



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.

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 31st July 2022 Year C

Responsorial Psalm

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Happy the poor in spirit;
 the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
 Alleluia!

THIS WEEK

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

NEXT WEEK

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18:6-9. Hebrews 11:1-2.8-19. Luke 12:32-48.

Deaths: Christine West (Birregurra), Evan Robb; Berlandita Daliva Fuentes, Kevin Edwards. Carmen Farrugia, (Hoppers Crossing), Billy Picken.

Anniversaries: Margaret Darcy, Len Moloney, Ailin Lavery, Mary McGuane, Marinus Engels, Mary Ryan, Marie Britt, Denis Adams, Alice Kane, Grace Roache, Don Walter, Paddy Fitzgerald,

MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA.		
Tuesday	5.00pm	St Mary's- Colac
Wednesday	10.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Thursday	11.00am	Requiem Mass Berlandita Daliva Fuentes 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



To Michael and the parishioners of St Mary's. Thank you for the many generous ways in which you honoured me last Sunday for my 60 years in the priesthood. A special thank you to those who provided and prepared the morning tea, and to David and Tanya for arranging the music at the Mass....Kevin Arundell

THIS WEEKS MEETINGS

TUESDAY: 2ND AUG. 10AM- ZONE MEETING WARRNAMBOOL.
WEDNESDAY: 3RD AUG. PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM: 7.30PM
 - ST MARY'S GATHERING SPACE.

DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS:

1. **Father Jim McKay**, Assistant Priest in the **Ballarat Cathedral Parish**
2. Newly Ordained Priest **Father Matthew Restall** Assistant Priest in **Saint Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee**
3. **And Father William Lowry** Assistant Priest in **Star of the Sea Parish, South West Coast.**

BAPTISM: We welcome into our St Mary's Parish this week through the sacrament of Baptism: Sylvie & Leo Cartwright. (Parents Trisha & Jason).

Sympathy To: 1: Judy McCrickard: death of her father, Evan Robb, also to Robb Families. 2. Erna McMahon & Erlinda on the death of their mother Berlandita. 3. Edwards Family: Kevin, known to parishioners at St Michaels' Beeac as former Headmaster Eurack Primary School & Coach Beeac Football Club.

Croft Family Group meeting for lunch at the 'Colac East Hotel' 12noon Sunday 7th August – All Welcome. RSVP Helen 0417578365

PIETY STORE: St Mary's ~ Over next few weeks – A Clearance 'SALE' to make way for New Stock

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

*HOLY HOUR: ST MARY'S TUESDAY 4PM – 5PM

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

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

FEAST DAYS:

1st August – **St Alphonsus** (Founder of Redemptorist Order).
 3rd August – **St Dominic.**
 4th August **St John Vianney.**
 6th August **Transfiguration.**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn men back into dust
and say: "Go back, children of the earth".
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night.
You sweep us away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades.
Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to you servants.
In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.

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ASSUMPTION of Our Blessed Virgin Mary

At ~ STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH APOLLO BAY

Monday 15th August 2022. 5.30pm Recitation of the Rosary,
followed by Mass celebrated by Fr John and sharing of a meal. Tea and
Coffee to enjoy BYO: Warm winter food to share. ~ Sylvia: 0488007377

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Acct 230038

Insights of the day good quotes:

RECOVERY: REHABILITATION: SOUL &
BODY: Best Wishes to Anne Picard
Drew (and Philip!) as Anne recovers
from a fall: Ankle broken in 3 places!
Anne is using her time well and offers
these 'fruits' of her reading for our
reflection also ~ M'OT.

*"Do more than belong:
participate. Do more
than care: help. Do more
than believe: practice.
Do more than be fair: be
kind. Do more than
forgive: forget. Do more
than dream: work.*

~William Arthur Ward 1921-1994

Creating a Just Synodal Church

A series of Zoom events addressing Inclusion in the Church presented by Garratt Publishing and Yarra Theological Union: *Join us over four Wednesday evenings in August as we focus on synodality, governance, and leadership of the Church in the context of Church inclusion. As the official Plenary process moves to a new phase, there is much work still required to create a just, synodal Church; a Church where all are included equally and inclusively.*

You'll hear from an outstanding line-up of local and international experts offering insights post the Plenary's second assembly, the ongoing work required as we move towards the Pope's Synod of Bishops, and insights from the German Synodal Path. In this, its 50th year of Theological Education, Yarra Theological Union – along with the Australasian Coalition for Catholic Church Reform and Garratt Publishing – invite you to attend this series of ground-breaking, crucial zoom webinars as we journey together towards a just, synodal Church. Event details When: Wednesday Evenings – August 10, 17, 24 & 31 Time: 7:30-9:00pm (AEST) **Where: Online via Zoom St Mary's Gathering Space: This a shared in Service for us Parishioners. (More details next Week).**



The words sorry, shame, pain and indignation resounded strongly in **Pope Francis's first public speech** of his penitential pilgrimage to Canada. Addressing some 2,000 residential school survivors, Chiefs, leaders, elders, knowledge keepers and youth from First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities in Maskwacis Park ("Bear hills", in the Cree language He said he has come to their native lands to tell them, in person, of his "sorrow", "to implore God's forgiveness, healing and reconciliation", to express his closeness, and to pray with and for them. The Pope further expressed hope that Christians and civil society in Canada "grow in the ability to accept and respect the identity and the experience of the indigenous peoples", while reiterating the Catholic Church's commitment on this issue

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