



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.

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 11th September 2022 Year C

Responsorial Psalm

I will rise and go to my Father.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
 And the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

THIS WEEK

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 32:7-11.13-14. Timothy 1:12-17. Luke 15:1-32.

NEXT WEEK

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7. Timothy 2:1-8. Luke 16:1-13.



Deaths: Queen Elizabeth II, Michael Crawley, Mary Mugavin Brown, Dorothy Paatsch, Anthony John Maher, 5 Teenagers (Picton Accident), Carol Ashcroft, Cu Nguyen(Vietnam), Dennis Carr (Portland). Peter Morgan,

Anniversaries: Ian Weller, Josephine Foley, Giuseppe & Rosemary Oliveri, Peter McIntyre, Sr Anne McMillan, Bernadette Oucle-Mei-Link, William Jackman, Valeri Robert, Moria Coakley, Edna Lane.

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

BACK IN CHURCH: WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday	5.30pm
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	10.00am
*Rosary Thu 15 th Sept: 5.30pm Linda & Lance – 7 Scott Place A'Bay.	
Sunday	11.00am

OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE

14th September 2022: Veneration of the Cross.
 15th September 2022: Our Lady of Sorrows

* **Today Sunday- 11am Mass St Brendan's** with Thomas Carr College Community: To Follow: Lunch & Fund-Raising Activities.

***Wednesday:** St Mary's Leadership Group: 7.30pm.

***Thursday: Diocesan Finance Committee** (Bishop Paul – with 7 Members of the Committee: (12 Noon- 2pm in Gathering Space). 11.30am Light Luncheon – Diocesan Committee with Parish Leadership Teams and Finance Committees: Colac; St Brendan's & Apollo Bay/Lorne.

SYMPATHY TO: Mary Sargeant on the death of her brother Michael Crawley.

• Quam, Kim, Selena, Kenny & Thompson Nguyen on death of their father & grandfather in Vietnam. (Funeral on Monday in Vietnam; Brandon Bakery re-opens Sept.22nd).

HOUSE FIRE: Our Parish House – Our Parish continues to be grateful to A.L.C. for providing House Accommodation to Cecilia & her five children until the end of September.

Repairs to 11 Fulton Street commence this week. Catholic Church Insurance – have provided prompt response to the Parish Claim.

End of Term 3: Best Wishes to Students, Teachers and Staff, also to parents for a most productive and fruitful 3rd Term. Safe & restful holidays!

@ Founders Day Trinity College: At College Assembly: Reflection on the House Nominees: McCauley (Catherine McAuley - Founder of Sisters of Mercy); Rice; Glowrey and Newly Named 'MacKillop.' (Mary MacKillop – 1st Australian Saint and foundation to Catholic Education in Australia). Mary Glowrey (Born Birregurra) – And inspirational Medical Pioneer in India – 1st Women to graduate as a doctor, at Melbourne University.



From Hamish's photo last week to today's photo of Zander, Piper and Asha this week (Celebration last Tuesday)- plus the celebration of all the children last weekend! Wow! What joyous, graced and beautiful celebrations for Our Parish, Families & Schools 'Lord Restore the Joy of Our Youth': Thank you to

Parishioners who were able to celebrate with the young families and encourage them with your presence & gracious words.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will rise and go to my Father.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.

Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
and of my sin cleanse me.

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

Cast me not out from your presence,
and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit;
a heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn.

I will rise and go to my Father.

BALLARAT DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION: Sat October 1st:

Launch of Social Justice Statement: 2022-23!

“RESPECT: CONFRONTING VIOLENCE AND ABUSE”.

Colac Parish Hub: October 1st 10am – 12noon.

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

Second Collection
Westpac Bank
BSB 033600
Acct 230038

Popes Intention September Abolition of the Death Penalty:

We pray that the death penalty,
which attacks the dignity of the
human person, may be legally
abolished in every country



Ballarat Clergy Support Fund

Collection for Sick and

Retired Priests

Place Envelope in

Basket located in

‘Gathering Space.’

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.

CRAWFORD Family Group: Luncheon Future Café Thursday 15th September at 12 noon. RSVP Therese 0428314854

CROFT Family Group: lunch at City Bowls Club (Gravesend St). Sunday September 11 at 12pm. Please confirm numbers with Linda 0448 314774. All parishioners welcome.

Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2023 to work with young people in our Salesian communities with disadvantaged young people in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia. Applications close October 31st, 2022. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

ABUSE IN THE CHURCH: POPE

**National Child Protection Week:
4th Sept – 11th Sept**

Pope Francis has emphatically repeated the Church’s commitment to “zero tolerance” when it comes to priests who abuse others. “I want to be very clear about this: Abuse by churchmen and churchwomen – abuse of authority, abuse of power and sexual abuse – is a monstrosity, because the churchman or churchwoman, whether priest, religious man or woman, or layman or laywoman, is called to serve and to create unity, to make grow, and abuse always destroys,” “Abuse is a tragic reality of all times, but also of our time,” he continued, noting that most abuse occurs in the family or in the neighbourhood and is found in sport, clubs, and schools. However, although only a small percentage occurs in the Church, the Pope said that even one case of abuse in the Church is a “monstrosity.” In response to abuse, the Pope said it is necessary to recognise the reality of abuse in modern society; to ensure that abuse in other sectors, such as the family is not covered up; and for the Church to address abuse in the areas it is responsible. The Holy Father reiterated the Church’s commitment to zero tolerance of abuse, saying “a priest cannot continue to be a priest if he is an abuser. He can’t.”

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