

# St Mary's Noticesheet



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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.

## The Most Holy Trinity – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021 –Year B

### Responsorial Psalm

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit:  
 To God who is, who was and who is to come.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

### THIS WEEK

#### The Most Holy Trinity

Deut. 4:32-34.39-40. Romans 8:14-17. Matthew 28:16-20.

#### Next Weeks Readings:

#### The Body and Blood of Christ

Exodus 24:3-8. Hebrews 9:11-15. Mark 14:12-16.22-26

**\*\*New Liturgy Roster will be emailed out next week.**

**Deaths:** Sr Mary Duffy S.G.S., Barry Cashill, Kevin Haberfield.

**Anniversaries:** Michael Burke, Tony Carew, John J Carew, Kathleen O'Sullivan, Colin Lamb, Bamian Ryan, Bert Guarino, Andy Zaia.

### MASS TIMES

Friday	9.30am	St Mary's
Saturday	6.00pm	St Mary's
Sunday	9.00am	St Mary's
	11.00am	St Mary's
<b>SACRAMENTAL OF RECONCILIATION</b>		
*Each Friday after 10am Mass		
**Anytime by appointment		

### Plenary Council Prayer Campaign

A national campaign has been launched to support a prayerful build-up to the first assembly of the Plenary Council. The "Fan the Flame" campaign is offered as resources for individuals and Resources available from: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheffame/>

### Helder Camara Lecture 2021

The Church of Australia continues its preparations for the First Assembly of the Plenary Council in October 2021. Various dialogue, discernment and discussions are being held, including an upcoming public lecture led by Plenary Council President, Perth Archbishop Timothy Costello SDB. The lecturer will be held on Wednesday, June 30 at Newman College, Parkville at 5pm. Bookings are essential as places are limited. RSVP by June 28

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### CRAWFORD FAMILY GROUP

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June: Lunch – Shannon Café (Woolworth Complex): 12 noon contact Therese – 0428314854.

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**ANNIVERSARY MASS: SUNDAY 6TH JUNE "ANNE CARR R.I.P."**

**CONGRATULATIONS: MARGARET & TOM EVANS – WHO CELEBRATED THEIR 60<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECENTLY.**

### Clergy and seminarians arrested in new crackdown.

Earlier this year, Cardinal Charles Bo of Yangon, Myanmar, President of the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences (FABC) asked that the entire week of May 23-30 be observed as a time of prayer for China. On May 20, Xinxiang Bishop Giuseppe Zhang Weizhu, 63, was arrested along with seven priests and 10 seminarians from the diocese under new regulations for religious activities that went into force on May 1. Those arrested were reportedly taken to a hotel where they are being held in solitary confinement and are undergoing so-called "political sessions" meant to instil the principles of the Chinese Communist Party.

***This Sunday it is Trinity Sunday. God is revealed as Father and Son and Holy Spirit – all three. God has found us, chosen us, and adopted us to be his own, part of his family. We are not slaves, he is not our master, but we call him Father. We hear the voice of God speaking to us directly and intimately, through Jesus, including us as his children, as his family. We are all part of the family. God is our Father. He chose us and adopted us. Jesus is our brother.***

*Children carrying the light of Jesus in their hearts and faces – after the paschal Candle was extinguished. Last weekend.*



*Photos: Youth Ministry Team – who conducted Retreat/Reflection Days for Students Years 7,8,9,10 this week at Trinity College. The Team attended 5pm Mass on Tuesday at St Mary's and spoke to Parishioners.*

**Timor- Leste (new) Parishioner assisting with Singing a the I I am Mass last Sunday.**



### **ON THE RIGHT PATH – Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ**

As Reconciliation Australia notes in its review of the last 20 years, it also marks the growing number of ways in which non-Indigenous Australians have come to recognise the unique place of Indigenous peoples in our Australian story, and the further distance we must go if there is to be reconciliation.

The theme for 2021 is 'More than a word'. It points to the ever-present danger that words like reconciliation which express large hopes and commitments will turn out to be no more than words.

Reconciliation needs to be embodied in actions, in change of heart, in changed public attitudes.

On this feast of the Holy Trinity, I may begin my prayer by making a slow sign of the cross, taking the time to place myself in the presence of my triune God and physically acknowledging that all my prayer is to and for the three-divine person. I rest a moment in this awesome mystery.

What strikes me most? That I am a child of God? That I am loved, free and open to the intimacy of calling God 'Abba, Father'? How do I respond to this? With gratitude, with love, with silence...? Or maybe I can turn to the Spirit who strengthens my belief. I may wish to contemplate Jesus, the face and voice of the Father, whose love and love reveals the goodness of God to me. I speak to God from my heart. I may wish to draw my prayer to a close with another slow sign of the cross.

. Resources and further information is available from <https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au/>

### **Popes Intention for May:**

**The World of Finance:** *Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.*