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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.

EASTER SUNDAY – 12th April 2020 – Year A

Responsorial Psalm

This is the day the Lord has made;
 let us rejoice and be glad.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
 let us feast with joy in the Lord.
 Alleluia, alleluia!

This Week's Readings

Easter Sunday

10:34.37-43. Colossians 3:1-4. John 20:1-9

Next Week's Readings

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47. Peter 1:3-9. John 20:19-31.

Deaths: (Dr.) Mike Connor, Ray O'Keefe (W'Bool), John Ryan (C'Down), David Butterworth (Adelaide), Keith Hay.
Anniversaries: Br Kevin Tuck, John Brown, Albert Stainsby Sr Claire Stainsby, Camille Condon.

AGAIN THANKS & CONGRATULATIONS:

To Parishioners who generously and sensitively have continued to bring their "offerings" to the Parish Office. These fortunately have also included: Offerings for Project Compassion and gifts for the Holy Place and Christians in Israel (Good Friday). Such generosity and support of our Church and parish continues to inspire. For Direct Giving Details: BSB: 083 585 Account: 811051426 REF: Envelope number/surname: Or phone Mandy in the Parish Office 5231 2177

EASTER WATER – in small containers available from 7pm or Easter Saturday Evening on the Church Verander.

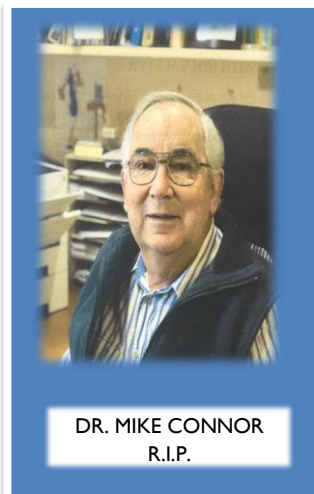
SYMPATHY TO:

- *Mary Hall on death of her brother John Ryan (C'down).
- *John Butterworth, Sue and family on death of John's father, David, this week.

SYMPATHY TO:

*Denise Connor and Family – on death of Mike: Husband, Father, Grand-Father.

** We look forward to an opportunity at 9am Mass to Celebrate Mike Connors life. As well an afternoon Memorial Service united together with the wider community.



May the Beauty of Easter inspire you, the Joy of Easter fill your heart and the Blessings of Easter be with you always.

Take home a Bottle of Blessed Easter Water and pray this prayer as you bless your homes.

Lord God,
 we rejoice this Easter with the hope of your saving life and love renewed in us. Bless our family and our home. May we live here in peace with you and with one another, with respect for all we say and do. May we come and go through the doors of our home with your peace guiding our way. May we show care and hospitality to family, friends and others who come here and go forth as witnesses of your love and peace to all we meet. Keep us free from all harm or hurt in our daily life. Amen

Diocesan Levies (Jan/Feb/Mar.)

(Yes they were issued! Except for the Bishop Cathedralicum)

Parish Account: Diocesan Administration: \$ 6,572.00

BCAF \$ 376.00 **Total: \$ 6,948.00**

Presbytery Account \$ 3,194.00

Easter Message from Bishop Paul Bird CSsR

Bishop Paul has recorded an Easter message for the people of the diocese. The message can be viewed on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies resources

There is information on the diocesan website regarding online Masses and resources to assist with the celebration of Holy Week and Easter at home www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

PROJECT COMPASSION
 'REMINDER TO RETURN YOUR ENVELOPES AND BOXES!'

