



# Trinity

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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.

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020 – Year A

**Deaths:** Damian Ryan, Lloyd Drayton, Bernard Leahy, Sr Margaret Lanigan, S.G.S., Bert (Umberto) Guarino, Clare Murfitt (nee Pekin), John James Brogan, Ann Carr, Mary Luppino.

**Anniversaries:** David Potter, Claire Russell, Danny Monaghan, Francesco Zaia,

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#### WEEKDAY MASSES:

CONTINUING TO BE CELEBRATED AT THE USUAL TIMES:

TUESDAY- 5PM, WED, THURS., FRI., SAT., 10AM.

TWENTY PEOPLE ARE INVITED AND PARTICIPATE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF APPROPRIATE 'DISTANCING & CLEANSING' OF HANDS, PEWS. REGISTRATION AND NAMES ETC. STILL REQUIRED THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE (MON TO FRI 9AM TO 12 NOON) PH: 5231 2177.

\*NO SUNDAY MASSES UNTIL RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED.

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**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 Sensitivity and 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:** \*Pat Pekin on the death of his sister Clare Murfitt. Mary and Bernadette on the sudden death of their brother John Brogan.

\*Lo Ricco family on the death of relative Bert Guarino.

\* Laurie Carr and Family on the death of Ann wife, mother.

\* Ryan family on the death of their brother Damien.

#### 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.



From Monday June 1:

*Places of worship can open for private worship or small religious ceremonies for up to 20.*

*50 people can attend a funeral in addition to the celebrant and funeral staff,*

*In all cases, the following requirements will still apply:*

- *Distancing of at least 1.5m between attendees*
- *A register of attendees, including name, phone number, date & time of attendance*
- *A reasonable time between events to allow for cleaning between each service*
- *Cleaning by wiping with disinfectant:*

*I thank all our local communities for your ongoing care for one another. Best wishes as you arrange gatherings within the new limits.*

*God bless you all.*

**Bishop Paul**

**Bishop of Ballarat.**

#### DOBCEL

(Diocese (of) Ballarat Catholic Education Limited)

This is the Body, established by Bishop Paul, which from January 2021 will administer Catholic Education in the Ballarat Diocese. The two significant aspects which will be implemented are: DOBCEL will now become the Employer (not the P.P): All School Buildings will be transferred to the ownership of DOBCEL: the land remains the property of the Parish. Some demarcations will have to be made re: property: e.g. Car Park at St Marys to remain property of the Parish – with current access remaining 'as is' for St Mary's School. The Land north and west of Trinity College to remain Parish Property with current access to Trinity remaining until/if the Parish needs it for other pastoral projects.

\*This Thursday (11<sup>th</sup> June) – A combined meeting of Parish Leadership Team and Parish Finance Committee: to be convened for briefing by the Catholic Education Office Finance Team regarding an update of the process.

**'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](http://www.tiny.cc/joe3280) or **Facebook** On  
<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'scathedral19>

## ST THERESA'S BOOKMARK

Let nothing disturb you  
Let nothing frighten you  
All things are passing  
Patience obtains all  
things.  
Those who have God  
have everything.  
God alone suffices.

**SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDE FOR PARISHES** The Australian Catholic Media Council has launched a resource encouraging parishes to embrace Pope Francis' invitation to share the Gospel story as the Church in Australia - in person or online. The guide can be downloaded from the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au).

## **ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST**

Scholarships are offered to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and applications forms are available at <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-palotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>. Closing Date July 31, 2020.



- **3RD JUNE 2020** - As mentioned last week Sr Patsy Bourke, R.S.M. leaves Colac early this week to take up residence at Rice Village, Geelong. At a weekday mass last Wednesday we acknowledged Sr Patsy's, ministry in Colac.

*"Sister Patsy – We acknowledge your prayerful, spiritual and pastoral presence with us over these three years, after many years of teaching in our schools and working in our Parishes. We have appreciated your faith-filled and loving presence in our midst, providing a further aspect of Mercy Ministry in Colac. With our good Wishes and Prayerful Support as you move on to Rice Village, Marshall – living again within a Mercy community with a mind and heart of the Church in the wider world."*

We have been in touch with 'Mercy Leadership' and at a later time St Mary's Parish Colac will celebrate the 140 years of 'Mercy Presence' in this Parish.

**FOCUS FOR PLENARY COUNCIL** Six Discernment and Writing Groups, one each for the six national themes for discernment that emerged from the Council's Listening and Dialogue phase, were tasked with writing papers to bring some major themes and issues into focus.

"The papers are the fruits of communal discernment. The aim of the discernment process was to draw upon the lived faith and experiences of more than 220,000 Australians, the living tradition of the Church, sacred Scripture, papal teachings and additional insights from outside the Church," said Archbishop Costelloe, the Plenary Council president. "While not the final word on the six thematic areas which emerged from the Listening and Dialogue process, I encourage everyone to receive them in the spirit of faith and discernment with which they have been written," he said. Each paper provides a reflection on some elements of the relevant pastoral reality, articulates a theological vision, outlines a number of challenges to be overcome, suggests prioritised questions to be answered and develops some proposals for change.

They will be foundational to the next stage of discernment toward the Plenary Council – the development of the working paper, or Instrumentum Laboris – and ultimately the agenda for the Council assemblies;

**Discernment Papers:** 1. Missionary & Evangelizing. 2. Inclusive, Participatory & Synodal. 3. Prayerful & Eucharistic. 4. Humble, Healing & Merciful. 5. A Joyful, Hope-filled & Servant Community.

Click link to Access Discernment Papers: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/continuing-the-journey-of-discernment/>

## **POPE FRANCIS: USA MINNEAPOLIS**

*I greet the English-speaking faithful joining us through the media.*

*Dear brothers and sisters in the United States, I have witnessed with great concern the disturbing social unrest in your nation in these past days, following the tragic death of Mr George Floyd. My friends, we cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life. At the same time, we have to recognize that "the violence of recent nights is self-destructive and self-defeating. Nothing is gained by violence and so much is lost". Today I join the Church of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, and in the entire United States, in praying for the repose of the soul of George Floyd and of all those others who have lost their lives as a result of the sin of racism. Let us pray for the consolation of their grieving families and friends and let us implore the national reconciliation and peace for which we yearn. May Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of America, intercede for all those who work for peace and justice in your land and throughout the world. May God bless all of you and your families.*