



Our Lady Star of the Sea Apollo Bay
 Our Lady of Fatima Lorne
 St Mary's Colac
 St Peter's Birregurra
 St Joseph's Cressy



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Colac and Apollo Bay Parishes are a community of believers, who strive to bring Christ's good news to all people in the district. Through service, caring and love we aim to create an environment of respect and understanding in which everyone can grow. We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.

Fourth Sunday of Lent – 27th March 2022 – Year C

Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory.
 I will rise and go to my father and tell him:
 Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you..
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory.*



This Week's Readings

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Joshua 5:9-12. Corinthians 5:17-21. Luke 15:1-3.11-32

Next Week's Readings

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21. Philippians 3:8-14. John 8:1-11.

Deaths: Kevin Hynes, Inez Brown, Tom Robinson, Frank Grist (Qld), Eleanor Cochran, Colin Sullivan (Portland).

Anniversaries: John Damian Paatsch, Elsie Russell, Aileen McCarthy, Arthur Jenkins, Fr Leo Baker, Deanna Stocker, Bernie McGrath, John & Margaret Delahunty, Margaret Monica Klein, Christine Summerville, Joseph Butler, Kenneth MacDonald, Mavis Avery, Margie Morgan, Jim Goodlett Cathryn Thomas, Charles Allen, Joseph Jim Choo, Melissa Mae Murray, Patrick O'Toole.

MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA.		
Tuesday	5.00pm	St Mary's- Colac
Wednesday	10.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Thursday	10.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Friday	10.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Saturday	6.00pm	St Mary's- Colac
Sunday	9.00am 11.00am	St Mary's- Colac St Mary's- Colac

SACRAMENTAL OF RECONCILIATION

*Each Friday after 10am Mass **Anytime by appointment

MASS TIMES OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA – APOLLO BAY	
Tuesday	5.30pm
Wednesday	10.00am
Thursday	10.00am
Friday	10.00am
Sunday	11.00am
OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE	
Sunday	9.00am



HARMONY DAY THEME "Everyone Belongs"

WEEKLY NOTICES

CONGRATULATIONS: To Jim Ryan on his decision to retire this week. Jim thank you for your professional work for St Mary's Parish. Thank You for your presence and leadership in the Colac community.



CHOIR PRACTICE: In preparation for Lent and Easter. Thursday 31st March commencing at .5.45pm. **New Members Welcome**

CONGRATULATIONS: 80TH BIRTHDAYS:
ANNE HARRINGTON (LAST WEEK).
YVONNE ORR (THIS WEEK).

Sympathy To Moira Ryan – on the death of her brother Frank Grist (Qld) this week.

CONSECRATION TO MARY ~ Pope Francis' proposal to consecrate Russia and Ukraine to Mary:

The Pope has invited us to join him in this prayer throughout that day. Here I would like to quote from a letter that Pope Francis has sent to bishops around the world.

"This Act of Consecration is meant to be a gesture of the universal Church, which in this dramatic moment lifts up to God, through his Mother and ours, the cry of pain of all those who suffer and implore an end to the violence, and to entrust the future of our human family to the Queen of Peace. I ask you to join in this Act by inviting the priests, religious and faithful to assemble in their churches and places of prayer, so that God's Holy People may raise a heartfelt and choral plea to Mary our Mother. I am sending you the text of the prayer of consecration, so that all of us can recite it throughout that day."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praises always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.

The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me.

Together let us praise his name.

I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.

Look towards him and be radiant;

let your faces not be abashed.

This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.



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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, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen

**Appeal for the Ukraine people
Emergency Relief to aid Refugees**

Salesian Missions Australia has launched an Emergency Appeal to aid our Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB's) in Ukraine and surrounding communities to bring aid to refugees. To help support refugees you may wish to donate to the Salesian Missions Australia via: Mail : Salesian Missions Australia, P O Box 264, Ascot Vale, Vic. 3032. **Give now:**

<https://www.givenow.com.au/salesianmissionemergencyrelief>

Email: salmiss@salesians.org.au

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

The St Vincent de Paul Society has launched emergency flood appeals to assist residents in Queensland and New South Wales with their immediate needs as well as longer-term recovery. Donations to the Vinnies Flood Appeal can be made at www.vinnies.org.au/nswfloodappeal, by calling 13 18 12, or at any Vinnies Shop.

Follow Up to Sr. Brigid Arthur: A Must Watch!!

Former Socceroo Captain: Now Human Rights Activist: Craig Foster - Guest at National Press Club: Tuesday 22nd March. Worth viewing on iView/Google etc. 'Craig Foster.'

CATHOLIC - CARE

Family & Support Counselling.
For appointments contact:
Wendy Garner: 5559 3000 / 0409192480

GLEESON FAMILY GROUP: TRIP TO PORT CAMPBELL SUNDAY 10TH APRIL – MEET 10AM AT CHURCH.

***THE SUB-COMMITTEE** - St Mary's Colac Carpet & Floor Covering for the Gathering Space continues to meet:) They look forward to presenting the community soon with samples for our consideration ... Samples available to view 'this weekend and next: @ Floor covering for Gathering Space decided. @ Two samples for the Church Carpet: All invited to indicate "your" preference to the sub-committee: With a Tick ✓