



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.

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – 17th November 2024 –Year B

Responsorial Psalm

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

This Week's Readings

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 12:1-13, Hebrews 10:11-14. 18 Mark 13:24-32

Next Week's Readings

CHRIST THE KING

Daniel 7:13-14, Apocalypse 1:5-8, John 18:33-37

Deaths: Tim Dwyer, (Melb.), Win Horan, Laurie Lenehan, Michael Rock, Jenny Cook, Bruce Tate, Shirley Smith (Coragulac).

Anniversaries: Joan DeVries, Sr. Stella Gleeson, S.G.S., Restituata & Nicofas Cripin, Eufromsion & Afra Rante,

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
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		
Sunday	11am	
OUR LADY OF FATIMA – LORNE		
Sunday	9.00am	

**PRAYERS DURING NOVEMBER
 MONTH OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.**

- Prayer At the Colac Cemetery:** On Tuesday: November 26th after 5pm Mass we proceed to the Colac Cemetery where we gather for an opening prayer. The families are invited to take Holy Water and bless family graves, before gathering for a final prayer and blessing.
- Prayer At the Apollo Bay Cemetery:** 12.15pm on Sunday 17th November.
- Prayer At the Lorne Cemetery:** 3.30pm on Sunday 17th November.

DOBCEL (and Sacred Heart School, Colac) has appointed Mr Carl Dwyer: Principal: 2025. Mr Jack Lenaghan has been Principal for 23 years' the Parish expressed Appreciation to Jack for his outstanding leadership of the Sacred Heart Community.

THIS WEEK NOTICES

Congratulations: 60th Wedding Anniversary

Nov 14th - **Joseph & Nancy Zaia**

World Day of Prayer AGM: is at St. Mary's on Friday 29th November at 1.30pm.

Gleeson Family Group – BBQ at Len & Mary's – Sunday 17th November 12.30pm – BYO Meat, drinks and salad or desert to share. RSVP 52316848

Welcome: Fr. Denis Ryan assisting us this weekend (in Colac), with Fr John in Kerala/India. (we except Fr John for Masses on the 24th November.).

Sacrament of Baptism: We welcome this weekend into our Parish: **Ruby, Charlotte & Jack Evans.**

TRINITY COLLEGE CAR RAFFLE You could win a car!
 The annual Trinity raffle is on again purchase tickets by 23rd November. Contact Jenny at College.

Ballarat Diocesan Assembly

Was conducted on 15th/16th Nov in Ballarat.

Our Representatives from St Marys Parish Colac: Anne Picard-Drew and Kevin Robarts (Parish Leadership Group). Also attending: Tim Greene – (Rep. Diocesan Finance Committee). Representing Good Samaritan Sisters: Leader: Sr. Meg. Kahler, S.G.S., Apollo Bay Parish: Syla Rennick & Roula Andreadakis – Fr Kevin Arundell also attending.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – Annual Christmas Concert at 5pm on Friday 15 December at the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, Geelong. Tickets from www.trybooking.com/CQYBA. Free Lunchtime – Organ Recitals for Advent: 12.30-1.15pm on Mondays at the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels Geelong: Monday 2, 9, 16 & 23 December 2024.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.
You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope

APOLLO BAY & LORNE

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SECOND COLLECTION

BSB: 033600 ACCOUNT: 230038

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Family Counsellor

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Pope Francis appoints two new Melbourne auxiliary bishops.

They are the Reverend Father Thinh Nguyen and Reverend Father Rene Ramirez RCJ. Australian Catholic Bishops Conference President, Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, welcomed the appointments.

“The appointments of Bishops-elect Thinh and Ramirez reflect the multicultural face of the Church in Australia, which is witnessing signs of growth and renewal.”

1. Bishop-elect Ramirez, who hails from Gapan, Philippines.
2. Bishop-elect Thinh was born in Saigon, Vietnam, and came to Australia as a teenager.

World Day of the Poor:

Pope Francis organises lunch with 1300 poor people

As has become customary, Pope Francis will celebrate World Day of the Poor with some of the poor people of Rome, who will join him for lunch after he has presided over mass. In his message for the 2024 World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis noted that war-driven “bad politics” generates new poverty and innocent victims.

He urged everyone to pray with and for the poor, and highlighted that volunteers continue to devote themselves to serving the poorest in our cities, embodying God’s response to the cries of those in need.

This year, in particular, the motto chosen by the Pope is taken from the book of Sirach: “The prayer of the poor rises to God” (Sirach 21:5). This motto emphasises that the poor hold a special place in God’s heart. He hears their prayers and becomes “impatient” in their suffering until justice is done.



Our prayerful support to **Deacon Cay Trinh as he prepares for his Ordination to the Priesthood – Saturday 23rd November. 10.30am by Bishop Paul Bird in St Patrick’s Cathedral, Ballarat.



Newly appointed Parish Priest of Colac and Apollo Bay:

Ararat’s Catholic Priest Father Andrew Hayes is preparing to bid farewell to the Gariwerd Parish after ten years old dedicated service and community. Reflecting on his tenure, Father Andrew said after a decade in Ararat it was time for a change. “Ten years is enough. People benefit from having a range of priests teaching them. It’s good to have new ideas and new places. The people here get to hear from someone else.” Having also served in Swan Hill for nine years and Casterton for another nine before arriving in Ararat, Father Andrew feels it’s the right moment for a change.