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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.

**The Assumption – 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021 –Year B**

**Responsorial Psalm**

The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Mary is taken up to heaven;  
 a chorus of angels exults  
 Alleluia!

**THIS WEEK**

**The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 Chron, 15:3-4,15-16;16:1-2, Cor 15:54-57, Luke 11:28.  
**Next Week's Readings:**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 Isaiah 66:18-21. Hebrews 12:5-7.11-13. Luke 13:22-30

**Deaths:** Leon Burley, Christine King, Margaret Russell (C'down), Wilson Veluso, Patrick Scanlan (formerly Cobden), Ed Miller, Rosemary Vulcz,  
**Anniversaries:** Roque Rodulfo Asidor, Paul Green, Dorothea Van Til, Donny McCarthy, Marie McCarthy, Alice McCarthy, Cath & Bernie Crawley, Florence & Bill Pollard, Genevieve Thornton. Sr Margaret O'Brien R.S.M. Frs Tom Kiniry, Shepherd, & Dwyer.

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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	6.00pm	St Mary's
Sunday	9.00am 11.00am	St Mary's St Mary's
RECONCILIATION: FRIDAY AFTER MASS 10AM - ANY TIME BY APPOINTMENT		

**This Week – Meeting & Events**

\***Finance Committee:** Meeting Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 5.30pm

**This Week Sympathy To:**

- \* Colleen Burley & The O'Brien Family on the death of Leon.
- \*Peter King & Family on the death of Christine.
- \*Ursula Miller and the Miller Family on the death of Ed.

**POPE FRANCIS AUGUST INTENTIONS:**

**The Church:** Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

**Deacon George Piech Meat:** Our Sth Sudanese Married Deacon Friend – Writes to ask our support to an Appeal by Bishop Stephen Ador (Malakal, Sth Sudan).  
 "The diocese was devastated by war as many institutions were destroyed; many properties including cars, motorbikes, trucks were looted leaving the diocese vulnerable. The priests and catechists in the diocese have to walk long distances and sometimes few days to reach the people of God and to administer the sacraments and celebrate the Eucharist. Therefore, the diocese of Malakal and the parish community of Lul will be grateful and appreciate if they could be assisted in the noble project'.

**Their aim** is to by a second-hand Toyota Landcruiser to enable the Priest, Sister, Catechists to prepare for the celebrate the Sacraments. **Copy of the full letter in in the Church Gathering Space.**  
**: Any Gift can be place in an envelope: Marked: 'Deacon George: Sth Sudan Appeal' – and return to the parish or School office.**

**I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. Maya Angelou**

*What a Joy What Gift!! What a Blessing! This Weekend and over the next 2 weekends – 105 Young people will celebrate their 'Initiation Sacraments'. Our trust is in God's Spirit to walk with them in life. May like "Moses of Old" they too: See God Face to Face.*

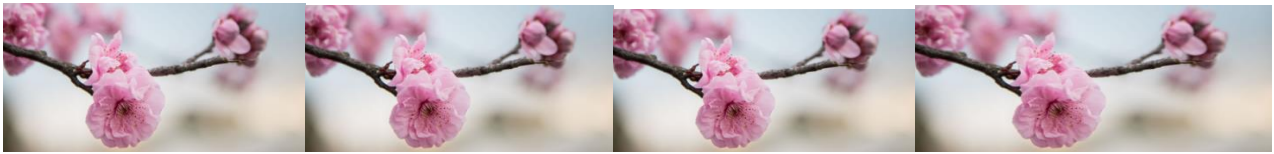
*Colac: 41 Cressy: 2 & Birregurra: 7*

*We again express our appreciation to the Teachers for support of the Sunday Mass and their encouragement to Students and Families.*

**CATHOLICARE – FAMILY RELATIONSHIP COUNCELLOR WENDY GARNER - Mobile: 0409192480**

**FEAST DAYS:** 20th Aug – St Bernard  
 21<sup>st</sup> Aug – St Pope Pius X  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug - Queenship of Mary.

**BAPTISMS: WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH THIS WEEK:**  
 Hannah Fay – St Joseph's Cressy.



*Our Children being initiated this weekend are...*



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| <b>Archie Allan</b>        | <b>Billy Hay</b>           |
| <b>Rafael Asidor</b>       | <b>Ruby Hay</b>            |
| <b>Bodhi Baker</b>         | <b>Winnie Hay</b>          |
| <b>Harry Barbar</b>        | <b>Oliver Inguanti</b>     |
| <b>Nader Black</b>         | <b>Piper Kirkman</b>       |
| <b>Sybella Byrne</b>       | <b>Tilly Lamanna</b>       |
| <b>Esther Byrne</b>        | <b>Asha Lambert- Agius</b> |
| <b>Millie Cooper</b>       | <b>Alexis Leahy</b>        |
| <b>Charli Doyle</b>        | <b>Thomas McDonald</b>     |
| <b>Leo Falciola-Barrow</b> | <b>Bodhi McKay</b>         |
| <b>Ruby Fay</b>            | <b>Frederic Melville</b>   |
| <b>Jack Fay</b>            | <b>Michelle Riek</b>       |
| <b>Zaiden Finn</b>         | <b>Jayla Roger</b>         |
| <b>Harper Finn</b>         | <b>Amelia Russell</b>      |
| <b>Hugh Fitzpatrick</b>    | <b>Joshua Ryan</b>         |
| <b>Georgia Fitzpatrick</b> | <b>Jianna Salas</b>        |
| <b>Stella Foley</b>        | <b>Gwendolyn Scott</b>     |
| <b>Macey Foster</b>        | <b>Lorenzo Soliman</b>     |
| <b>Mitchell Gannon</b>     | <b>Leandro Soliman</b>     |
| <b>Nyawan Gerich</b>       | <b>Miller Swayn</b>        |
| <b>Nyakoch Gerich</b>      | <b>Fletcher Tomkins</b>    |
| <b>Aedan Gibbs</b>         | <b>Darron Umacob</b>       |
| <b>Scarlett Gibson</b>     | <b>Hayden Washington</b>   |
| <b>Matilda Gibson</b>      | <b>Jack Whelan</b>         |



**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 groups of various sizes and contexts who are providing essential support by praying for the Council journey and specifically for the Council assemblies, including the members who will participate. Resources available from <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/>