



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.

Pentecost – 5th June 2022 – Year C

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, send out your Spirit,
 and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Come, Holy, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
 Alleluia



THIS WEEK

Pentecost Sunday

Gen 11:1-9: Roman 8:22-27: John 7:37-39.

NEXT WEEK

Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:22-31. Romans 5:1-5. John 16:12-15

Project Compassion \$1,331.55 Biggest Morning Tea \$318.00

Deaths: Allan McGrath, Jim Wallis (Both Quambatook), Rita Madsen (nee Gannon; formerly Mortlake), Josephine Moylan (B'rat), Stephen Bright (Cobram), Daryl Cleave (Mt Gambier), Sir Justice Gerard Brennan, Keith Maloney (Portland). Noella O'Donohue (W'bool), Shelia Brogan (UK), Robert Cowan.

Anniversaries: Graham Mackay, Colleen Sheehan, Fr Brendan Smith, Teresa Carty, Delia McDonald, John Mannie Murphy, Goulburn Walker, Kevin Dangerfield, Fr Jack Smith, John James Brogan.

| MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA. | | |
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| Monday | 10.30am | Requiem Mass Rita Madsen – R.I.P. St Mary's- Colac |
| 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 |
| Friday | 6.30pm | St Joseph's – Cressy |
| Saturday | 6.00pm | St Mary's- Colac |
| Sunday | 9.00am 11.00am | St Mary's- Colac St Mary's- Colac |
| Sunday | 11.00am | Christ Church - Birregurra |
| RURAL AUSTRALIAN REFUGEE "RAR" MEETING *Thursday 9 th June at 5.30pm St Mary's 'Gathering Space.' | | |
| MASS TIMES OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA – APOLLO BAY | | |
| Tuesday | | 5.30pm |
| Wednesday | | 10.00am |
| Thursday | | 10.00am |
| Friday | | 10.00am |
| Sunday | | 11.00am |
| OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE | | |
| Sunday | | 9.00am |

ST PETER'S BIRREGURRA – Repairs are currently underway on the Stained-Glass Windows (damaged by vandalism pre-Christmas). The Anglican Community **Christ Church: 7 Sladen Street Birregurra**, have kindly responded to our request to "Hire" the Church – at least for June & July possibly longer. Our Mass will continue to the 2nd Sunday of each month – **at 11am (note change of time!): June 12th.**

CROFT FAMILY GROUP: Lunch for June at Shannon's Café Woollies' complex Sunday June 5 at 12 pm. Come and share a meal and some hospitality. All parishioners welcome. RSVP Linda 0448 314774.

GLEESON FAMILY GROUP. Our June Winter Celebration will be held on Sat. June 25 at Gleeson's 6.30/7.00pm. A meal will be provided BYO the pre-dinner drinks of your choice. Please reply before June 20 as numbers are required for catering purposes. Contact Pat 0413081617 Thanks.

CRAWFORD FAMILY GROUP: Lunch at Colac City Bowls Gravesend Street, Sunday 19th June 12pm.

Dinner last week to 'farewell' Uniting Ministers (Front) Rev Stephen Ratcliffe (Colac) & Rev Mel Ratcliffe (Camperdown & Cobden) after 7 years Ministry in our District. Both have been loyal friends of St Mary's Parish.



CONGRATULATIONS
 Mick McGuane – 60 Years as a member of the Knights of the Southern Cross.



Prue & Joseph Muvengi (speakers at the K.S.C. Dinner. After their visit with family to their homeland Zimbabwe. (More Later).

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.*

Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are,

How many are your works, O Lord!

The earth is full of your riches.

Response.

*You take back your spirit, the die,
returning to the dust from which they came.*

*You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.*

Response.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!

May the Lord rejoice in his works!

May my thoughts be pleasing to him.

I find my joy in the Lord.

Response.

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Anam Cara Colac
is launching the Annual
Community Appeal
today. Detail at
<https://www.givenow.com.au/anamcarahousecolac>



Broadcaster Caroline Jones always chose her words carefully and prepared them in advance, including the order of service for her funeral. The only thing she left blank on the program were her very final words.

"I can see the hills of home," was the last thing she whispered the day she died, aged 84, after a fall at her Greenwich home.

Jennifer Gribble explained in the eulogy.

"Caroline liked to draw and to paint and was a lover of words," Gribble said. "And was always thorough in her preparation."

Over 400 mourners – including her "ABC family" – gathered to pay tribute in a Requiem Mass. Her "faith family" made up of fellow parishioners, young women she'd mentored and Afghan children from the Sydney orphanage where she volunteered and was known affectionately as "grandmother", joined them at St Mary's Church in North Sydney.

Appropriately, for the host of Radio National's popular *The Search for Meaning* from 1987-94, it was the place where her own search for meaning began during Easter 1985, when she converted to Catholicism after the suicide of her mother.

"After her mother's suicide she always wondered, 'Could I have done more to save her?'" Gribble said. But when "her lifelong conversation with her mother came to an abrupt end" Jones said it "had given me my life's purpose."

"Caroline was a pioneer on so many levels," Father Michael Kelly said of the first female presenter of *Four Corners*, who was most recently known to audiences as the host of *Australian Story*.

"Her faith was personal and deeply felt," he said. While words may have been her currency, "listening was her leading edge".

Despite her "always poised and self-possessed" public face, Jones was a deeply private person.

She prepared everything about her funeral, down to the eco-friendly wicker coffin and wildflowers, which she requested years ago when she met with the Maurer family, whose funeral home conducted the service.

Six priests including Father Frank Brennan presided over the service, delivering a message from Jones' friend of 43 years, Monsignor Tony Doherty, who said Jones touched so many Australians because she "reached into the truth of the common search for meaning in all of our lives."

"She was a genius with the light brush," Monsignor Doherty said.

A True Pentecost "Woman": How the Spirit of God Continues to Inspire individuals and through them Communities (and a Nation).