



Our Lady Star of the Sea Apollo Bay
 Our Lady of Fatima Lorne
 St Mary's Colac
 St Peter's Birregurra



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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.

5th Sunday of Lent – 6th April 2025 – Year C

Responsorial Psalm

*The Lord has done great things for us;
 we are filled with joy.*



This Week's Readings

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21. Philippians 3:8-14. John 8:1-11

Next Week's Readings

Palms Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-7. Philippians 2:6-11. Luke 22:14-23:56

Gospel Acclamation

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory.
 With all my heart turn to me,
 for I am tender and compassionate
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory.*

Deaths: Michael Daffy, Neville Beechey.

Anniversaries: Bill Smith, Kevin James Scanlan, Frank Dimasi, Helen Smith (nee Boyd), Paul Wheadon,

MASS TIMES - COLAC, 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	St Peter's Birregurra
Sunday	9.00am 11.00am	St Mary's
SACRAMENTAL OF RECONCILIATION* Anytime by appointment		
**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		
Tuesday	5.30pm	
Wed, Thurs, Friday	10.00am	
Sunday	11am	
OUR LADY OF FATIMA – LORNE		
Sunday	9.00am	

9AM MASSES BEGINNING 26 APRIL 2025	
1st Sunday	St Joseph's Pirron Yallock
2nd Sunday	St Peter's Birregurra
3rd Sunday	Our Lady of Fatima Lorne
4th Sunday	St Brendan's Coragulac
5th Sunday	St Brendan's Coragulac



Bring Your Palms for Palm Sunday

A reminder for next weekend:
 Parishioners in Colac please bring your branches from home ready to welcome Jesus into Jerusalem.

Communion from the Chalice

In Colac, beginning the Sunday after Easter, we will be offering communion from the chalice.

Fr Andrew Hayes

Mass of the Oils 2025

The Mass of the Oils of will be held on Monday, April 14, 2025 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 1.00pm (please note change of time). Afternoon tea will follow in the Hall. All welcome. For those not able to attend the Mass, it will be livestreamed this year at <https://youtube.com/live/qUVA7OFoZ9c?feature=share>

EASTER CONCERT – Music at the Basilica invites you to our 2025 Easter Concert at 5pm on Sunday 13 April at the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, Geelong.

The Windfire Choir and orchestra, Tickets from www.trybooking.com/CYIWR

**The Apollo Bay & Lorne Communities
 Congratulate Fr. Wally Tudor**

50th Anniversary of Ordination: 5th April.

We express appreciation for the 12 years of Pastoral Presence and Ministry which Fr. Wally shared with us. We express at our Masses this weekend thanksgiving to God for Fr. Wally's friendship and ministry.

(FR. Wally's address: 1/910 Lydiard St North Ballarat 3350)

Wally Tudor: wally.tudor@ballarat.catholic.org.au

GLEESON FAMILY GROUP:

- April activity lunch at Mt Moriac Hotel, Sunday 13th April at 12.15pm. Meet in Church Carpark at 11.30am.
- Contact Len & Mary Ph:52316848

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.*

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us!

Indeed, we were glad.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing:

they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves.

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we are filled with joy.*

APOLLO BAY & LORNE**FIRST COLLECTION**

BSB: 083585 Acc: 810967715

SECOND COLLECTION

BSB: 033600 ACCOUNT: 230038

**Taizé at Star of the Sea, Apollo Bay**

**You are warmly welcome to join us
for Taizé-style prayer**

Please note corrected dates and time:

Saturday 29th March and Saturday

14th June from 5.00 – 6.00pm

Please rsvp apollobay@mcauleyministries.org.au

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EASTER MASS TIMES COLAC, BIRREGURRA, CORAGULAC.		
Passion Sunday 13 th April	6.00pm	St Marys' Colac – Vigil
Passion Sunday 13 th April	9.00am	St Peter's – Birregurra
Passion Sunday 13 th April	9.00am 11.00am	St Marys' Colac
EASTER TRIDUUM		
Holy Thursday 17 th April	6.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper St Mary's (With an hour of Adoration: 'Can you watch with me?' to follow).
Holy Thursday 17 th April	7.00pm	St Brendan - Coragulac
Good Friday 18 th April	11.00am	Stations of the Cross: Botanical Gardens Trinity College
Good Friday 18 th April	3.00pm	Celebration of the Passion St Marys' Colac
Good Friday 18 th April	2.30pm	St Brendan - Coragulac
EASTER DAY OF RESURRECTION		
Holy Saturday 19 th April	6.00pm	Vigil Mass St Mary's Colac
Holy Saturday 19 th April	7.00pm	St Brendan - Coragulac
Easter Sunday 20 th April	9.00am 11.00am	St Marys' Colac
Easter Sunday 20 th April	9.00am	St Peter's Birregurra

EASTER MASS TIMES LORNE, APOLLO BAY.

Passion Sunday 13 th April	9.00am	Our Lady of Fatima – Lorne
Passion Sunday 13 th April	11.00am	Our Lady Star of the Sea Apollo Bay
EASTER TRIDUUM		
Holy Thursday 17 th April	6.00pm	Our Lady of Fatima – Lorne
Holy Thursday 17 th April	6.00pm	Our Lady Star of the Sea Apollo Bay
Good Friday 18 th April	10.00am	Stations of the Cross In both Apollo Bay & Lorne
Good Friday 18 th April	3.00pm	Our Lady of Fatima – Lorne
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Easter Sunday 20 th April	9.00am	Our Lady of Fatima - Lorne
Easter Sunday 20 th April	11.00am	Our Lady Star of the Sea Apollo Bay

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