



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.*

## 2nd Sunday of Advent – 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022 Year A

### Responsorial Psalm

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:  
 all people shall see the salvation of God  
 Alleluia!



### THIS WEEK

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent – Year A**  
 Isaiah 11:1-10. Romans 15:4-9. Matthew 3:1-12.

### NEXT WEEK

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent – Year A**  
 Isaiah 35:1-6.10. James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11.

**Deaths:** Doug Swanson, Margaret Price (Nolan), Martin Keating (Bendigo), Josephina Obina (Philippines), Helen Mary Sinnott (Kyneton,/Simon's wife), Matt. Finnigan (W'Bool) Mary Harry (O'Grady – Koroit), Mary Aquilina (Mercy Place), Marie O'Toole, Genevieve Foote (nee Dooley).

**Anniversaries:** Marie Trask, Kerry Higgins, Frank Virgona, Jack & Mary Parker, Marie Goonan, Margaret Borrack, Mary McNamara, Jake Inglis Jim Taylor, Jack Mulheron, Don LoRicco, Tony LoRicco, Giuseppina Zaia.

MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA.		
Tuesday	*10.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Wednesday	*7.00pm	St Mary's- Colac
Thursday	10.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Friday	10.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Friday	6.30pm	St Joseph's Cressy
Saturday	6.00pm	St Mary's- Colac
Sunday	9.00am	Christ Church Hall Birregurra
Sunday	9.00am 11.00am	St Mary's- Colac St Mary's- Colac

**\*\* Please note change of Mass Times.**

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

**EARLY NOTICE: Reconciliation Masses**  
**Today Colac-St Marys' (all Masses) Dec 3/4**  
**Birregurra Dec 11<sup>th</sup> & Lorne / Apollo Bay Dec 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Choir News** Choir practice for Advent **Tuesdays after 5pm** Mass at St Mary's Church. All welcome.

**Early Notices:** @ **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Follow up Meeting of all interested in supporting: 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the St Mary's (hosted) Open Christmas Dinner Meeting: 11am St Mary's Gathering Space.  
 @ **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec, 5.30pm** Finance Committee Meeting.

**Monday: A TIME TO REMEMBER:** Hosted by Colac Area Health Palliative Care with support: Hall's & Quinn's Funeral:

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 6pm St Mary's Church**

**Tuesday: APOLLO BAY/LORNE: LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>: 5pm (Dinner to Follow).

**Wednesday: K.S.C. 7PM MASS –** To honour and celebrate 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Michael McGannon Membership of the Society.

@ **SYMPATHY TO:** Katrina (& Bede McGuane & Family) on the death of Katrina's sister Genevieve this week.  
 @Josephine & Nicole McNamara and family on death of Mary Aquilina their Mother & Grandmother this week Mercy Place.

**BAPTISMS:** Saturday 10am Eden Gardiner & Max Prime.  
 Sunday at 12pm – Paris Hunt.

*The Peace Train Organisation was a campaign group set up in 1989 in both the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland in response to the repeated bombing of the Dublin to Belfast railway line by the Provisional IRA. The organisation organised a Peace Train from Dublin to Belfast - an actual train hired out for the day which brought hundreds of people across the border from all over Ireland as a symbolic gesture to protest the bombing of the railway line. The group marched to Belfast City Hall where an open-air rally was held. The event was not without incident however as a window was broken by a stone-throwing youth and the train was held up by another bomb scare on the line at Portadown. A number of further Peace Train events were held, including a large rally at Oriel Park football ground in Dundalk, Co. Louth. A Peace train travelled from Belfast to Dublin.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.**

O God, give your judgement to the king,  
to a king's son your justice,  
that he may judge your people in justice  
and your poor in right judgement.

In his days justice shall flourish  
and peace till the moon fails:

He shall rule from sea to sea,  
from the Great River to earth's bounds.

May his name be blessed for ever  
and endure like the sun.

Every tribe shall be blessed in him,  
all nations bless his name.

**Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.**

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

Second Collection  
Westpac Bank  
BSB 033600  
Acct 230038

## CENTACARE

### FAMILY COUNSELLING

St Mary's Presbytery Colac  
Appointment's contact  
Wendy 5559 3006

**Beaac Community  
Christmas Carols  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 8pm  
Beaac Community**

## VINNES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

*Over the past 12 months the society has provided over \$11 million in material assistance including food, clothing, furniture and financial support to Victorian families in need. With the current cost of living crisis, the assistance we provide for the people experiencing hardship this Christmas will be needed more than ever. In Colac this year we are holding our annual Christmas Hammer Appeal. Parishioners are encouraged to donate non-perishable items of Christmas style Food: tinned ham, Christmas pudding, Christmas Cake, canned fruit, canned vegetables, shortbread and long-life custard are just a few suggestions. Items such as bon bons, serviettes and Christmas lollies would also add cheer to the tables of those in need. Donations can be placed under the Christmas Tree in the Gathering Space at St Marys church and will be distributed by our volunteers prior to Christmas Day. Your generosity could make someone's Christmas a happier time so please consider supporting our efforts. Thank You.*



**School Chaplain Role – Mortlake area** Your Dream School Program is seeking a School Chaplain for two days a week in the Mortlake area. Requirements are: A current resume; Certificate 4 in chaplaincy, youth work or equivalent; endorsement letter; Working with Children Check; National Police Check; a passion for the wellbeing needs of people. For further information or to apply for this position, email [admin@yourdream.org.au](mailto:admin@yourdream.org.au) or phone 1300 792856.

## POPE'S INTENTION FOR DECEMBER:

### Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation

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## ADVENT BOOKLETS

"Incarnate" Advent & Christmas - daily Reflections 2022

Costs - \$5.00 each

Available in your Church Foyer

## Synod of Bishops Continental Stage

The Church around the world has entered the Continental Stage for the Synod of Bishops on Synodality. Groups around the country are praying with and responding to the Document for the Continental Stage, which was published recently. Download prayer resources, including for use in liturgies, read the document and access the submission portal at [www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch](http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch)



**Crawford Family Group** – Christmas Lunch at Colac East Hotel 12 noon on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. RSVP 11.12.22 – Mary 52312107

**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.