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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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25th October 2020 – Year A

Deaths: Shirley Jackson, Leigh Gerard Marshman, Shelia Barrett.

Anniversaries: Jack McGuane, Margaret Quigley, William Gleeson, Margaret Gleeson, Nancy McMaster.



CEREMONIES AND RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS

Recent correspondence from the Bishops Office:

21st October 2020

- Indoor Religious ceremonies: not allowed; 5 people can attend a place of worship to conduct a ceremony being broadcast
- Private worship: allowed for households, plus a faith leader
- Outdoor religious gatherings and ceremonies: up to 20 people, plus 1 faith leader, proximate to a place of worship
- Weddings: up to 10 people (including couple and two witnesses), celebrant excluded from cap
- Funerals: up to 20 people, infants under 12 months and people to conduct funeral not included in cap.

If weddings or funerals are held at private residence, private gathering restrictions apply

• Places of worship (including the conducting of ceremonies): subject to existing workplace requirements, including but not limited to record keeping, cleaning requirements, and having a COVID Safe plan in place.

FROM 11.59PM, 1 NOVEMBER: Possible/Probably:

**Update – RE “Outdoor Masses” for:
ALL SAINTS / HOLY SOULS**

~ Monday 2nd November: 50 People

****More details hopefully on next week's Bulletin.**

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) Bishop Paul Bird CSsR has issued information regarding gatherings in places of worship now that restrictions have eased in regional Victoria. All updates are on the diocesan website “news” section

www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Annual Knox Public Lecture Catholic Theological College invites you to participate in the annual Knox Public Lecture on **“Safe Church: Commitment, awareness & action for cultural change”** to be presented by Sheree Limbrick, Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Professional Standards. The lecture will be held online on Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 7.00pm. For more information and bookings go to <https://ctc.edu.au/catholic-theological-college/news-and-events/knox-public-lecture/>

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.

CENTACARE (Family Counselling)

St Mary's Presbytery Colac. Wendy 5559 3006

Mission Sunday Appeal ~ October 2020

~ The joy of the Lord is our Strength! Nehemiah 8:10. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Cambodia, which is reaching out to those who have been affected by disability and giving them hope through the Gospel of Jesus Christ and practical support to live a fulfilling life. *Chen was just 16 years old when he lost both his legs in a landmine accident. Knowing that his life would never be the same, he felt hopeless, until he and his family were approached by the Arrupe Centre. Led by Bishop Enrique Figaredo Alvargonzalez, the Arrupe Centre provides children like Chen with support and opportunities they may not access otherwise. You are warmly invited to partner with the Church in Cambodia through this year's Church Appeal.*

Mission Donation: Can be left at Parish Office 8.30am to 12.30pm.

'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.fac_ebook.com/stjosephswarrnambool

- **Sacred Heart Parish Mildura:** Sunday Masses available

ON: <http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIHcYcTuk5DivKLWYIbvag>



TRINITY COLLEGE 2021 LEADERS



Congratulations to the following students who were inducted into their leadership roles this week.

I would like to publicly congratulate and announce those students who were successful with their student leadership application:

College Captains: Jennifer Roach and Saul Kavenagh.

College Vice Captains: Ruby Kerr and Liam McCullagh.

College Prefects: Elizabeth Martin-Unwin, Aaliyah Hassett, Bridie Murphy, Dylan Brown, Joseph O'Farrell and Luke Frith.

House Captains: Gleeson: Ebony Miraglia and Harry Carmody. **McAuley:** Lachlan Hart and Emily Frampton. **Rice:** Chalise Van Eekelen and Tom Hanson. **New House:** Georgia Grist and Trent Blake.

Performing Arts: Layla Holt and Isabella Daffy.

I am very confident that the entire group of elected student leaders will serve all the students extremely well and be excellent role models. The leaders were commissioned today in a lovely ceremony that would normally include their parents, all students and all staff. This year, due to COVID-19 restrictions, the event only included the student leaders and a small number of staff, however, it was recorded so that everyone else gets the chance to watch it at a later stage.

This week at Trinity College is Unity Week. Each day there are organised activities for the different year levels to participate in. The overall aim of the week is to celebrate our resilient, talented and diverse community.

Regards Paul Clohesy

Principal

Trinity students and staff have donated their locks to raise money for worthy causes. Year 11 students Will Roberts, Joe O'Farrell, Xavier Coxon and Saul Kavenagh joined teachers Pat Seal, Ryan Geary and Jarmin Paddick in shaving their heads last Thursday to raise money for BCYF

and The School of St Jude in Tanzania. It was a student-led initiative and with a bit of persuading they encouraged teachers to join them. Overall, they raised beyond \$3,300 which will be split between to the two organisations and is beyond the expectations of the group when they launched this project.

These images provide an insight into the before and after transformations and we congratulate everyone involved. The money raised will make a massive impact for the two organisations.

Parishioners welcome to leave any 'extra' donations at the Parish Office 8.30am to 12.30pm.



October is Mental health month: by Colac Area Health What wonderful workers they have and what a great way to spread the messages around this topic. https://www.facebook.com/ColacAreaHealth/posts/2782248438544570?comment_id=2783178641784883

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- **Our Diocesan Community:** Latest Edition available at Church Door/Presbytery Door.