



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.

6th Sunday of Easter – 22nd May 2022 – Year C

Responsorial Psalm

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

THIS WEEK

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Apoc 21:10-15, 22-23, John 14:23-29

NEXT WEEK

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:17-23, Luke 24:46-53

Deaths: Marie Higgs, Rudy Monreal, Margaret Crawley, Cath O'Sullivan, Peter Dwyer.

Anniversaries: Francis Hanlon, Laura Rante, Peoro Rante, Imelda Lantajo, Bernadette Roukema, Arie Roukema, Agnes & Jack Paatsch, Joe Lavery, Tel Hannah, Denis(Joe) Harty, Margaret O'Sullivan, David KirkPatrick, Rod Collins, Claire Hando,



MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA.

Tuesday	5.00pm	St Mary's- Colac
Wednesday	10.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Thursday	10.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Friday	10.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Saturday	6.00pm	St Mary's- Colac
Sunday	9.00am 11.00am	St Mary's- Colac St Mary's- Colac

SACRAMENTAL OF RECONCILIATION

*Each Friday after 10am Mass **Anytime by appointment

MASS TIMES OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA – APOLLO BAY

Sunday	11.00am
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OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE

Sunday	9.00am
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WEEKLY NOTICES

Tuesday – 24th May: *Feast of Our Lady Help of Christian: Patronises of Australia & Our Parish.

***CWL Afternoon Tea** at The Lane Cafe Tue 24th May at 2pm
 ***Finance Committee Meeting 5.45pm: St Mary's**
 'Church Gathering Space.

Wednesday 25th May: Leadership Team Meeting
7.30pm. St Mary's 'Church Gathering Space.'

Thursday 26th May: -* Next **Rural Australian for Refugees** meeting Thurs 5.30pm St Mary's 'Church Gathering Space.'

Friday - 26th May: At 10AM MASS

@Anointing Mass

@Morning Tea to Follow: Donation *Gold Coin* for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea - Cancer Research.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Theme - "Share The Good News." 22-28 May 2022

"Go Into the Whole World and Proclaim the good news to the whole creation."

Mass Next Wednesday 25th May – With Students from St Brendan's, Sacred Heart & St Mary's coming together. Trinity College Student Leaders to attend.

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria online event – May 25: Sherry Balcombe, Manager of Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria, will be guest speaker via zoom on May 25, 2022 at 7.00pm. Sherry will present a brief overview of Aboriginal culture and spirituality and how it relates to today's world and will lead people to consider several key questions. **National Reconciliation Week (May 27 – June 3).** To register <https://caritas.zoom.us/join/92062822000>

APOLLO BAY & LORNE:

(5th Sunday of the Month – Lay Lead Liturgy).
 Our Leadership Team have requested that every 5th Sunday of the month will be Lay Lead: In Lorne & Apollo Bay.(Sunday 31st May).
 *Please note there will be no weekday Masses in Apollo Bay Next Week. 23 -27 May.

This Weekend - Farewell to Steve & Gaye!! Sunday May 22nd at 1pm Venue Star of the Sea, The Chalet 61 Noel St Apollo Bay. RSVP May 20th Sylvia: 0488 007 377.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

O God, let all the nations praise you!

*O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us,
So will your ways be known upon earth,
and all nations learn your saving help.*

Response.

*Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth..*

Response.

*Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still gibe us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him.*

Response

MASS COUNTS

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over 4 weekends in May. Would Collectors Please arrange the Count.

APOLLO BAY/ LORNE
First Collection
Westpac Bank
BSB 033600
Acct 230046

Second Collection
Westpac Bank
BSB 033600
Acct 230038



CATHOLIC-CARE Family & Support Counselling. For appointments contact:
Wendy Garner:5559 3000 / 0409192480

'Listening and journeying together' during Laudato Si' Week

On 24 May, we mark the seventh anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical letter Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home. Pope Francis has helped Catholics to understand the connection people have to the whole of creation and that caring for the entire community of people and Earth is central to mission. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) invites Catholic parishes and communities to celebrate Laudato Si' Week from 16 to 24 May in acknowledgement and appreciation of the holistic approach to care for God's creation in the Pope's message. The ACBC's Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace says that while global social and ecological crises, including the COVID-19 pandemic, illustrate what communities can achieve together, they also reveal the need for coordination and support. The office has produced weblink: ctrl Click on blue link: [Laudato Si' Week or https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2022/03/21/laudato-si-week-resources/resources](https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2022/03/21/laudato-si-week-resources/resources)

Project Compassion returns – “On behalf of Caritas Australia, thank you for your generous support of Project Compassion 2022. You have participated in the service of charity, working to support some of the world's most vulnerable communities to support themselves in spite of every challenge. Your kind donation has helped change lives and will have an impact on All Future Generations. Thank you to Parishes who have forwarded their donations.”

Our parish donations will be finalised by May 31, 2022.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity for 2022: May 29 – June 5 Combined Prayers St Mary's Colac: Thursday 2nd June at 5.15pm

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 was chosen by the Middle East Council of Churches “We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship” (cf Matthew 2:2). Resources for use in prayer services in your parishes, local ministers associations or inter-church Councils are available at <https://www.ncca.org.au/faith-and-unity-resources/wopcu22>