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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.

### Feast of the King - 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 - Year A

**Deaths:** Clare Ryan, Margaret (Noonan) Domican, Jim Garner (Brisbane),

**Anniversaries:** Jillian Hannah, Winfred Franzini, Basil & Jim Britt, Brian Shanahan, Janet Dent.

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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

**RECONCILIATION:** 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.

#### POPE FRANCIS – NOVEMBER INTENTION

##### Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

#### At this time

Dear Lord,  
 At this time of pandemic,  
 Let us foster respect and solidarity with others,  
 especially those who are weak or poor.  
 Let us remain calm and ignore unsubstantiated rumours.  
 Let us take advantage of living together as a family.  
 Let us attend to moments of prayer.  
 Let us cultivate responsibility, patience and hope.  
 Amen.

*Prayer adapted from a radio message from Rodolfo Valenzuela Núñez, Bishop of La Verapaz, Guatemala(C.E.O Ballarat)*

#### **CENTACARE (Family Counselling)**

St Mary's Presbytery Colac.  
 Wendy 5559 3006

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

**PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:** \* Meeting Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm (Gathering Space).

#### PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

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.*

#### **Plenary Council Update:**

The journey to the Plenary Council 2020 continues. While it is in a context more different than we could have ever expected the need to pray, discern and listen to the Holy Spirit and each other is more important than ever.

**Link to Reflection Guide for responding to the 'Thematic Discernment Papers':** [HERE](#)

#### **Remembrance Wall Applications**

St. Mary's Parish Colac has a Remembrance Wall near the entrance to the church.

Parishioners are invited to put forth and pay for names to be placed there.

**Application Forms are available in the Foyer or at Presbytery Office.**

**Please note the final date to submit names to the Parish Office is Wednesday 2nd December.**