



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.

4th Sunday of Easter – 8th May 2022 – Year C

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall not want.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
 I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
 I know my sheep, and mine know me.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

THIS WEEK

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:43-52. Apoc 7:9,14-17 John 10:27-30

NEXT WEEK

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27 Apoc 21:1-5, John 13:31-35.

Deaths: Wilma LoRicco (Everett), Tyson Hodge/ Wooby.

Anniversaries: Damien Black, Daryl Marwood, John Sargeant, Concetta LoRicco, Shirley and Roslyn Rosevear, Margaret O'Shea, Pauline Versaavel, Gerard Versaavel, Patricia Torpy, Mary Heath, John Avery, Eileen Bateman. Frank Costa, Ron Marshall, Thomas Walsh, Jean Stagg, Neil Birks, Margaret Heath, Betty Trape, Lucy Selman(Foley), George Henry Harrison, Our Deceased Mothers and Grand -mothers.

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 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

We welcome to St Mary's Parish this weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism:
LEO ALFRED INQUANTI.

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

WEEKLY NOTICES

Tuesday 10th May: Zone Meeting (O.L.H.C. East W'Bool).
Tuesday 10th May: C.W.L.– 1.30pm in Gathering Space.
Friday 13th May: C.W.L. WUCWO Mass - 'Let us respond to the call of holiness'. (Collection & 'Cuppa' to follow). All Welcome.
Crawford Family Group: 'Change of Venue' La Porchetta – 12 Noon, Thursday 19th May Contact 0499022 644 (Cathy).
Congratulations: To Mick McGuane who with Mass & Cup of Tea celebrated: 60th Anniversary as a member of the Knights of the southern Cross Recently.
Apollo Bay: "Committee Meeting" Wed 11th May: 4pm.
Next Weekend: 14/15th May – the roads about Lorne & Apollo Bay will be closed due to a Road Bike Race. Fr John will remain in Apollo Bay for the 11am Mass; Lorne will have a Lay Lead Communion Service.
Next Weekend: Steve Fox will complete his term as Pastoral manager of the Apollo Bay/Lorne Parish. Steve and wife Gaye will leave shortly on a 12month Caravan Tour of Australia. Best Wishes to Them!
 Steve: Thanks & Congratulations on his outstanding Service to the Apollo Bay/Lorne Parish.



Trinity College Students in Year 8 are cooking meals for Vinnies this week and today they did over 300 meal and more again on Friday 6th May.. (Students with Vinnies President Paul Kennedy & Julie Foley).

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.
Sing joyfully to the LORD,
all you lands; serve the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful song. **Response.**

Know that the LORD is God; he made us, his we
are; his people, the flock he tends. **Response.**

The LORD is good: his kindness endures forever,
and his faithfulness, to all generations. **Response.**

MASS COUNTS

The Annual Diocesan
Mass Count will take
place over 4
weekends in
May. Would
Collectors Please
arrange the Count.

APOLLO BAY/ LORNE
First Collection
Westpac Bank
BSB 033600
Acct 230046

Second Collection
Westpac Bank
BSB 033600
Acct 230038

*For a Synodal Church – Invitation: Synod of Bishops 2021-2023 Bishop Paul Bird:
Mass to acknowledge the conclusion of the first phase of the Synodal process on
Sunday, May 15, 2022, at 10.30am in St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat. All are Welcome.*



Mother's Day

This coming Sunday we celebrate Mother's Day. A special day to highlight the central roles our Mothers play in our lives. We also celebrate all the other women in our lives such as grandmothers, stepmothers, aunts, cousins, teachers and special friends who care for us and encourage us to be the best person we can be.

In the Catholic Church the month of May is Mary's month. It's the month we honour the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Mother of Jesus and our Heavenly Mother. May Mother Mary bless us all, inspiring us with her gentle example of love and perseverance. May she guide us each day as we care and guide our children to grow and flourish.

A Prayer for Mothers

Dear Lord,
We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; may they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; may they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty or conflict; may they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes away every tear. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever etched in our memory, with love. Amen.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity for 2022:
May 29 – June 5**

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 was chosen by the Middle East Council of Churches "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship" (cf Matthew 2:2). Resources for use in prayer services in your parishes, local ministers associations or inter-church Councils are available at <https://www.ncca.org.au/faith-and-unity>.

**PETITION TO EXTEND: BUS SERVICE
"Colac via Birregurra
Deans Marsh to Lorne":
Petition To be Signed
- In' Gathering Space.'**