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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 everyone can grow.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 3RD May 2020 – Year A

Deaths: Shirley Green, Teresa Fogarty (nee Toohey), Reg Haintz (Springbank), Anthea Kervin, Frances Lenaghan, Senior Constables Lynette Taylor and Kevin King, Constables Joshua Prestney and Glen Humphris, Leo Bourke.

Anniversaries: Shirley & Roslyn Rosevear, Concetta LoRicco, Jeff Wheeler, Frs Tom Brophy, Philbin & Sproules

SYMPATHY TO * Lindsay McGrath and Family on the death of Shirley, wife and mother.

*Frank Kervin on the death of wife Anthea.

*Family of Shirley Green

*Mary and Warrick Eaton on the death of Mary's Mother (Teresa Fogarty, Essendon).

* To Jack Lenaghan, Ellen, Saraid and Shaun on the death of Frances. The Sacred Heart School Community shares this grief with Principal, Jack. Frances was also a respected and loved member of Staff at Sacred Heart. (Previously, Frances was a member of St Mary's School Staff).



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***Easter Water: Available at St Mary's Church Doors!**

Diocesan Appointments:

*Fr Matt Thomas will be moving from Swan Hill to Mildura. * Fr James Kerr will be the Parish Priest of Holy Family Parish Northeast Mallee, (Swan Hill).

Taking Place this Week . . .

- Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations (5/3)
- May is traditionally known as the Month of Our Lady

May all that is not love fall away.
 May all that is not truth fall away.
 May all that is not fullness fall away.
 May all that is not richness fall away.
 May all that is not peaceful fall away.
 May this autumn season's soft release
 bring us closer to your all-embracing love.
 Through and with the love of Christ,
 Amen.

ST MARY'S CHURCH 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Mass Was Celebrated to Commemorate the 40th Anniversary of St Mary's Church. Nine people, including our 3 School Principals, Singers / Music Ministers were present. Thanks to General Manager of MIXXFM (Nic Hay) – James Thwaites and his assistant Chris the Mass was recorded. This can be downloaded today on

<https://wettransfer.com/downloads/5c1728e8b4fd128e4cf15ae1f94cac582020050102235/214206aa6d17f62545081e396927867920200501002252/e4db97>

We thank MIXXFM for their expertise: preparation, editing and 'value adding'. (And happy to provide a little Advertisement for MIXXFM - Number 106.3 on your dial).

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – now open for new participants

Low-cost online study and formation for lay workers in parish and other ministries - employed or volunteers. Sacraments, Scripture, Youth Ministry, Liturgy, Leadership and more. Study over 5 weeks per subject. Study Cycle 4 begins May 24. Registrations open now. More information at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au 0407 523 424.

Heart to Heart e-Seminars Archbishop Chris Prowse, Canberra-Goulburn Diocese, is presenting these 30 minute e-seminars over four weeks, leading you into a deeper relationship with Christ during this time of isolation
<https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/hearttoheart/>

Plenary Council 2020 Assembly I postponed

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Plenary Council 2020 Assembly I scheduled for October in Adelaide, has been postponed.

POPES INTENTION FOR MAY

For Deacons - We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church

Worth Watching View ABC1 Compass View ABC1 | I am Sundays. "Songs of Praise" Sundays | 1.30am on ABC1.

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

'Sunday Mass' On Television: 6am – Channel 10

Catholic Mass online: <http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand> or

- St Joseph's Parish Warrnambool: can be viewed via:

YouTube - www.tiny.cc/joe3280 or Facebook Or

<https://www.facebook.com/stjosephswarrnambool>

- Sacred Heart Parish Mildura: Sunday Masses available on: <http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIHcYtCTuk5DivKLWY1bvag>

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

