



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.*

**Fifth Sunday of Lent – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022 – Year C**

**Responsorial Psalm**

The Lord has done great things for us;  
 we are filled with joy.



**Gospel Acclamation**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory.  
**With all my heart turn to me,**  
**for I am tender and compassionate...**  
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**This Week's Readings  
 Fifth Sunday of Lent**

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

**Next Week's Readings**

**Palms Sunday**

Isaiah 50:4-7. Philippians 2:6-11. Luke 22:14-23:56.

**Deaths:** Clinton Baulch, David Gulic, Christopher Munro., 5 Victims of the Helicopter Crash.

**Anniversaries:** Br Kevin Tuck, Kevin James Scanlon, Bill Smith, Paul Wheadon, Deanna Stocker, Marie White, Fr Tom Linane, Sr. Christina Watt, S.G.S., Cathryn Thomas, Charles Allen, Joseph Lim Choo, Melissa Mae Murray,

**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
Friday	6.30pm	St Joseph's Cressy
Saturday	6.00pm	St Mary's- Colac
Sunday	9.00am	St Peter's - Birregurra
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
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**Catholic Care Support Counselling 0409192480**

**ST MARY'S CARPET:** Today at each Mass an opportunity to indicate 'our' preference of carpet to the Sub-Committee - who will meet this week to finalise their decision which then will be submitted to Parish Leadership Team & Finance Committee.

**BAPTISMS:** *Last Week:* Jazlene Alfred, Oreylia Alfred & Archer Toohey. **This Tuesday 5pm Mass:** Kate Akug, Akoc Akug, Garang Chol, Jackson Jol, Abion Jol, Ashan Nyok.



**CHOIR PRACTICE:** In preparation for Lent and Easter. Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April commencing at .5.45pm. **New Members Welcome**

*Sympathy To: Vicki Garner on the death of her brother Chris Munro, this week.*

*Memorial Service: Frank Grist R.I.P. – brother of Moira Ryan. Next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 12.30pm, St Mary's Colac: Placement of Ashes to follow in the Columbarium.*

**GATHERING FOR JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES:**

1. Colac Inspired by visit of Sr Brigid Arthur – to met 2pm Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April: Rotunda: Memorial Park Colac (All Welcome).
2. Apollo Bay Rural Australians for Refugees on Palm Sunday – 10th April – we are holding a community fundraiser in the Project Space, just behind the church. All money raised will go directly to supporting refugees, in particular Hazara Afghans affected by the invasion of the Taliban last August. Join us after church on the 10<sup>th</sup> April. (From - Ali Corke)

**RAMADAN:** Best Wishes to our Moslem friends in our schools and wider Colac Community: As we come to the last days of Lent – this weekend they commence their month of fasting, reflection: A Spiritual Journey.

**GLEESON FAMILY GROUP: TRIP TO PORT CAMPBELL SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – MEET 10AM AT CHURCH.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

***The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy.***

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,  
it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
on our lips there were songs.

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels  
the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears  
will sing when they reap.

They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
carrying seed for the sowing:  
they come back, they come back, full of song,  
carrying their sheaves.

***The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy.***

**EASTER MASS TIMES COLAC, BIRREGURRA.**

Passion Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00pm	St Marys' Colac – Vigil
Passion Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	St Peter's – Birregurra
Passion Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am 11.00am	St Marys' Colac

**EASTER TRIDUUM**

Holy Thursday 14th April	6.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper St Mary's (With an hour of Adoration: 'Can you watch with me?' to follow).
Good Friday 15th April	10.00am	Stations of the Cross Birregurra
Good Friday 15th April	11.00am	Stations of the Cross: Botanical Gardens Trinity College
Good Friday 15th April	3.00pm	Celebration of the Passion St Marys' Colac

**EASTER DAY OF RESURRECTION**

Saturday 16th April	10.00am	Morning Prayer of Church St Marys' Colac
Easter Saturday 16th April	6.00pm	Vigil Mass St Mary's Colac
Easter Sunday 17th April	9.00am 11.00am	St Marys' Colac
Easter Sunday 17th April	9.00am	St Peter's Birregurra

**MASS OF THE OILS: MONDAY APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>  
ST PATRICKS – BALLARAT AT 6.30PM**

**EASTER MASS TIMES****LORNE, APOLLO BAY.**

Passion Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	Our Lady do Fatima – Lorne
Passion Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00am	Our Lady Star of the Sea Apollo Bay

**EASTER TRIDUUM**

Holy Thursday 14th April	7.00pm	Our Lady do Fatima – Lorne
Holy Thursday 14th April	6.00pm	Our Lady Star of the Sea Apollo Bay
Good Friday 15th April	10.00am	Stations of the Cross Apollo Bay -enquires Jenny 0488433023
Good Friday 15th April	3.00pm	Our Lady of Fatima – Lorne
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**APOLLO BAY/ LORNE**

1st Collection Westpac  
BSB 033600  
Acct 230046

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection  
Westpac Bank  
BSB 033600  
Acct 230038

**Good Friday – Holy Lord Collections:**

*The annual Collections for the support of the  
church in the Holy Land will take place again this  
year on Good Friday.*

**Star of the Sea: Apollo Bay**

*Family Holiday Accommodation in Groups up to 4 or  
7 or 14. Available. Dates: 8th – 14th April and  
18th - 25th April. For more information:  
Contact Sr Marg: 0447 465 977*

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

To help support  
refugees you may wish to donate Australia  
via: Mail : Salesian Missions Australia, P O Box 264,  
Ascot Vale, Vic. 3032. Email: [salmiss@salesians.org.au](mailto:salmiss@salesians.org.au)  
<https://www.givenow.com.au/salesianmissionemergencyrelief>

**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](http://www.vinnies.org.au/nswfloodappeal), by  
calling 13 18 12, or at any Vinnies Shop.*