

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.

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time - 30th 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

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Next Weeks Readings 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

<u>Deaths:</u> 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. Monday Requiem: Fr Barry Ryan Ballarat Cathedral 10.30am 5.00pm Tuesday St Mary's Vigil Rosary for 6.00pm Tuesday Jean Harrison – St Mary's Wednesday 10.00am St Mary's Requiem: Jean Harrison Wednesday 12.30pm St Mary's **Thursday** 10.00am St Mary's **Friday** 8.00am St Mary's Requiem: Garry McMahon **Friday** 10.30am St Mary's 6.00pm St Mary's Saturday 9.00am St Mary's Sunday 11.00am 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 1st July at 10.30am: Details: https://youtu.be/e7SBEtpK1ql

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 or call 131812. Or Envelopes on Collection Plate.

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

July 6th St Maria Goretti (Patron Saint of Youth).

50th **Wedding Anniversary:** Congratulations to Silo & Mary (Argento) Inquanti- celebrating their 50th 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 50th 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!!

RESPONSIORIAL 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.

*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. 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.

APOLLO BAY / LORNE. We have reached the end of the Financial Year! With <u>Appreciation</u> to local Parishioners are Visitors who have generously supported the Parish over the past 12 Months: Indeed, for some families over a lifetime!

- In Apollo Bay & Lorne some years ago A 'Tap & Go' Machine was placed at the entrance to the Church. It is set for \$5 Each 'Strike" of course more than One Strike is possible enabling a multiple of \$5 to be given. This is set to maintain the Parish Structures Maintenance of Church & Presbyter of Church Grounds, Cleaning and Gardens. When appropriate, Diocesan Levies etc.
- The 'loose' collection at the Sunday Mass (Plate) is for the support of our Priests (local) as well as to Sick & Retired Priests; Bishop Paul Bird, as well as support from our Diocese to Priests in 'Missionary Australia' (both N.T & Northern W.A.).
- To support to our Priest, both local & Diocesan continues to be outstanding again, Thank You!
- On the Bulletin this week is a Cut Off Slip: This is for those who may wish to make a weekly, monthly, Half Yearly, or Yearly Gift. This slip can be handed in today or placed on the Collection Plate next Week.
- This promotion of 'Contributing' to our Church is being carried out in both Colac
 Apollo Bay/ Lorne Parishes this weekend:

APOLLO BAY & LORNE FIRST COLLECTION

BSB: 083585 Acc: 810967715

SECOND COLLECTIONBSB: 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

APOLLO BAY LORNE ~ NEW 'PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM' TO COMMENCE I JULY 2024.		
I wish to add my name to the Planned Giving Program to Support our Parish:		
You now may	be able to commit to the New Planned	Giving Program 2024 -2027
I/We		
Address		
Phone Number	I wish to contribute:\$	to support Apollo Bay & Lorne Parish:
Weekly	Monthly. Half Yearly.	Yearly.