



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.

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 9th July 2023 – Year A

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Blessed are you, Father Lord of heaven and earth;
 You have revealed to little ones
 the mysteries of the kingdom.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

This Week's Readings

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zechariah 9:9-10. Romans 8:9.11-13. Matthew 11:25-30

Next Week's Readings

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:10-11. Romans 8:18-23. Matthew 13:1-23.

Deaths: Fr Austin Cooper, O.M.I., Leslie 'Les' Trigg.

Anniversaries: Bett (Elizabeth) McNamara, Aileen Halloran, Lena Cass, Patricia Lawton, Bernard Kavenagh, Margaret Gray, Doreen Gallagher. Doris & Norman Burley.

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
Friday	6.30pm	St Joseph's Cressy
Saturday	6.00pm	St Mary's- Colac
Sunday	9.00am 11.00am	St Mary's- Colac St Mary's- Colac

**RECONCILIATION: Each Friday after 10am Mass.
 Anytime by Appointment.**

St Mary's: Holy Hour- Every 1st Tues of Month: 4-5pm

Rosary - each Friday: 9.30am St Mary's Church

MASS TIMES -OUR LADY /SEA – APOLLO BAY

**No weekday Masses in Apollo Bay
 While Fr John is in India.**

OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE

Sunday 9.00am

Welcome to Fr Vel Maglica (and his driver Michael) to Masses this weekend in Lorne & Apollo Bay.

Fr John Pothiyittel: Left for Kerala/India last Thursday. His 94-year-old sister is in Palliative Care at present. Whilst home he will also, with family, celebrate the 30th Anniversary of his father's death. Fr John will return early August.

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FEAST DAYS: July 11th : St Benedict.

July 13th : St Henry.

THIS WEEKS MEETING

Tuesday: 11th July 11am Apollo Bay/ Lorne Leadership Sub Committee re/update on Apollo Bay building Project

CWL Meeting on Tuesday 11th July at 1.30pm in the Meeting Room please

 **Deacon George: Attending St Mary's Parish 6pm Vigil Mass on the 8th July.**

The South Sudanese Married Deacon will join us next Saturday Evening at the Vigil Mass: He will be accompanied by other Leaders of the South Sudanese Community. They will celebrate (Independence Day – July 9th) with the local South Sudanese Community. After the 6pm Mass – All Parishioners are invited to share "Dinner" in the Gathering Space.
 (Both South Sudanese & Australian Food)

CRAWFORD FAMILY GROUP: Lunch La Porchetta Wednesday 12th July at 12.30pm: RSVP Mary 52312107

CROFT FAMILY GROUP: Christmas in July lunch at Peter and Donna's 40 Lineen's Rd, Coragulac. Sunday July 23, 12.30 pm. Please bring a casserole to share with dessert supplied. RSVP 0448314774. All Parishioners welcome.

Congratulations Baptism: Winona Weedon, Austin James Carter, Courtney Morgan Carter, Thea Shae Carter.



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS: CELEBRATED THEIR 100 Anniversary in Colac/Coragulac last weekend. Congratulations to Mr Pat Roache who was presented with his 60th Anniversary of Membership later in the day at Mercy Place by State Secretary.

Congratulations to Frederick Lidgerwood, Flynn Leeson, Stella Fitzpatrick Catherine McDonald, Sam Gannon, Zoe Toull & Louis Toull celebrating their Confirmation & 1st Communion. This Sunday in the Birregurra Community Health

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

I will extol you, O my God and King,
and I will bless your name forever and ever.
Every day will I bless you,
and I will praise your name forever and ever.
The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works.
Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,
and let your faithful ones bless you.
Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might.
The LORD is faithful in all his words
and holy in all his works.
The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down. **Response.**

APOLLO BAY & LORNE

FIRST COLLECTION:
BSB: 083585 ACCOUNT: 810967715

APOLLO BAY & LORNE

SECOND COLLECTION
BSB: 033600 ACCOUNT: 230038

Parish Account Colac

*** For Direct Giving**
Details: BSB: 083 585
Account: 811051426
Planned Giving: REF:
Envelope no. / surname:
Or phone the Parish
Office 5231 2177.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM:

ST MARY'S COLAC
Summary of the End of the
Financial Year 2023
Promised 2022/2023:
\$135,000.00
30th June 2023:
\$124,315.00

Thank you to all Parishioners
who have kindly contributed
to this financial year's
Planned Giving. In these
most challenging times, both
economically and in Church
Life and Culture.
Congratulations and thank
you to our Parish
Community.
Fr Michael O'Toole &
St Mary's Finance Committee

CTC Teaching Meditation

and Prayer It is running
the online unit Teaching
Meditation and Prayer
over 2 Sat, in June and 2
Sat, in Oct. More Info:
<https://ctc.edu.au/study/timetable/gctm-timetable/>

Anam Cara Colac Community Appeal: If you'd like to donate to our Community Appeal, you can do so at <https://www.givenow.com.au/anamcarahousecolac>. Alternatively, you can contact the office to donate via credit card, or post your cheque to PO Box 508, Colac 3250

VANUATU: CYCLONE JUDY & KEVIN.

Gilbert has returned to Colac after visiting family, friends & community in Vanuatu. Our parish gift was a generous \$ 4,245. Gilbert's family and community hand painted their 'Thank You; to our Parish – this will be placed in the Parish Meeting Room.



ONE PLUS ONE: MIRIAM ROSE UNGUNMERR- BAUMAN.

(Visited Sacred Heart School last year through a contact & friendship with Sacred Heart Director of Mission, R.E.): Julie Leonard. Miriam Rose has recently returned from a meeting with Pope Francis at the Vatican. In this 'in-dept' and 'personal' One Plus One' Interview Miriam Rose speaks of her broad 'experiences' yet 'hopes' for her Indigenous family and Australia into the future. This one Plus One interview is available on: [LINK](https://iview.abc.net.au/) Dr Miriam Rose Ungunmerr- Baumann Watch on iView <https://iview.abc.net.au/> You will need to create an account (It's free).

Pope Francis ~ July Intention for Parishes

For a Eucharistic life: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY ~ Annual Winter Appeal 2023

Whilst we are always grateful for any monetary help for this appeal this year our Colac Welfare Office is asking if you could **Donate Food. Fill A Bag for Vinnies:** Bags are supplied and we would be very grateful for any nonperishable foods that we can pass on to others. **Please leave donations at Vinnies shop or St Mary's Church.**

Vinnies Winter Appeal - The St Vincent de Paul Society's annual Winter Appeal will focus on the number of older women experiencing and at risk of homelessness. Vinnies are also experiencing an increase in the number of people seeking assistance for the first time. Donations can be made at <https://www.vinnies.org.au/nswwinterwarmthappeal> on 13 18 12 - all Vinnies Shops. From \$2. are tax deductible.