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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.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time -12th July 2020 – Year A

Deaths: Ailsa Swalwell, Alexander Somers, Margaret Cochrane, (Morningson),
Anniversaries: Mr Mathew Green, Joan Parker, Bill Carew, Michael Jordan, Valerie Keating, Sean Mackay, Gerard O'Shea, Graham (Spook) Mackay, Robert (Bob) Robarts, Fathers Bill O'Connell & Peter Elder, Norma Murnane.

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.**

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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: 811051426

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

Sympathy to: *Maree (& Bill Winchcombe) on death of Maree's Sister: Margaret (nee Embrey) Cochrane.

*Catherine & Richard Riordan on the death of Catherine's Father 'Alex' last week.

Congratulations: To Colleen O'Shannassy – who this week has been celebrating her 80th Birthday. Again, our appreciation for all Colleen does around the sacristy.

DIOCESAN LEVIES (April, May, June). Paid this week:

Parish Account Last Quarter Total: \$10,011.85 (includes Project Compassion)

Financial Year Total: \$27,358.00

Presbytery Account Last Quarter Total: \$ 3,312.00

***Our Appreciation to loyal Parishioners for generosity to Our Parish and Diocese**

POPES INTENTION FOR JULY

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

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.

****Please pick up your copy of the ODC Magazine and Australian Catholics, In the St Mary's 'Gathering Space.'**

A Prayer for Our Uncertain Times

May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those who lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health and making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close remember those who have no options.

May we who have cancelled our trips remember those who have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all. May we who settle in for quarantine at home remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country, let us choose love.

And, during this time when we may not be able to physically wrap our arms around each other, let us yet find ways to be a loving embrace of God to our neighbours. Amen.

In the storms of life, God is not asleep . . .

During the stormy moments of life when our very souls are in fear of drowning, it will seem like God is asleep. But what calms the storms in life is not that all of our problems suddenly disappear but that within them, we realise that because God is still in charge, all will be well—whiplash, bruises, ransacked houses, alcoholic spouses, lost houses, lost jobs, loneliness, and the shadow of death itself notwithstanding. All will be well because God is still lord.

Ron Rolheiser, OMI

'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/UCiHcYcTuk5DivKLWYIbvag>

- **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>