



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.

Feast of the Ascension– 29th May 2022 – Year C

Responsorial Psalm

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
 a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Go and teach all people my gospel.
 I am with you always, until the end of the world.
 Alleluia



THIS WEEK

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:17-23, Luke 24:46-53

NEXT WEEK

Pentecost Sunday

Gen 11:1-9: Roman 8:22-27: John 7:37-39.

Deaths: Gid Murphy, Barry McFarlane (Geelong), Coral Beard (Keilor), 19 School Students & 2 Teachers in Texas Shooting on Tuesday.

Anniversaries: Peter Finn, Veronica Mary Mathews, Mary Prime, Joe Lavery, Damian Ryan, Tel Hannah, Mary Lloyd, John(Jack Fleming, Michael Burke, Kathleen O'Sullivan, John Joseph Carew, Lucie Cummins, Colin Lamb, Mary Maslen.

WEEKLY NOTICES

Tuesday 31st May – Memorial Mass at 5pm: Chris Malady R.I.P. (Geraldine & Georgia will be attending).

Wednesday 1st June: Ministers Association Meeting: 11.30pm (Farewell to Mel & Stephen Ratcliffe).

Projectionist: (Sunday Masses St Mary's Colac). Updating information this Tuesday 31st at St Mary 4.40pm.

Croft Family Group: Lunch for June at Shannon's Café Woollies' complex Sunday June 5 at 12 pm. Come and share a meal and some hospitality. All parishioners welcome. RSVP Linda 0448 314774.



**Week of Prayer
 Christian Unity**

(Ascension Sunday to Pentecost Sunday)
 St Mary's Colac to host our 'shared prayer'.

Thursday 2nd June, 5pm

Theme: "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit."

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		
Sunday	11.00am	
OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE		
Sunday	9.00am	

APOLLO BAY & LORNE:

(5th Sunday of the Month – Lay Lead Liturgy).
 Our Leadership Team have requested that every 5th Sunday of the month will be Lay Lead: In Lorne & Apollo Bay.(Sunday 31st May).
 *Please note there will be no weekday Masses in Apollo Bay this week.

BAPTISMS WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH THIS WEEK:

*Charlie David Hissey – Our Lady of Fatima Lorne.

FEAST DAY: * 31st May Visitation of Mary
 * 1st June – St Justin



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK:

Concludes Today:
 "Theme this Year:
 "Go, Tell the Good News." 700 children gathered for Mass last
Wednesday: Sacred Heart, St Mary's, St Brendan's with College Leaders: Trinity College.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*God mounts his throne to shouts of joy;
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

*All you peoples, clap your hands,
shout to God with cries of gladness,
For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome,
is the great king over all the earth. Response.*

*God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.
Sing praise to God, sing praise;
sing praise to our king, sing praise. Response.*

*For king of all the earth is God;
sing hymns of praise.
God reigns over the nations,
God sits upon his holy throne. Response.*

MASS COUNTS

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

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Second Collection
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The Ascension presents some difficulties. “While in general I don’t think we should let technical matters of interpretation intrude too often into the proclamation of the Word, here is one case where it seems we have to make clear that the biblical accounts – given in the First Reading (Acts 1:1-11) and the Gospel (Luke 24:46-53) – do not mean that Jesus, at the end of his earthly career, literally ascended in way described”.- (Fr Brendan Byrne SJ).



“Photos from today at St Peter’s Square with an audience with Pope Francis. It was an amazing experience and moment that will last for a lifetime. I presented the Holy Father with my Aboriginal Crucifix (Franciscan) which he absolutely loved along with my whale’s artwork. Most importantly was handling the Holy Father the Uluru Statement of the Hearts. This will be hung in the Vatican as support for my First Nations People of Australia”.

National Reconciliation Week: May 27 – June 3

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

<https://www.reconciliation.org.au/our-work/national-reconciliation-week/>

Project Compassion returns – “On behalf of Caritas Australia, thank you for your generous support of Project Compassion 2022. Your kind donation has helped change lives and will have an impact on All Future Generations. Thank you to Parishes who have forwarded their donations.”

Our parish donations will be finalised May 31, 2022.

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