



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.

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 11th July 2022 Year C

Responsorial Psalm

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
 you have the words of everlasting life.
 Alleluia!

THIS WEEK

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10: L25-37

NEXT WEEK

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:1-10. Colossians 1:24-28. Luke 10:38-42.

Deaths: Tony McKay, Ron Rix (Wallace), Noel Russel (Torquay), Aileen Halloran, John Paatsch, Patricia Lowden, Ben Hunt, David Porter,

Anniversaries: Robert (Bob) Robarts, Myles Turner, Betty McNamara, Gerard O'Shea, Doris & Norman Burley, Johanna Commandeur, Bernard Kavenagh,

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

Reconciliation/ Anointing: Anytime by Appointment.
 Colac: Friday after Mass

MASS TIMES OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA – APOLLO BAY WINTER PROGRAM: WEEKDAY MASS IN THE OFFICE PRESBYTERY.

Tuesday	5.30pm
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	10.00am
Sunday	11.00am

OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE

Sunday	9.00am
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CWL – MEETING: Tues 12th July at 1.30 in the Gathering Space
PARISH FINANCE MEETING – Thursday 14 July 5.30pm.
BEST WISHES: to students, Teachers and Staff, Parents as they commence the 3rd Term – This Monday.

SYMPATHY TO: Maree Harrington (mother of Ben Hunt).
 Halloran Family nee Morrissy; on death of Aileen. Mother Gran, Sister. McKay Family on death of Tony.
 Margaret Morrissy (death of her brother, Noel Russell).
 Denise Paatsch & Dianne Loubey, on the death of John husband father.

PARISH NOTICE



@“Thanks” / Congratulations: We Have reached the end of the 2021/22 Financial Year. Support to Planned Giving Program:

Amount Promised: \$120,500.00

Amount Received: \$134,454.00

(Amount Received 2020/21: \$127,384.00)

@ St Mary's Parish Colac has A Wonderful & Rich History of Catholic faith – Our 3 Catholic Schools are a living testimony of the generosity of Parishioners in time past when Government Support was not given to Catholic Schools.

- I also share the information requested by the Diocese Office of Our Mass Attendance during May: For the ¾ weeks our average attendance was 287. This compares with previous years 329. Yes it is a cold winter (Coldest since 1949!) but our Gathering as a Praying Community at Sunday Mass has been a feature which has made St Mary's Parish Colac such an outstanding Parish "of Faith, Hope & Love."

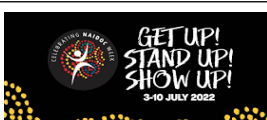
@Fr Kevin Arundell – celebrates his 60th

Anniversary of Ordination during July. We look forward to Kevin joining us at 9am Mass – Sunday 24th July.

He is anticipating a "Cuppa & Biscuit" afterwards with Parishioners: (See what "Tea Ladies" think of that!!).

Again appreciation for friendship and encouragement to myself as well as generous support to myself, Bishop Paul, priest in smaller parishes, sick & retired priest.

Continued Good Wishes & Blessings in these Covid & Flu Times. ~ Fr Michael O'Toole



NAIDOC WEEK Concludes this week - Jesus Voice Remains Strong – National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia from the 3-10 July 2022, to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me.

Response

As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

Response.

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.

Response

For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there.

Response



Plenary Council Second Assembly The Second Session of the Plenary Council has now concluded. We offer this prayer of thanksgiving for the week of the Assembly:

'Plenary Council Prayer.' Gracious God, Through this time of gathering, sharing and discerning, you invited each of us to hear the Holy Spirit in the voices of others, to challenge our own will, desires, fears and prejudices and to be open to your will. Lord Jesus, thank you for guiding us as our beacon of light, truth and life so that we can clearly see

how best to honour and serve you, our neighbours and our true selves. We pray that our decisions today have stayed true to you and to the faith and trust that you have in us. Through this experience, may the Holy Spirit ignite feelings of joy, and deeper faith, greater hope and trust, greater love and peace, greater courage and compassion in each of us and in your holy Church as we journey forward together. Amen. *Plenary Council Listening and Discernment Guide.*

Ordinations to the Priesthood: Friday, July 22, 2022 Deacons Matt Restall and Bill Lowry will be ordained priests for the Diocese of Ballarat, at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 7.00pm. All welcome. To livestreamed at <https://youtu.be/gnpY6nMKz3M>

Centenary of the arrival of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions in Donald: Sunday, July 17, 2022 -10.25am. The link to our YouTube channel is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-7KMG-nnvsfjpGqN39qKw>. Enquires contact Michael Flagg, ph. 0407 270 587.

Centenary of Brigidine Sisters and Brigidine Education in Horsham On the weekend of July 16 & 17, 2022, you are invited to participate in tours of the three schools – Ss Michael & John's Primary School, Horsham, Our Lady Help of Christians, Murtoa, and St Brigid's College, <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/pnews/centenary-of-brigidine-sisters-and-brigidine-education-in-horsham-july-16-17-2022/>

ROSARY BEADS REQUEST: *The Good Samaritan Centre in Timor -Leste, is an educational complex sponsored by the Good Sams. Sr Rita Hayes sgs, who will visit the Centre this month, has been asked if she could bring Rosary Beads for the people. If you have extra Beads and would like them to be delivered to the people, they would be well used and much appreciated. There is a box on the table near the Piety Stall for any contributions. (Due to the climate cords are unsuitable.) Needed by 18th July. Thank you. Srs. Gerri & Margaret*

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ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR POPE FRANCIS:
THIS COLLECTION SUPPORT THE POPE'S PASTORAL CARE FOR PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD. IN COLAC IN PARTICULAR THIS DID NOT GO SO WELL LAST WEEK. SUGGESTION: WE PUT OUR GIFT IN A PLAIN ENVELOPE NEXT WEEKEND: MARKED "POPE SPECIAL COLLECTION."

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PRAYING WITH POPE FRANCIS:
MONTH OF JULY.

ELDERLY We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.