



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.

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 24th July 2022 Year C

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 You have received a Spirit which makes us God's children and in that Spirit, we call God our Father.
 Alleluia!

THIS WEEK

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:20:20-32. Colossians 2:12-14. Luke 11:1-13.

NEXT WEEK

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecc 1:2; 2: 21-23. Col 3:1-9-11 Luke 12: 13-21;

Deaths: Ray Corbett(Hamilton), Emilio Vallesi (Lorne), Harry van de Camp(Melb), Maureen Nathan (NSW), Fred Newman.
Anniversaries: Bill Carew, Michael Jordan, Ethel Dyer, Stacey Attwood, Darren Tait, Maurice Ryan, Gerard Timmerman, Marunis Engels, Giuseppe (Joe) Cavaliere, Br Jason Duck, Kathleen McKay, Mary O'Brien (Apollo Bay).

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
5 th Sunday Lay Lead Liturgy	11.00am
OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE	
5 th Sunday Lay Lead Liturgy	9.00am
Requiem Mass Sat 30 th July - Emilio Vallesi	10.00am

"ROSARY: RECITED EACH FRIDAY – 9.30AM
 AT ST MARY'S COLAC: ALL WELCOME.

Thank you for Rosary Beads for Timor-Leste.
We are able to add 30+ Rosary Beads for Sr. Rita to take with her. Your generosity is appreciated by the Good Sams. and those who will receive your gift.
Srs. Gerri & Margaret

Early Notice: Feast of the Assumption - 15th August

Colac - Monday 15 th August	9.05am
Lorne - Monday 15 th August	12.10pm
Apollo Bay - Monday 15 th August	5.30pm
St Brendan's - Tuesday 16 th August	12.05pm
Colac - Tuesday 16 th August	5.00pm

CONGRATULATIONS: To Fr Kevin Arundell – who celebrates his 60th Anniversary of Ordination.



Fr Kevin is a friend to many in large parts of the Ballarat Diocese. We Thank Kevin for his friendship, inspiration, Priestly Ministry & Presence to St Mary's Parish and to the wider Colac Community over the past 30 years.

Saints Joachim & Anne Grandparents of Jesus Feast Day 26th July According to Church tradition they were a deeply faithful Jewish couple from the line of King David. Strong devotion to them dates back to early Christianity. While we know very little about Sts Joachim and Anne we can assume that Mary was raised in a faith-filled Jewish home, which led her to respond wholeheartedly to God's request with faith, "Let it be done to me as you will". In Australia, a first-class relic of St Anne is held at her shrine in the Parish of St Anne in Bondi where pilgrims are always welcome. Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us. Pray for our grandchildren who are so dear to us.

*Celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: Tuesday 26th July: Feast of Sts. Joachim & Anne (Parents of Mary & Grand parents of Jesus: Mass 5pm (Sacrament of Anointing).

PIETY STORE: St Mary's ~ Over next few weeks –

A Clearance 'SALE' to make way for New Stock.

BAPTISM: We welcome into our St Mary's Parish this weekend through the sacrament of Baptism:

JAKE THOMAS WILLIAMS

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

*I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth;
in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;
I will worship at your holy temple
and give thanks to your name.*

*Because of your kindness and your truth;
for you have made great above all things
your name and your promise.*

*When I called you answered me;
you built up strength within me.*

*The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees,
and the proud he knows from afar.*

*Though I walk amid distress, you preserve me;
against the anger of my enemies you raise your hand.*

Your right hand saves me.

*The LORD will complete what he has done for me;
your kindness, O LORD, endures forever;
forsake not the work of your hands.*

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

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Westpac Bank
BSB 083585
Acct 81096715

Second Collection
Westpac Bank
BSB 033600
Acct 230038

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

**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.

"I can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorns bushes have roses."

Yes "The Goal Posts have moved"!

Colac St Mary's 1950's

St Marys - 2020's

We Welcome our young parents who this weekend bring their Child/children to our Faith community for the Sacraments:

**Australian Census: 1916 ~ 90% Christian
2021 ~ 46 % Christian**

**** These Parents and Children in our Parish face Challenging Times.**

The 2 Most Important Day of your life:

1: The day you were born.

2: The day you found out Why!



Eucharist/Confirmation Program

July 23rd Sat 6pm & 24th Sunday 11am Or 26th July Tues 5pm
Presentation of Students at Weekend Masses

August 6th/7th, August 20th/21st and August 27th/28th,
Weekend Dismissal Masses to Attend Sat 6pm or Sun 11am.

Sept. 2nd Friday—10am Mass at St Mary's in Preparation of Sacrament with Fr Michael & Schools ~ Bread Making Day.

Sept 3rd Saturday Mass: Time: Vigil 6pm

Eucharist & Confirmation ~ Celebration!!

Sept 4th Sunday Masses: Times: 9am & 11am –

Eucharist & Confirmation ~ Celebration!!