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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. **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time -19th July 2020 - Year A**

Deaths: Sr. Bernard (Betty) Murray (Sister of Nazareth)

Anniversaries: Dan, Mary & Margaret McGuane, Kevin Michael Scanlon, Noel Riches, Maggie McMahon, Mary Elizabeth Flynn, Christopher Murray, Giuseppe(Joe) Cavalieri, Sr. Joan Smith, Frs. Hurley & Jongbloed

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: 811051426

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

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/UCIHcYrCTuk5DivKLWYIbvag>

- 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'scathedral19>

A Celtic blessing as we begin this new day and week . . .

Bless to us, O God, the earth beneath our feet.
 Bless to us, O God, the path whereon we go.
 Bless to us, O God, the people whom we meet.
 Bless to us, O God, each thing our eyes see.
 Bless to us, O God, each sound our ears hear.
 Bless to us, O God, each ray that guides our way.
 Amen. Ianberoo Abbey



CONGRATULATIONS: Sam Testa – celebrating his 90th Birthday this weekend.

: **BAPTISM** - Benjamin George Canfield – son of Keith & Kayla: celebrating his journey into a life of faith this weekend.

CENTACARE: Family & Community Services – Wendy is still available for consultation : please phone: 55 593006.

WINTER APPEAL 2020: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: DONATIONS CAN BE GIVEN BY WAY OF CASH OR CHEQUE TO COLAC SVDP SOCIETY AND LEFT AT THE PARISH OFFICE.



"The more we receive in silent prayer, the more we can give in our active life."

St Teresa of Kolkata.

When we speak about wisdom, we are speaking of Christ.

- St Ambrose



If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.
 African proverb

Green is the colour of hope and growth

Slow me down, Lord,

Ease my pounding heart, quieten my racing mind, steady my hurried steps. Amidst the confusion of my days give me the calmness of the everlasting hills. Help me to know the restoring power of sleep.

Teach me the art of taking time-off, of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to read a few lines from a good book.

Remind me each day that there is more to life than increasing its speed. Let me look into the branches of a towering oak, and know that it grew tall and strong because it grew slowly and well. Slow me down, Lord. Teach me to be gentle and humble of heart, and thus I will find rest for my soul.