



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



Parish Priest: Fr Michael O'Toole  
 Assist Priest: Apollo Bay Fr John Pothiyittel  
 Phone: 03 52312177  
 Fax: 03 52312189  
 Email: [colac@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:colac@ballarat.catholic.org.au)  
 Secretary Hrs: Mon to Fri 8.30am-12.30pm

*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.*

**22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022 Year C**

**Responsorial Psalm**

God in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Take my yoke upon you; learn from me,  
 for I am gentle and lowly in heart  
 Alleluia!

**THIS WEEK**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ecc. 3:17-20.28-29. Hebrews 12:18-19.22-24. Luke 14:1.7-14.

**NEXT WEEK**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 9:13-18. Philemon 9-10.12-17. Luke 14:25-33.

**Deaths:** Sr. Val Deakin S.G.S., Mary Ormrod (Apollo Bay), Frank Canton (Melb).

**Anniversaries:** Robbie Paterson, Marilyn Cass, May Bowtell, Edna Margaret Scanlan, Thomas Shallvey, Bernard Reity, Henry Buenen Peter Riordan, Dorothy Wood, Romano Valkovic, Irene Harrison, Reginal Vawles, Annie Evans, Eileen Collins.

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

**Eucharist/Confirmation Program**

August 27th/28<sup>th</sup> 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!!**

**Apostolic Letter "Desiderio Desideravi" of the Holy Father Francis** The Apostolic Letter from Pope Francis to the Bishops, Priests and Deacons, to consecrated men and women and to the lay faithful on the liturgical formation of the People of God, is available to download from the diocesan website

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/apostolic-letter-desiderio-desideravi-of-the-holy-father-francis/>



**Ballarat Clergy Support Fund**

**Collection for Sick and Retired Priests**

– next weekend

Creating a secure retirement future for the priests of the diocese is a duty and care in which we can all participate. Seventeen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund. Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat or elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation. A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.

**Caring for those who cared for us – the Church community's responsibility**

**APOLLO BAY & LORNE LEADERSHIP GROUP MEETING:**

THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 5PM.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO BETTY DALY CELEBRATING HER 90<sup>TH</sup>**

BIRTHDAY THIS FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST.

\*\*ALSO, RITA WINTER SHARED WITH US THAT:

FR GERARD DOWLING IS CELEBRATING HIS 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY!!

**PRAYERS:** James (37) Son of John & Shirley: Serious Fall on Snow Fields: (Back/Spinal Trauma).

**PIETY STORE – NEW ITEMS HAVE ARRIVED IN TIME FOR EUCHARIST CONFIRMATION & FATHER'S DAY.**

**GLEESON Family Group.** Our next get together is a trip to Queenscliff on Sunday 11th for lunch. We will meet at Gleeson's 10 am. Looking forward to seeing you all.

**Scots Presbyterian Church: P.W.M.U. Church:**

A floral art demonstration, craft, delicious afternoon tea: Wednesday, 31 Aug. at 2pm. Entry \$10. Warm welcome to Armstrong Street.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Take my yoke upon you; learn from me,  
for I am gentle and lowly in heart.**

*The just rejoice and exult before God; they are glad and rejoice.  
Sing to God, chant praise to his name;  
whose name is the LORD.*

*God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.  
The father of orphans and the defender of widows  
is God in his holy dwelling.*

*God gives a home to the forsaken;  
he leads forth prisoners to prosperity.*

*God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.*

*A bountiful rain you showered down, O God, upon your  
inheritance; you restored the land when it languished;  
your flock settled in it; in your goodness,*

*O God, you provided it for the needy.*

**Take my yoke upon you; learn from me,  
for I am gentle and lowly in heart**

APOLLO BAY/ LORNE  
First Collection  
National Bank  
BSB 083585  
Acct 810967715

Second Collection  
Westpac Bank  
BSB 033600  
Acct 230038

**Popes Intention August Small Businesses:** We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

-----  
**“The secret to Christian joy lies in knowing that we are loved, sustained & embraced by Christ in every situation in life” ~ Pope Francis**



**SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: AUGUST 28, 2022.**

**SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2022-2023**

**RESPECT: CONFRONTING VIOLENCE AND ABUSE**

In their Social Justice Statement for 2022-2023, Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse, the Australian Bishops add their voice to global campaigns to confront and call out destructive attitudes and behaviours that lead to life-limiting and long-lasting impacts on many vulnerable members of our families, churches, and society.

The bishops invite us to investigate the scope, drivers, and enablers of abuse. They invite us to familiarise ourselves with programmes that promote the transformation of individuals and structures and to ‘take responsibility for changing the cultural factors in our Church and society that have allowed violence against women and children to flourish.’

The voices of victims and survivors of violence and abuse are woven together with scripture, social research, and our rich Catholic social justice teachings. Catholic families, communities and organisations are encouraged to engage with the challenging material in the Social Justice Statement. We invite you to practice self-compassion and awareness of the needs of those in our midst who are struggling as the implications of the Statement flow from your prayerful and purposeful deliberations.

**Sometimes our faith comforts and consoles us.**

**Sometimes our faith leads us into mystery and majesty.**

**Sometimes our faith invites us toward truth and transformation.**

In the words of our new President of the Australian Catholic Bishops’ Conference, Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB: We hope our message will help our whole community confront violence and abuse wherever they occur and become a community that fosters justice and respect for all.

*God, in your goodness, you make a home for all; a home of safety where all may flourish. Place in us an attentive ear and humble heart as we commit ourselves and our community to promote relationships marked by respect and freedom.*

*We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

**Access the Statement <https://bit.ly/SJS22-23>**