



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 First nations Peoples of these lands, seas and waterway on which we gather. The First Nations peoples of these places were the first to dance stories and remember times of healing and hurt. We acknowledge the elders past and present, and future.*

## Feast of Christ the King – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022 Year C

### Responsorial Psalm

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father;  
 Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord.  
 Alleluia!

### THIS WEEK

#### Feast of Christ the King

Samuel 5:1-3. Colossians 1:12-20. Luke 23:35-43.

### NEXT WEEK

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent – Year A

Isaiah 2:1-5. Romans 13:11-14. Matthew 24:37-44.

**Deaths:** Connor Prunty (nephew of Fr. Gerard), Fran Millar (Brisbane, wife of Dr Robert Millar- {Ursula & Ed}), Sandra McNamara (nee Smythe)

**Anniversaries:** Anthony Couch, Brian Shanahan, Janet & Jack Dent, Rich Carew, Geoffrey Adams, Dan Dunford, William Fraser, Stanley Harrison, George Andreadakis, Norma Calvert.

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. Rosary: St Mary's Colac Each Friday – 9.30am		
MASS TIMES OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA – APOLLO BAY		
Sunday	11.00am	
OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE		
Sunday	9.00am	

**Apollo Bay Rosary:** Each Thursday 5.30pm -7 Scott Place

**Lunch on 4th Sun. of the Month - Apollo Bay Hotel.**

**CATHOLIC MISSIONS** – Thank You to all who have contributed to Catholic Missions this year. Envelopes are still available at the Church Foyer. It does seem our Mission Support is down significantly this year.

**Gleeson Family Group** Christmas Lunch at the Colac East Hotel Sunday 4th December at 12.30pm  
 Please RSVP to Winsome 0427353203 by 28/11/22.  
*On behalf of Gleeson Family Group, I would like to thank Linda and the Croft Group with whom our group shared an interesting and relaxing weekend at Star of the Sea Apollo Bay. Much organisation was necessary and we all enjoyed the result. It was truly Family Groups in action! Pat G.*

**FR JOHN POTHYITTEL:** Best Wishes for your visit to home: Kerala/India. Fr John leaves this Sunday returning at the end of December. In visiting family Fr John will be baptising his nephew's son (returning from Japan); on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. another nephew of Fr John's will be ordained a Priest.  
 • Fr Denis Ryan will be celebrating Mass on the weekends in John's Absence.

**ST MARY'S COLAC:** With appreciation to Jenny Scott & family who have generously extended the northern footpath at St Mary's. This will enable 'easier' and 'safer' access for those parking their cars on the Lake & Gardens side. This path is also a Memorial: To Dyson & Darryl Scott.

#### TO PARISHIONERS: ST MARY'S CARPET:

Thank You for the support and patience as the Church Carpet has been replaced. Our Parish Finance Committee has overseen setting aside sums of money each Quarter over the past 10 years to substantially cover the cost of the new carpet.

This money has come from the continued generosity of 'Planned Giving' by parishioners: Any donations towards the final cost would be appreciated. Some of the original carpet is available should parishioners choose to make some mats for sentimental reason. **(Thanks to those who have made a donation).** Parish Office: Daily 8.30am – 12.30pm

**ST PETER'S BIRREGURRA:** Refurbishments are continuing. We are grateful to the Anglican Community for their hospitality. Repairs to St Peters are expected to be completed by Easter 2023. (A Full report of 'refurbishments' in the current edition of the Birregurra Mail).

#### REMEMBRANCE SERVICES: NOVEMBER - HOLY SOULS

**@ ST MARY'S PARISH:** Visitation & Prayers at the Colac cemetery: Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 5.45pm. After 5pm Mass St Mary's.

**@REMEMBRANCE SERVICE:** Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Apollo Bay. Fri 3rd Dec 2022 Morning tea 10.30am.

**@ A TIME TO REMEMBER:** Colac Area Health Palliative Care: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 6pm St Mary's Church Colac.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

I rejoiced because they said to me,

"We will go up to the house of the LORD."

And now we have set foot within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, built as a city with compact unity.

To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD.

According to the decree for Israel,

to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

In it are set up judgment seats, seats for the house of David.

**Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

## The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

*has formally approved the acts and decrees of the Fifth Plenary Council, which will now be sent to the Apostolic See for review.*

The documents, which comprise five volumes across hundreds of pages, were received at the Bishops Conference's plenary meeting last week. As the acts and decrees were received, the bishops sang the Te Deum, acknowledging the solemnity of the moment in the life of the Church in Australia. The decrees are available on the Plenary Council website, where they were published after the Council's second assembly. Plenary Council vice-president Bishop Shane Mackinlay said the work of implementation – the Council's third and final stage – will be critical.

<https://mediablog.catholic.org.au/bishops-formally-approve-plenary-council-acts-decrees/>



Archbishop Timothy Costello SDB and Apostolic Nuncio to Australia Archbishop Charles Balvo (ACBC)



## PALM ISLAND



16 Trinity VCE Students leave this Sunday for Palm Island. They will meet up with former teacher Patrick Seal (and wife Ally) who has spent the past 12 months teaching mainly '1<sup>st</sup> Nation' Students on the Island. The V.C.E. Students are looking forward to assisting the Palm Island children both in school work, in fun, in sport, in "whatever" ways they can. Deputy Principal, Rachel McGennisken & Ryan Geary will travel with the Students. (Sister Alice Smith, S. G.S. a Western Victorian Good Samaritan Sister has recently returned to Melbourne after many years living as a Missionary on Palm Island).

APOLLO BAY/ LORNE

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## REMEMBRANCE WALL APPLICATIONS

St. Mary's Parish Colac has a Remembrance Wall near the entrance to the church. Application Forms are available in the Foyer or at Parish Office. Please return by Monday 21st November.

## Pope's intention for November:

**For children who suffer:**

*Let us pray for children who are suffering, especially for those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war. May they be guaranteed access to education, and may they have the opportunity to experience family affection.*

## CENTACARE

**FAMILY COUNSELLING**

St Mary's Presbytery Colac

Appointment's contact

Wendy 5559 3006

**St John's Anglican Parish**

**Welcome & Induction**

New Vicar Fr Jeremy

Morgan & Wife

(Deacon Claire)

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7pm.



*Salesian Missions Australia has launched an emergency relief appeal for the Horn of Africa, where the Salesians of Don Bosco are providing access to food relief, education, basic necessities and agriculture programs. Currently, SDBs and their collaborators are located in the Ethiopia, Uganda, South Sudan, Republic of Congo – all of which are part of the Horn of Africa and Central Africa where the severity of food shortages has recently increased and the number of internally displaced people (IDP) continues to swell as conflict uproots the lives of many. Salesian Missions is seeking donations to assist the Salesians of Don Bosco to continue this work. Details: [www.salesianmissionsaustralia.org.au](http://www.salesianmissionsaustralia.org.au).*