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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. **32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020 – Year A**

**Deaths:** Denis Ryan, Eleanor Bourke (McCluskey: Geelong), Ron (Redda' Ryan -W'Bool), Frank Murphy (W'Bool), Brian Puente Blanca Lasaca (Philippines), Bernie Fitzgerald (Melb).

**Anniversaries:** Mary Adams, Antonio (Tony) Cirillo, Joyce Kerger, Kath Chapman, Berenice Potter, Lionel Winter, Rose Arackal, Mons. Henry Nolan, Frs. Frank Crowe, Nic. Serzants, Joan Edith DeVries,

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### MASS TIMES

Tuesday	5.00pm	St Mary's
Wednesday	10.00am	St Mary's
Thursday	10.00am	St Mary's
Friday	10.00am	St Mary's
Saturday	10.00am	St Mary's
<b>RECONCILIATION:</b> Anytime by Appointment.		

### NO - SUNDAY 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**

'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>

- Sacred Heart Parish Mildura: Sunday Masses available

on: <http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIHcYtCTuk5DivKLWY1bvag>

### **Encyclical of Pope Francis: Brothers and Sisters All.**

On Saturday, October 3, the eve of the feast of St Francis of Assisi, Pope Francis visited the tomb of St Francis to launch his new encyclical, Fratelli tutti. Bishop Paul reflects on the new encyclical [here](#).

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Need to be booked in by phoning the Parish Office (9am to 12pm Ph. 5231 2177)

### **Ceremonies and Religious Gatherings**

Provisions for Regional Victoria

Wednesday October 28

- Covid Safe Plans should include the following:
- Reminder that face masks must be worn
- Social distancing is adhered to – 4 meter square rule, crosses / markings on floor
- Names, contact numbers and time attended MUST be recorded / provided and kept
- Maximum number of people permitted to be displayed (20 plus one faith leader)
- Hand sanitiser must be provided
- Cleaning / Sanitising protocol to be displayed
- Reminder if people are sick or unwell not to attend and get tested.

*Bishops Office Ballarat*

### **DIOCESAN VISION**

At its meeting in May 2019, the Bishop's Advisory Council, together with Bishop Paul Bird, endorsed a process to develop a Vision for the Diocese for now and the coming years. Bishop Paul offered his thanks to the individuals and groups around the diocese who contributed to the reformulation of the vision through the consultation process. This process led to the following statement of our diocesan vision:

***'We are a community of communities from the Murray to the sea. Inspired by the Gospel and nourished by the Eucharist, we follow the example of Jesus and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, reaching out in joyful and humble service, caring for all of God's creation, growing in love day by day and looking forward to life with God forever.'***

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## PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

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Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

Our Lady Help of Christians Pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

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### The Good Samaritan Study and Mentoring Leadership Program for Women

The Sisters of the Good Samaritan are inviting Catholic women to apply for the Study and Mentoring (SAM) Leadership Program. The program offers both financial and personal support to mature-aged Catholic women as they undertake undergraduate or postgraduate theological/spiritual study at a recognised theological Institution. More information is available [here](#).

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**Marist House Fitzroy University residence** Marist House is a residential program for young adults who are studying at one of the many universities in and around Melbourne. Whether from the city or the country, Marist House provides young people with a safe, stable and supportive environment in which to engage with their tertiary studies. Hosted by a resident community of Marist Brothers, Marist House offers a communal setting for young people desiring to live together, open to exploring their Catholic / Christian faith and engaging in service to the wider community. It also serves as a hub for Young Marists in Melbourne. For more information go to <https://maristyouthministry.com/marist-house-fitzroy/>

### On-line Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – Registrations now open

The Ballarat Diocese in partnership with Dayton University offer low-cost online study and formation. Subjects include Sacraments, Scripture, Youth Ministry, Liturgy, Leadership and more. There are a small number of subjects on offer in Cycle 8 which begins November 29. The first study cycle for 2021 begins January 3. Registration for both cycles is now open. More information at [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or email [djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph. 5337 7121.

### ANAM CARA HOUSE ~ 2020 COMMUNITY APPEAL

Anam Cara Colac is committed to providing specialised “home-like” care and outstanding service within our regional community. We also believe that the road to this service must be travelled with compassion and understanding: “Others don’t care how much we know, until they know how much we care.” You can donate online at [www.anamcarahousecolac.org.au](http://www.anamcarahousecolac.org.au) or via the options listed below. □ Direct Deposit to BSB 633-000 Account No 128 787 173 (one off or regular monthly payments) □ Posting your cheque to PO Box 508, Colac 3250 □ Visiting the office to make a cash donation □ Phoning 03 52338203 to donate with your credit/debit card.

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