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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. **20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time -16th August 2020 - Year A**

**Deaths:** John Primmer, Genevieve Thornton, Doug Henry, Marko Kelentric (Beeac fire), Bernard Ryan (Melb), Procola Racheco (Melb), Lyla Norman.

**Anniversaries:** Marie McCarthy, Alice McCarthy, Paul Green, 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary WWII: Deceased Men & Women. Monsignor O'Connell, Fathers Shelly, Fennelly, Browne & Stan McGrath.

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### **NO PUBLIC MASSES - SUNDAY & WEEKDAY MASSES:**

#### **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**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.

SYMPATHY TO: Michael, Jacinta & Jeremy Thornton on the death of Genevieve (wife and mother) this week.

Trinity College, Colac: Letter from School Principal & Board to Trinity College Community: Referring to the 1970's & 80's: Copies available at the Church door along with the Bulletin.

### **CONGRATULATIONS 60<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SAM & MARY TESTA**

#### **Official Message for all Victorians from the Governor of Victoria:**

Please follow the link below for a message to all Victorians from the Governor of Victoria.

<https://www.governor.vic.gov.au/all-news/message-governor>

#### **WINTER APPEAL 2020 SVDP**

Donations can be given by way of cash or cheque to Colac SVDP Society and left at the parish office on Friday morning from 9-12 pm or given to Parish Office. Your generosity is very much appreciated

#### **Popes Intention for August The Maritime World**

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

### **WEEKLY NOTICES**

**Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)** Stage 3 restrictions have been re-introduced in regional Victoria effective from August 5, 2020. Attached is the latest information from Bishop Paul Bird CSsR. All updates are also on the diocesan website "news" section [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

#### **\*Position Vacant – Catholic Prison Ministry**

CatholicCare are seeking a Pastoral Care Practitioner to be an integral part of the Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Team at Ararat and Trawalla. More information is available from the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

#### **\*Social Justice Statement 2020-2021**

The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting the mental health of many members of our parishes, schools and communities. Understanding mental health will help us to be aware of those who need our support. In the Social Justice Statement 2020-2021, To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia today, the Bishops invite us all to reject stigmatisation, to work for the transformation of social determinants of mental ill-health, and to call for policies and service provision that meet the needs of the poorest and most marginalised members of our community. (We will procure copies for parishioners to purchase).

#### **\*National Emergency Appeal for Lebanon**

In response to the horrific explosion in Beirut on the 4th of August, the Australian office of the international Catholic Charity, Aid to the Church in Need, has launched a national emergency appeal to raise funds to support the people of Lebanon. For more information about the appeal, and to make a donation go to: [www.aidtochurch.org/lebanon](http://www.aidtochurch.org/lebanon) or ph: 1800 101 201.

#### **\*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 August 30. Study is 5 weeks. Registrations open now until August 19. More information at [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or email [kim.butler@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:kim.butler@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or. 0407 523 424.

**'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>

- 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/patrickscathedral9>