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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. **21th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 23rd August 2015 –Year B**

Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Your words, Lord, are spirit and life:
 you have the words of everlasting life.
 Alleluia!

This Week's Readings

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24:1-2. 15-18. Ephesians 5:21-32. John 6:60-69

Next Week's Readings

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deut4:1-2. 6-8 St J 1:17-18. 21-22. 27 Mark 7:1-8.14-15 21-23

Planned Giving: \$1528.00

Deaths: Eileen Forssman, Vera Walters, Gerald Young, Kathleen Lloyd, Joan O'Sullivan, John O'Sullivan, Arthur Hammett. Sr Veronica Brady, I.B.V.M. Sr Ellen Quinn (Josephite).

Anniversaries: John I.A. Carew, Joe Miraglia, John Garner, Frank Colace, Ambrose & Mary Dignan, Bernie Crawley, Cath Crawley, Peter Riordan, Monsignor O'Connell.

MASS TIMES

Monday	1.00pm	Requiem Mass Eileen Forssman Mary's
Tuesday	5.00pm	St Mary's
Wednesday	10.00am	St. Mary's
Wednesday	10.30am	Mercy Place
Thursday	10.00am	St. Mary's
Friday	10.00am	St Mary's
Friday	10.00am	Sacred Heart School
Saturday	6.00pm	St Mary's
Sunday	9.00am 11.00am	St Mary's St Mary's

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
 Each Weekly Mass. –
 Anytime by appointment

BAPTISMS – WELCOME INTO GOD FAMILY

***HANNAH CRABBE *SCARLETT GOOI**

Wanted: Volunteers to help with St Mary's Sacristy and Flowers. Please contact Parish Office
 ☎ 5231 2711

THIS WEEK NOTICES

Monday 24th August: CWL Please Note no Scrabble

Tuesday:

- **Looking Forward:** August 25th - 7-9pm

Crawford Family Group: Change of Outing
 Afternoon Tea at Francesca's (Johnstone Lane) on Tuesday 25th August at 2.30pm.

MEMORIAL MASS: 'Paul Green' Sunday 6 Sept. at 11am

FEAST DAYS

- * 24th August – St Bartholomew
- * 27th August – St Monica
- * 28th August – St Augustine

LOOKING FORWARD 2015 GATHERINGS

The 2015 Looking Forward gatherings have commenced and will be held weekly each Tuesday around the Diocese until September 15. All welcome. Members of Parish Pastoral Councils and Leadership teams are particularly invited to these workshop-style gatherings. Full information and a preparation guide have already been emailed to parishes and can be downloaded from the Diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au - follow link from front page or contact Amanda Smith, ☎ 5337 7125. Colac – Tuesday 25th August. 7-9pm All interested parishioners welcome- re-creating our future Church.

Leaders: Fr Justin Driscoll, Vicar General & Amanda Smith (Pastoral Consultant).

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: *Our Congratulations to the students, Parents and Families – involved in the Sacramental Program this year. Our appreciation to our school communities’ teachers and Sacramental Team for their support to this Parish responsibility. The Children will continue to reflect formally on such a wonderful life of faith for the remainder of this Term – indeed year.*

And hopefully for the rest of their lives.’

Our Children being initiated today are....

Ajay Borch	Jorja McDonald
Billy Buchanan	Xavier McGlynn
Tayla Buttigieg	William McGlynn
Emily Charity	Ally McLennan
Paige Compton	Bella Melville
Eve Cooknell	George Melville
Tahlia Daniels	Sophia Mercuri
Cooper Day	Toby Monaco
Max Dietrich	Charlie Morrissy
Milly Dietrich	Zachary Munro
Georgia Edwards	Jordyn Murnane
Rachel Everett	Tyler Murnane
Jarrold Foster	Sienna Murnane
Jacob Frampton	Lorraine Muvengi
Lily Gibson	Thompson Nguyen
Hamish Gillian	Tilly O'Brien
Jorja Hanson	Benjamin Parish
Amahni Harrison	Annabel Parish
Cooper Harty	Max Permezal
Ella Harwood	Alexis Phillips
Jemaya Hassett	Harris Phillips
Abby Hay	Asher Pownceby
Remi Higgins	Joseph Rabbette
Ned Holland	Riley Ritchie
Lewis Holt	Kaitlyn Robinson
Declan Hunt	Ryan Russell
Isaac Johns	Jack Skinner
Aidan Kelly	Emily Smith
Alyssa Lang	Xavier Speirs
Caleb Langdon	Abbey Testa
Jayden Leahy	Casey Thompson
Charlotte Leersen	Laura Throckmorton
Tyler LoRicco	Hayden Turner
Sienna Mallon	Riley Westlake
Toby Martin	Imogen Williamson
Milly Matthews	Ella Woods
Zac McCarthy	

