



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.*

**Third Sunday of Ordinary Time – 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 –Year A**



**Responsorial Psalm**

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom  
 and healed all who were sick.  
 Alleluia!

**This Week's Readings**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A**

Isaiah 8:23-9:3. Corinthians 1:10-13.17. Matthew 4:12-23

**Next Week's Readings**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A**

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13, Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 5:1-12

**Deaths:** Wilma White, Jeff Watts, Leo Michael O'Keeffe, Fr Tao Pham (Melb/Vietnam).

**Anniversaries:** Frank Shalley, Mary & Anne Moloney, Elizabeth Arackal, Pauline Margaret Emry, Josephine Calder.

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	9.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Saturday	6.00pm	St Mary' Church
Sunday	9am & 11am	St Mary' Church
Reconciliation: Each Friday after 10am Mass. Anytime by Appointment.		
MASS TIMES OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA – APOLLO BAY		
Tuesday	5.30pm	
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	10.00am	
Sunday	11.00am	
OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE		
Sunday	9.00am	

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**Memorial Mass:** Fr John (Romuald) Green O.F.M. brother of (Mr) Matt Green & brother-in-law of Denise: died December 2022: Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land Washington D.C.: The Australian Family will attend: A Memorial Mass: St Mary's Church Colac. Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 5pm. (All Welcome).

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@ James Carew donation website; click here  
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/hes-always-had-your-back-now-he-needs-your-help>

@ Fr Tao Pham ( provided by Fr Ed Moloney (Admin. Catholic B'rat). Video link to his story: click on link: [Priesthood triumphs over coma | Fr Tao Pham | Triumph | Shalom World](#)

**On behalf of the Anglican Parish of Colac**

Please accept our heartfelt condolences for the recent passing of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 and George Cardinal Pell on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

Pope Benedict was one of the greatest theologians of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, and I personally give thanks for his writing and preaching, particular his book 'The Spirit of the Liturgy', which has helped to form me in my approach to liturgy, and the three encyclicals he wrote during his pontificate.

Both Pope Benedict and Cardinal Pell were steadfastly committed to the Church and the defence of the Christian faith, and we give thanks to God for their ministry and leadership the Catholic Church and for all Christians.

May the rest in God's perpetual light and peace with all the saints.

Be assured of our ongoing prayers and good wishes.

**Rev'd Jeremy Morgan - Parish Priest  
 Anglican Parish of Colac**

**FEAST DAYS – IN JANUARY 2023**

22<sup>ND</sup> St Vincent Pallotti, 24<sup>th</sup>- St Frances de Sales,  
 25<sup>th</sup> Conversion of St Paul the Apostle, 27<sup>th</sup> St Timothy & Titus,  
 28<sup>th</sup> St Thomas Aquinas.

**Diocesan Levies Paid this Month:**

(Quarter: Oct/Nov/Dec.)

- **Apollo Bay Parish Account \$1571.00**
- **St Mary's Parish Account**  
 Diocesan Administration: \$ 6666.00  
 Christmas Appeal: \$ 1753.50  
 BCSF \$ 90.00  
**Total: \$ 8,509.50**
- **St Mary's & Apollo Bay**  
**Presbytery Account \$ 7,083.00**

**Thanks to our regular generous Contributors our commitments can be met.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

***The Lord is my light and my salvation.***

The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom should I fear?

The LORD is my life's refuge;  
of whom should I be afraid?

One thing I ask of the LORD; this I seek:

To dwell in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,

That I may gaze on the loveliness of the LORD  
and contemplate his temple.

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD  
in the land of the living.

Wait for the LORD with courage;  
be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD

***The Lord is my light and my salvation.***

**Pope Francis**  
**January Intention**  
**For Educators**

We pray that educators  
may be credible  
witnesses, teaching  
Sisterhood /Brotherhood  
rather than competition  
and helping the  
youngest  
and most vulnerable  
above all.



**Passionist Family Newsletter - St Mary's Parish Colac**

*Alison and Tony Woolie representing the PFGM leadership team and current and former FG members including Fr Kevin Arundell as Celebrant. Fr Kevin initiated the PFGM in Colac in March 1992 and it was important to us that he could be part of our celebration so that we could acknowledge his vision 30 years ago. Family Group members took part in all aspects of the liturgy including a welcome by Linda Morgan Davis and our candle was lit by Les Croft (who travelled from Torquay) acknowledging his role as a former leader. In true Family Group style and hospitality, we rounded the morning off with an impressive morning tea enjoyed by a large crowd who gathered and took the opportunity to catch up. Linda acknowledges the role of Pat and Brian Gleeson who for a fair portion of that 30 years were co-ordinators and kept everyone on track. In her welcome address, Linda stated, "with loneliness and isolation so prevalent in our society, there is a genuine need for people to know and support each other. Family Groups create an extended family atmosphere with the community and are open to everyone its never too late to join; and I invite you to join us for a cuppa after Mass today."*

**Opening of School Years:** The Staff & Teachers of our 4 Schools return to \*Work' this Friday January 27th. The 4 Principals: Leanne (St Brendan's, Paul (Trinity College), Michael (St Mary's, Jack (Sacred Heart), have planned for each Staff Member come to Mass next Friday at 9am to seek God's Blessing on the School Year. The school staff will join with Parishioners at this Mass. (May Teachers & Staff who have carried a heavy burden through the years of the pandemic and who feel the burden of administration and often unreasonable expectation of the community, be refreshed by the recent holiday break). May World Teachers Day with its theme, the transformation of education begins with teachers, honour their noble vocation to cultivate in others a love for learning, a search for truth, a respect for their peers and all people. Lord hear us.

**IN MEMORIAM POPE BENEDICT XVI** - 'And only where God is seen does life truly begin. Only when we meet the living God in Christ do we know what life is. We are not some casual and meaningless product of evolution. Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary. There is nothing more beautiful than to be surprised by the Gospel, by the encounter with Christ. There is nothing more beautiful than to know Him and to speak to others of our friendship with Him'.

**APOLLO BAY & LORNE BANKING DETAILS**

**FIRST COLLECTION:** BSB: 083585 ACCOUNT: 810967715

**SECOND COLLECTION** BSB: 033600 ACCOUNT: 230038

**St Mary's Piety Store ~ Get your - 2023 Columbian Calendars \$10.**