.com/channelUCIHcYtCTuk5DivKLWYIbvag</u>

- St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat: Mass livestreamed daily at 11.30am can be viewed on St Patrick's Cathedral Facebook page: http://www.facebook.compatrick'scathedral9

From Monday June 16:



Last Sunday, the Victorian Government announced a further easing of restrictions on gatherings in the context of the coronavirus pandemic. From next Monday (June 22), places of worship can open for private worship or small religious ceremonies for up to 50 people, plus those reasonably required to conduct the ceremony, in each separate area. The current requirements for cleaning between ceremonies and for recording the name and contact phone number for each attendee will continue. God bless you all. **Bishop Paul**

Bishop of Ballarat.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM:

A letter has been sent out to parents (Sacred Heart & St Mary's Primary Schools) this week – offering them the opportunity of deciding either: Leave the Sacramental Celebration to 2021. OR: Have a Home based/Family Program with parents deciding, after working through the Program as a family, when to approach the Parish Office to have a family Celebration!

<u>ANOINTING MASSES:</u> At the suggestion of Parishioners! Anointing Masses –* Tuesday: 5pm * Friday: 10am *Saturday: 10am

*PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES – To be collected from the Gathering Space: This Week numbers 1 to 100. SACRED HEART SCHOOL: CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF SACRED HEAT At the School: 50 Students attending in the Assembly Area, other classes attending from their Classrooms. Parents/Grandparents can join in by contacting the School Office for the 'online address.' 5231 5292.

DIOCESE OF BALLARAT CATHOLIC EDUCATION: A new DOBCEL(Diocese of Ballarat Catholic Education) video has been launched introducing Board Directors and outlining the functions and responsibilities of the DOBCEL Board. View via the website: https://www.dobcel.org.au/introducing-dobcel

POPES INTENTION FOR JUNE

The Way of the Heart: We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.