



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.

5th Sunday of Easter – 15th May 2022 – Year C

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!
 I give you anew commandment:
 love one another as I have loved you.
 Alleluia!

THIS WEEK

5th Sunday of Easter

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

NEXT WEEK

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Apoc 21:10-15, 22-23, John 14:23-29

Deaths: Ray Ahearn, Cindy Gambino, John Lowther, Colin Boyd, Felix (Bill) Boylan, Norma Brosnan (nee Murnane), Lila Ross, Anna van Someran.

Anniversaries: Anthony Virgona, Eileen Morrissy, Norman Coates, Ross Aldag, Peter Collins, Edward Purdle, Gerry Oude-Mei-Link, Jack Dooley, John Lim Heng, Joan Rylance, Mick McMeel, Carmen Hammett, Fr Michael Quigley, Mary Carew, John Griful, Christine Carew, Phil Sly, Margaret May Tuck.

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
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BAPTISMS: We welcome at St Joseph's

Church Cressy this weekend:

GEORGIE KATE KEATING &

ZOE ANNE PETERS.

CATHOLIC-CARE

Family & Support Counselling.

For appointments contact:

Wendy Garner: 5559 3000 / 0409192480

WEEKLY NOTICES

Farewell: Maree Coates will be moving to Melbourne this week. We thank Maree for her Music Ministry, (Director of Choir) assisting Betty & Andrea – in leadership of Liturgy. Maree has also been a Member of the Finance Committee. Mass next Tuesday: 5pm with 'early supper' to follow to farewell Maree. (Choir Members and Liturgy Members especially invited).

St Brendan School: Coragulac: Student & Staff are having a "a day out" in Colac – Friday 20th May. They will be attending Mass at St Mary's at 10am. They invite all former students of St Brendan's to join them at Mass. The Year 9 Students from Thomas Carr College – now 'in residence' at 'Samaritan Campus' will also be present.

Crawford Family Group: 'Change of Venue' La Porchetta – 12 Noon, Thursday 19th May Contact 0499 022 644 (Cathy).

Apollo Bay:

This 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 I am Mass; Lorne will have a Lay Lead Communion Service.

Next Weekend - Farewell to Steve & Gaye!!

Sunday May 22nd at 1pm **Venue** Star of the Sea, The Chalet 61 Noel St Apollo Bay. RSVP May 20th Sylvia: 0488 007 377.

AIREY'S INLET: Rural Australian for Refugees:

Rep. Jules Ralph to address all interested people Thursday, 19th May 5pm in St Mary's Gathering Space. What possibility of the Wider Colac Community forming our R.A.R.?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

*The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.*

Response.

*All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign.*

Response.

*Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age.*

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.



On 24 May, we mark the seventh anniversary of Pope Francis’ encyclical letter Laudato Si’: On Care for Our Common Home. Pope Francis has helped Catholics to understand the connection people have to the whole of creation and that caring for the entire community of people and Earth is central to mission. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) invites Catholic parishes and communities to celebrate Laudato Si’ Week from 16 to 24 May in acknowledgement and appreciation of the holistic approach to care for God’s creation in the Pope’s message. The ACBC’s Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace says that while global social and ecological crises, including the COVID-19 pandemic, illustrate what communities can achieve together, they also reveal the need for coordination and support. The office has produced weblink: [ctrl Click on blue link: Laudato Si’ Week or https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2022/03/21/laudato-si-week-resources/resources](https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2022/03/21/laudato-si-week-resources/resources)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity for 2022: May 29 – June 5 Combined Prayers St Mary’s Colac: May 6th at 5.15pm

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-resources/wopcu22>