

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.

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 13th June 2021 –Year B



THIS WEEK

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 17:22-24. St Paul 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34.

Next Week's Readings:

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Job 38:1,8-11. Corn 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41

Planned Giving Envelopes - Available in Gathering Space.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is good to give thanks to you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
 all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Deaths: Bridget Teresa Durkin(Nee Brogan – USA), Michael Smith (Melb), Keith Wigley, Fred Van Den Broek.

Anniversaries: Francesco Zaia, Sheila Caldwell, Fathers Dunne, Thomas Russell, Patrick Downes, Des Garner.

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	10am	Sunday St Mary's Mass
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

CATHOLICARE – FAMILY RELATIONSHIP COUNCELLOR

WENDY GARNER - 0409192480

Next Week –

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

100th Anniversary.

Join us at 11AM Mass to Celebrate.

Pope Intention for June

June universal intention for evangelisation –
 the beauty of marriage:

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: May they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

@Vinnies: Winter Appeal

Appreciate Food Items and Clothing.

All Gatherings Restricted to 75 Parishioners

– Unless Govt. Announcement change this week:

(Booking required for Weekend Masses).

THANK YOU: Francis (Mehdrad)& Sima Pourpapi write to say "Thank you" for parishioners last weekend. They are deeply moved by the presence and generosity which they experienced.



'Lord it is good to
 give thanks to you.'



Dear God

Let us prepare for winter. The sun has turned away from us and the nest of summer hangs broken in a tree. Life slips through our fingers and, as darkness gathers, our hands grow cold. It is time to go inside. It is time for reflection and resonance. It is time for contemplation. Let us go inside. Amen

Plenary Council Prayer Campaign Fan the Flame: Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021. 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many' Mark 14:12-16,22-26. The Lord has redeemed all of us, all of us, with the Blood of Christ. And this Blood makes us children of God of the first class! [W]e all have a duty to do good. If we, each doing our own part, if we do good to others ... we will make that culture of encounter. (Pope Francis Homily, May 2013)

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/ **For the latest Ballarat Diocesan** - Plenary News click on website link: eNews: <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/bishops-formally-convoke-fifth-plenary-council/>

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 via email: mark.oconnor@marists.org.au

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Virtual Learning Program

Our partner, Dayton University, offers low-cost online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parish and other ministries. Study subjects over 3 and 5 week cycles. Study Cycle 5 begins July 4. Registrations are now open for new and returning participants. For more information go to www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or email djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7121.

Prayer For Our Community

Loving God, you fill all things with a fullness and hope that we can never comprehend. Thank you for leading us into a time where more of reality is being unveiled for us all to see. We pray that you will take away our natural temptation for cynicism, denial, fear and despair. Help us have the courage to awaken to greater truth, greater humility, and greater care for one another. May we place our hope in what matters and what lasts, trusting in your eternal presence and love. Listen to our hearts' longings for the healing of our suffering world. Please add your own intentions . . . Knowing, good God, you are hearing us better than we are speaking, we offer these prayers in all the holy names of God. Amen. - Fr Richard Rohr