



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.



Feast of Body & Blood of Christ – 2nd June 2024 –Year B

Responsorial Psalm

I will take the cup of salvation,
 and call on the name of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!
 I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
 whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
 Alleluia! Alleluia

This Weeks Readings

Body and Blood of Christ

Exodus 24:3-8. Hebrews 9:11-15. Mark 14:12-16.22-26

Next Weeks Readings

10th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Genesis 3:9-15. Corinthians 4:13-5:1. Mark 3:20-35

Deaths: Marie (nee Scott) Dean: W'bool, Val Jennings (nee Monaghan),

Anniversaries: Russell Turner, Catherine McCarthy, Michael Burke, John Joseph Carew (41yrs), Mary Maslen,

MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA.		
Tuesday	5.00pm	St Mary's
Wednesday	10.00am	St Mary's
Thursday	10.00am	St Mary's
Friday	10.00am	St Mary's
Saturday	6.00pm	St Mary's
Sunday	9.00am 11.00am	St Mary's
St Mary's: Holy Hour- 1st Tuesday of the month: 4-5pm Rosary - each Thursday: 9.30am St Mary's Church		
STAR OF THE SEA - APOLLO BAY		
Tuesday	5.30pm	
Wed, Thurs, Friday	10.00am	
Sunday	11.00am	
OUR LADY OF FATIMA – LORNE		
Sunday	9.00am	

FEAST DAYS

1st June: – St Justin

SYMPATHY TO: Mary Doran and family on the death of her sister ~ 'Val Jennings.'

Pope's Prayer Intentions for June

For migrants fleeing their homes We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

At the Heart of it all: we are not all the buildings but the person of J.C., who enters into our lives and who we then share with others,'
 (Archbishop Peter Comensoli).

Thank You: @ "I thank all who helped make my 50TH Anniversary of Ordination such a happy occasion. It seemed like a 3 Day Carnival: Beginning with: A Dinner hosted by the Parish Leadership Team & Finance Committee on Thursday night; The School Communities at Mass and an Assembly on Friday and then at each of the Sunday Masses: Generous words of Tribute with Hospitality afterwards. Thanks To the 'Tea Ladies (Vigil); Kaye & Friends (9am); Filipino Community (11am) – who hosted the hospitality with 'plates' provided by Parishioners. As I did say on the day; It was both a humbling & uplifting experience."
: And There 's More! Birregurra_ A Cuppa after 9am Mass next Sunday.

Lorne: Light Supper: Friday 21st June at Church Unit.

Apollo Bay: Light Supper: Sunday 16th June after 11am Mass (Gathering Space)

St Brendan's – Supper Sunday 23rd June after 5pm Mass.

Congratulations -Baptisms Celebrations this weekend at: St Mary's Church ~ Colac:

Ruby Nelson, Paddy Place, Charles Kerr,
 George Kerr, Coco Roy Cuolahan.
 Milla Inguanti, Grace Reimer,
 Stella & Vivienne Murrhoy

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.*

How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.
O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people.
*I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.*

APOLLO BAY & LORNE

FIRST COLLECTION

BSB: 083585 ACC: 810967715

SECOND COLLECTION

BSB: 033600 ACCOUNT: 230038

*Croft Family Group –

Dinner 7th June at 6pm at
St Mary's Gathering Space.
- B.Y.O. Take Away Dinner.

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CENTACARE

Family Counsellor

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***150th Anniversary Formation:** Sessions to be held around the diocese with a focus on leadership & governance in preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in November 2024. **Fr. Justin Driscoll to facilitate the formation Sessions: Colac July 30th.**

Love Is Stronger than Hope - Brian McLaren

If we can see a likely path to our desired outcome, we have hope; if we can see no possible path to our desired outcome, we have despair. If we are unsure whether there is a possible path or not, we keep hope alive, but it remains vulnerable to defeat if that path is closed. When our prime motive is love, a different logic comes into play. We find courage and confidence, not in the likelihood of a good outcome, but in our commitment to love. Love may or may not provide a way through to a solution to our predicament, but it will provide a way forward in our predicament, one step into the unknown at a time. Sustained by this fierce love (as my friend Jacqui Lewis calls it), we may persevere long enough that, to our surprise, a new way may appear where there had been no way. At that point, we will have reasons for hope again. But even if hope never returns, we will live by love through our final breath.

Laudato Si' Week: May 19-26, 2024, "Seeds of Hope"

Laudato Si' Week is a celebration held annually in May to mark the anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical on caring for creation.

St Joseph's School

Reunion Class of 1975

Sunday 2nd June Between 1 & 5pm
at St Marys' Church Foyer Bring a
plate to share with a cuppa.



A Prayer of praise and petition: the Hail Mary: Archbishop Peter Comensoli

Dear friends, during this month of May ... traditionally a month that we take up this particular devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary, who comes under so many different titles: Our Mother, Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Help of Christians, and so on. But most particularly in this month, we have the opportunity to just reflect a little on the great prayer that involves our Blessed Mother, and that is the Hail Mary.

The Hail Mary, as you might know, is basically a prayer of praise and petition. The first part, 'Hail Mary full of grace', is the praise part, and the second part, the 'Holy Mary, Mother of God', is the petition part to that prayer. But in this month of Mary, this prayer of the Hail Mary is, in a sense, the foundation of our devotion, and I encourage you to take it up within your families at home, or for those of you who might be in one of our schools, you can do it in your classroom. Anywhere ... we can take up this prayer of praise and petition to our Blessed Mother.

And so let's do so together now:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, mother of God pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen