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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 every one can grow. We acknowledge the Gulidjan, people, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.

3rd Sunday of Easter – 18th April 2021 –Year B



Responsorial Psalm

Lord let your face shine on us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

THIS WEEK

3rd Sunday of Easter Year B

Acts 3:13-15. 17-19 St John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48

4th Sunday of Easter Year B

Acts 4:8-12 St John 3:1-2 John 10:1-18

***Reminder to return your Project Compassion Boxes.**

Thank you for supporting Project Compassion this year.

Deaths: Reg O'Reilly, Sr. Therese Quinn s.g.s., Dr Isabel Joy Bear, Sr Monica Butler, R.S.M., Frank Fiorini-Lowell.

Anniversaries: Francis Hanlon, Laura & Pedro Rante, Franz Stocker, Albert Stainsby, John Brown, Sr. Clare Stainsby, Annunziato "Tony" Arceri, Camille Condon, Fathers John O'Brien, Frank Madden & Patrick Lynch

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	6.00pm	St Mary's
Sunday	9.00am 11.00am	St Mary's St Mary's

SACRAMENTAL OF RECONCILIATION

*Each Friday after 10am Mass

**Anytime by appointment

BAPTISM: We welcome *Benjamin Jeffin (Joseph), Donald Charles Graham & Stella Joan Theodore* into our parish through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

PLACEMENT OF ASHES -

LORNA & BILL MOON

Sunday April 18th at 3pm.

St Mary's Church (All Welcome).

Congratulations: To Frank Dimasi who recently celebrated his 90th Birthday.

R.C.I.A.: The Process to provide on going support to Emircan continues.

*This Tuesday after the 5pm Mass.

All Welcome.

PAULINE GOONAN

11-02-1926 --- 19-04-2020



FAMILY 'MEMORIAL' WEEKEND

"A time to Remember and Celebrate".

Sunday 18th April: *St Mary's Colac Mass 11am*

A Gathering of Family Members. Sunday Afternoon.

Private family Commemorative Function.

Our time to Reflect and Farewell Pauline.

CRAWFORD FAMILY GROUP

• "Lunch": City Bowling Club, Gravesend St Colac Sunday 18th April at 12 noon. RSVP Mary 5231 2107.

GLEESON FAMILY GROUP

Visit to Daphne's Garden. SUNDAY APRIL 18th 2pm. at 345 Coragulac-Beeac Rd.



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Catholic Care Family Counselling: Wendy 0409 192 480.

Media Release: 13.04.2021 Public Consultation opens on Catholic Church's New Model for Complaints and Redress in Victoria.

www.pathwaysvictoria.com

NOTICES

Pandemic Information:

From the State Government and Via the Diocesan Office:

Ceremonies and special Occasions:

*Records of Attendees needing to be kept for 28 days: - Ceremonies and Religious Gatherings (including places of worship). - Weddings - Funerals.

YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH

"Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of Life"

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage.
Amen.

Pope Francis says he is praying for the victims of devastating floods and landslides that engulfed a cluster of islands in Indonesia and East Timor.

"I wish to assure my prayers for the victims of floods that in the past days have struck Indonesia and East Timor," said Pope Francis. The floods triggered by cyclone Seroja have killed at least 119 people across several islands in Indonesia, as well as 27 in neighbouring East Timor. Scores of people are still missing as rain continues to pound the region and hamper rescue operations. The Pope said he invokes the Lord "to receive the dead, comfort their families, and sustain those who have lost their homes."

**Our gifts from Project Compassion will provide some relief and support to these suffering people. Any further gifts can be forwarded to:*

<https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/autumn-appeal/>

One of the School Rs is lacking

- by Les Twentyman

Brawl, fights, bullying, offensive behaviour, accusation of sexual assault...it sounds like a warning you would give to a visitor to avoid the seedy side of a major city, not a descriptor for schools across the country.

Since the return of the school year, the media has been filled with kids behaving badly, girls and boys involved in fights and brawls, detailed accusations of sexual assault, while the ACU published findings that four in five educators have face some form of physical or verbal assault.

If the past few weeks has taught us anything in this country, given the disgraceful behaviour in the nation's capital, it is that we have significant issue with respect.

Having spent close to five decades working with kind to build their self-esteem, respect for others and connection with the community, I am not prepared to give up that easily.

The best way to resolve the issues we face as a community is to add the missing R to our kids' education – Respect.

Helping kids to discover respect is something we are well versed in at the Les Twentyman Foundation, where we run many programs through sport and mentoring that are aimed at teaching the importance of respect. If we want to hit the reset on respect in this country, then we all must remember that it starts with our kids.

Les Twentyman is a youth worker and founder of the Les Twentyman Foundation.

Conversational English Classes **At Colac Neighbourhood House**

Commencing next Monday 19th April and every Monday first session at 9am, second session at 3.30pm both at Neighbourhood House, 23 Miller Street, Colac.

These sessions are free and conversation in English is a particular focus for these sessions. Please pass on to anyone you know who may benefit from this program.

Caz (Diversitat) 52325320 / Julie (Neighbourhood House) 32532368.

This is a joint project with Diversitat and Colac Neighbourhood House.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: RECENT ELECTIONS:

*President - Julie O'Shea; *Vice President - Julie Foley; *Secretary - Kate Borch; *Treasurer - Paul Kennedy.

4th Sunday of Easter – 25th April 2021 Year B (P=Pourer, S=Sick Minister)

		6.00pm			9.00am			11.00am
Eucharistic	T	M Finn		J Foley	T		L Simpson	
Ministers		E Costigan		J Ryan			D Bosnjak	
Commentator		S Simpson		M Parker			J Daffy	
Reader		L Burke		Peter Morgan			L Garner	
Offertory		L Black		Moiria Ryan			K Robarts	
Projector		C O'Shannassy		Ann Nicoll			Y Orr	