



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.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - 19th June 2022 Year C

Responsorial Psalm

You are a priest forever,
 In the line of Melchizedek.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 I am the living bread for heaven, says the Lord;
 whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
 Alleluia!

Deaths: Teresa Paatsch, Allan Patino,
Anniversaries: Noel Riches, Shane Ward,

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
Reconciliation/ Anointing: Anytime by Appointment.		
MASS TIMES OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA – APOLLO BAY		
WINTER PROGRAM: WEEKDAY MASS IN THE OFFICE PRESBYTERY.		
Tuesday	5.30pm	
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	10.00am	
Sunday	11.00am	
OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE		
Sunday	9.00am	

'Plenary Council Prayer.'

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Mary Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us

THIS WEEK

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

Genesis 14:18-20. Corinthians 11:23-26. Luke 9:11-17.

NEXT WEEK

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kings 19:16.19-21. Galatians 5:1.13-18. Luke 9:51-62.

WEEKLY NOTICES

Wednesday Parish Leadership Team Meeting: 7.30pm.

Thursday – Apollo Bay Team Meeting 4.00pm.

FEAST OF SACRED HEART: Friday 24th June (Sacred Heart School will be celebrating their Feast Day on Thursday attending the Parish 10AM Mass).

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.

RSVP: 0428 314854 – Therese.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

End of May 2021: \$157,918.00

End of May 2022: \$149,385.00

Thank you to Parishioners both in Apollo Bay and Lorne & Colac for generous support of our Parishes.

Envelopes for both Parishes (2022-23) available to be collected at all Masses this weekend).

POPE'S INTENTION FOR JUNE

For families: We pray for Christian families around the world. May they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.



Plenary Council:

Preparation July 3rd- 9th. Bishop Paul Bird – with Srs. Gerri & Margaret having a Cuppa before the Parish Session last Thursday Evening. More details of the Input in the weeks to follow.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*You are a priest forever,
In the line of Melchisedek.*

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

I will put your foes beneath your feet'.

Response.

The Lord will send from Zion

your sceptre of power:

rule in the midst of all your foes.

Response.

A prince from the day of your birth

on the holy mountains;

from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. Response

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

'You are a priest for ever,

a priest like Melchizedek of old'.

Response

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Westpac Bank
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Acct 230038

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For appointments
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Sr Brigid Arthur CSB

BIRTHDAY HONOURS - When Sister Brigid Arthur was a teacher at schools in Melbourne's west, from the mid-1950s to the early 1990s, she was moved by the resilience of local immigrant families. She saw that with help from the community, they could not just survive but thrive. It's something she's seen with many of the thousands of asylum seekers she's assisted over the past 30 years. One young woman who came from a war-torn country in 2017 as a teenager, with little education, is now studying for a master's degree and works in medical research, which was "an amazing turnaround", Arthur said.

Having spent most of her life teaching and helping

refugees and asylum seekers, Sister Brigid Arthur has received a Queen's Birthday award. Arthur, an 87-year-old Brigidine nun, has been recognised for her work with an AO (Officer in the General Division of the Order of Australia) in the 2022 Queen's Birthday Honours. She has been regularly visiting detention centre inmates since 2000, and in 2001 she co-founded the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project. Thanks to donations and volunteers' work, the project provides accommodation, food, employment, financial support and help with visa applications. For the past 20 years, Arthur has also acted as a litigation guardian – someone appointed by a court to represent vulnerable individuals – for minors in immigration detention and in juvenile justice centres. Recently, she assumed the role for a group of young people seeking a judgment that the former environment minister had a duty of care to young people because of the effects of climate change. She was also a litigation guardian in cases advocating for the rights of Indigenous minors in prison. The Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project's motto is from the Gospel of Matthew (25:35): "I was a stranger, and you made me welcome". Arthur explains it: "We believe that if you're going to really be Christian, then you must be kind to the outsiders and the vulnerable people." Would she ever retire? She laughs. "I'm happy to work while I can work." (Sr Brigid visited Trinity College this week addressing all Year 9 students on "Human Rights," This is now a "study project" for them).

ROTARY CLUB OF COLAC WEST: 'COURAGE TO CARE':

An Evening with Mike Zervos, C.E.O.: 'Courage to Care'!

Inform & Educate about dangers of prejudice, racism & discrimination. (Free Entry).

7pm Tuesday 21st June 2022 Colac Bowling Club.

***Join us at St Mary's Church - via Zoom for an Evening with Joan Chittister and John Warhurst as they explore issues crucial to Church renewal ahead of the second assembly of the Plenary Council. Thursday June 23 at 7.30pm to 9pm.**

***Please contact Parish Office if you are interested in join us – 5231 2177.**



Quentin Year 7 representing Trinity College at the Vigil Mass last Saturday (Feast of the Trinity).