



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.*

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 –Year B**

**Responsorial Psalm**

*I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death  
 and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**This Weeks Readings**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24. Cor 8:7.9.13-15. Mark 5:21-43

**Next Weeks Readings**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Ezekiel 2:2-5. Corinthians 12:7-10. Mark 6:1-6

**Deaths:** Fr Barry Ryan, Jean Harrison, Rita McCluskey (Koroit), Garry McMahon, Sr Cecilia Gleeson R.S.M., Lindsay Hill, Ricky Hintum, Sr Louise Richards, I.B.V.M., Pat (Patricia) Fitzpatrick (Melbourne).

**Anniversaries:** Kevin Scanlan-Snr, Joan-Anne Scanlan, Frank Paatsch, Cesira Borrelli, Brendan Garner, Eric Tymms, Fr Peter Creed, Gertrude Wallis, Brendan Keilar, Amy Griful, Len McDougall, Mary Saddler, Joanne Harvey Tenneson.

MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA.		
<i>Monday Requiem: Fr Barry Ryan Ballarat Cathedral 10.30am</i>		
Tuesday	5.00pm	St Mary's
Tuesday	6.00pm	Vigil Rosary for Jean Harrison – St Mary's
Wednesday	10.00am	St Mary's
Wednesday	12.30pm	Requiem: Jean Harrison St Mary's
Thursday	10.00am	St Mary's
Friday	8.00am	St Mary's
Friday	10.30am	Requiem: Garry McMahon St Mary's
Saturday	6.00pm	St Mary's
Sunday	9.00am 11.00am	St Mary's
Rosary - each Thursday: 9.30am St Mary's Church		
St Mary's: Holy Hour- 1st Tuesday of the month: 4-5pm		
STAR OF THE SEA - APOLLO BAY		
Tues, Wed, Thurs, Frid	No Mass	
Sunday	11.00am	
OUR LADY OF FATIMA – LORNE		
Sunday	9.00am	



**Funeral Mass and livestream**  
 details for Fr Barry Ryan's Funeral  
 Mass: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 10.30am:  
 Details: <https://youtu.be/e7SBEtpK1qI>

**CWL Afternoon tea 25th June 2pm on the Lane Café  
 St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal**

The theme of the appeal this year is the "Working Homeless", focussing on the emerging trend of people who are experiencing housing hardship and disadvantage despite being in employment. Please write your name and address if you require a receipt. All donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible. To donate online, go to [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au) or call 131812. Or Envelopes on Collection Plate.

**Feast Days: July 3<sup>rd</sup> St Thomas the Apostle**  
 (Patron Saint – Kerala: Indian home State of our Indian Community)

**July 6<sup>th</sup> St Maria Goretti (Patron Saint of Youth).**

**50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary: Congratulations to Silo & Mary (Argento) Inquanti- celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this weekend.**

**"Circuit" has Concluded: My Appreciation to the Communities: Colac; Cressy; Lorne; Apollo Bay, our School Communities and many parishioners, who with gracious words and deeds have made my 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary so memorable: My family also express thanks to these communities, as I 'Shared' the Circuit' details with them. As Rev Angela Thomas (Baptist Church) shared with me at the May Ministers association Meeting."**

**"To God Be The Glory!"**

– Thanks for helping me do that!  
 (Fr. M. O'T.)

School Holiday: Wow! A Winter Break for Students, Teachers, Staff & Parents – Well Deserved! Over no to Grand Parents!!

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me..*

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me  
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.  
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,  
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave..  
Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,  
give thanks to his holy name.  
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.  
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.  
The Lord listened and had pity.  
The Lord came to my help.  
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing,  
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. .

*I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.*

**\*150<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>.  
Please RSVP Colac Parish by 22nd July 12pm - Parish Office 52312177  
Colac Formation Day Schedule:** Begin with 10am Mass, 1pm Lunch  
3pm Finish with prayer.

### THE BUILDING BRIDGES INITIATIVE – POPE FRANCES

Surreal' and 'inspiring' are two of the words Melbourne-based university students Louise Luu and Daniel Pertile use to describe their experiences of meeting online with Pope Francis and other Catholic students from around the Asia-Pacific on Thursday 20 June. The Holy Father hosted the video call as part of the fourth instalment of the Building Bridges Initiative, a unique forum that since 2022 has invited university students from large geographic regions to share honestly with each other and the Pope on issues affecting young people. During the call, students shared their concerns about a range of issues, including mental health, discrimination, and a desire for deeper faith formation and to be included more in Church life. Building Bridges Initiative partnered with six universities in the Asia-Pacific region. Twelve students from the region were selected to speak to Pope Francis about the issues that were discussed in their national sub-groups. The Pope did not address every question and statement directly but picked up on some of the students' main points and recurring topics. In his reply, the Pope underlined the dangers of isolation. To avoid isolation and loneliness, he said, 'we must have formation in the faith, to know well what our faith is because this can help us be authentic Christians.' The Pope thanked the students for everything they said because it allows him to better understand the lives of young people so he can always be close to them. He reminded them he will be traveling to Indonesia and other countries in the region in September, saying he was excited to learn more about their cultures because 'you have a lot to give'. [CLICK HERE for full story.](#)

## APOLLO BAY & LORNE

### FIRST COLLECTION

BSB: 083585 Acc: 810967715

### SECOND COLLECTION

BSB: 033600 ACCOUNT: 230038

### 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.

## CENTACARE

**Family Counsellor  
Wendy  
Appointments  
Contact: 5559 3006**

### ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE POPE: June 29-30

Once again the Annual Collection for the Holy Father is to be taken up throughout the world on a weekend near the Feast of Ss Peter & Paul (June 29). Through this collection we have the opportunity to support the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world. I commend the 2024 Appeal to you and your parishioners.

**Paul Bird CSsR  
- Bishop of Ballarat**

### NEW 'PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM' TO COMMENCE 1 JULY 2024.

For many years, the Parish has been Budgeting on \$125,000. Annually. Our only source of income is Planned Giving Envelopes and Direct Debit. With a month to go we have received \$111,276.

with appreciation. You may be able to catch us up.

You now may be able to commit to the New Financial Year 2024 -2025

I/We \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Would like to contribute to the Financial costs of St Mary's Parish by:

Envelopes or Direct Debit (please circle one) Please place on the collection plate or post