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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.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time -5th July 2020 - Year A

Deaths: Ron Cox, Lorraine Rowarth (Birregurra), Monsignor Georg Ratzinger,
Anniversaries: Lena Cass, Patricia Lawton, Myles Turner, Brendan Garner, Fr Pat Bohan, Doris & Norman Burley, Con McMaster, Fathers Coley McKenzie, McMahon, Tung and Davey, Sister Delia O'Shea.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

CONTINUING TO BE CELEBRATED AT THE USUAL TIMES:
 TUESDAY- 5PM: WED, THURS., FRI., SAT., 10AM.

20 PEOPLE ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. REQUIREMENTS REGARDING APPROPRIATE 'DISTANCING & CLEANSING ARE REQUIRED.' REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE, NAMES WILL BE LISTED ON THE SHEET IN THE 'GATHERING SPACE.'

*NO SUNDAY MASSES UNTIL RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED.

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: 81 105 1426

**Planned Giving: REF: Envelope number/surname:
 Or phone Mandy in the Parish Office 5231 2177**

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – Registrations now open 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. The next cycle begins July 12. Study is 5 weeks. Registrations open now until July 8. More information at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or email kim.butler@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 0407 523 424.

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.

POPES INTENTION FOR JULY

Our Families: We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

'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 On

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

- Sacred Heart Parish Mildura: Sunday Masses available on: <http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIHcYtCTuk5DivKLWYIbvag>

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

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Live-streamed, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Mass from the St Francis Xavier Cathedral in Adelaide from 11.30am EST. The livestream will be available from the NATSICC homepage. Also available from this website is the full Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Resource Booklet [CLICK ON THIS LINK](#)

LIVING WITH UNCERTAINTY

There has been an atmosphere of uncertainty throughout our society since the onset of COVID-19. Fr Brian McCoy SJ reflects on how we can manage this uncertainty with love, company and compassion. We're living in a time of uncertainty. We hear many times the use of that word, uncertainty, and the uncertainties are named. Sometimes they're around our inability to cross borders, uncertainties as to where COVID-19 is leading us in Australia, uncertainties as to where things that we enjoy like football might open up, or whether some of us can go back to work, whether we can go on holidays as we used to. Many uncertainties. There are even more serious uncertainties for young people finishing Year 12 this year, uncertainties for people awaiting serious operations and medical procedures, uncertainties as to unemployment. And there's even more critical uncertainties in the world around many countries coping with COVID-19, and some with many people seeking refuge and asylum seekers. And within our own country Australia, a large number of those who have sought asylum uncertain as to when we will ever warmly accept them and care for them. So this word uncertainty really captures much of where many of us are in Australia at this time, and our cousins in New Zealand, as well. So my encouragement to all of you is that yes, we name uncertainties for what they are and who they are, and where they are. And in those uncertainties, we experience vulnerability, sometimes fear and anxiety. But there is also a gift. In these times, there's my friend who inspires me, and many others, to look to those we love, to receive that love from others, and to offer our love for those in need as well. We can find life, the grace of love, and even the presence of our Creator, the giver of life, in all these uncertainties.

I wish you well.

Fr Brian F McCoy SJ, Provincial

Pope Francis to Benedict XVI:
May the Lord Introduce
Msgr. Georg Ratzinger to Heavenly Homeland
& Grant Him Prize Prepared for
His Faithful Servants

*Thanks Pope Emeritus for Informing Him First About
His Brother's Passing & Assures Closeness.*
Letter from the Holy Father - From the Vatican, July 2, 2020



To His Holiness Benedict XVI Pope Emeritus

You had the delicacy to communicate to me first the news of the decease of your beloved brother Monsignor Georg. I wish to renew to you the expression of my deepest sympathy and spiritual closeness in this moment of sorrow.

I assure you of my intercessory prayer for the lamented deceased, so that the Lord of life, in His merciful goodness, may introduce him in the heavenly homeland and grant him the prize prepared for the faithful servants of the Gospel.

I pray also for you, Holiness, invoking from the Father, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the support of Christian hope and tender divine consolation. Always united in adherence to the Risen Christ, source of hope and peace.

Filially and fraternally,

FRANCIS



We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

NATSICC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PLAQUES

The practice of inclusion forms an important part of rebuilding the relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and non Indigenous Australians. The erection of a plaque in a Parish, School or Organisation is a symbol of welcome for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and an Acknowledgment that there is an understanding of Australia's past. The NATSICC plaque is the first ever to be endorsed by the Australian Catholic Bishops for use in Schools, Parishes and Organisations. The plaque features artwork designed by the Murri Ministry team in Brisbane, Queensland and depicts Reconciliation and togetherness in Christ.

NATSICC LOGO

The NATSICC Logo depicts a willy willy, the wind force in the centre a symbol of God's Spirit. The round concentric circles at the top symbolise God and Life, the base depicts men and women receiving the Holy Spirit. The logo was designed by Mrs Olive Boddington, from Western Australia.

