



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.*

### 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022 Year C

#### Responsorial Psalm

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Be watchful and ready:  
 you know not when the Son of Man is coming.  
 Alleluia!

#### THIS WEEK

#### 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18:6-9. Hebrews 11:1-2.8-19. Luke 12:32-48.

#### NEXT WEEK

#### 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38:4-6.8-10. Hebrews 12:1-4. Luke 12:49-53

**Deaths:** Pat Shelton, Johnny Famechon,

**Anniversaries:** Genevieve Thornton, John Carew, Matt Finegan, Jim Britt, Antonietta Griful, Josephine Duyhoven, Arthur Hammett, Fr Peter Creede, C.M., Mary O'Connor, Sr Mary Winifield Murray O.L.M., Josephine Carew, Jim Cummins, Jim Storan, Margaret Flynn, Donny McCarthy, Johanna Wilmark, Ruth Douper, Ralph McMenomy, Tasma Wilson Joan Carney.

#### MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA.

Tuesday	5.00pm	St Mary's- Colac
Wednesday	10.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Thursday	11.00am	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



#### MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

Mary was born in Victoria to Scottish immigrants. She was the eldest of eight children and spent her early years working to support her family.

At the age of 24 she dedicated her life to God and took on the name "Mary of the Cross".

Mary opened a school in disused stable in Penola, South Australia. Her vision was to provide education for underprivileged children. Many other women came to join her there. Mary and the Sisters were committed to serving the poor- to going to where the need was and living amongst those in need. This took Mary all over Australia to many rural areas. Mary was a model of forgiveness, insisting no ill be spoken to those who wronged her, while so remaining resolute in her convictions. Mary was remarkable as a strong female leader in 19<sup>th</sup> century Australia.

#### 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
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Reconciliation/ Anointing: Anytime by Appointment.  
 Colac: Friday after Mass

\*HOLY HOUR: ST MARY'S TUESDAY 4PM – 5PM

\*\*ROSARY: RECITED EACH FRIDAY – 9.30AM

AT ST MARY'S COLAC: ALL WELCOME.

**Early Notice: Feast of the Assumption - 15<sup>th</sup> August**

Colac - Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	9.05am
Lorne - Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	12.10pm
Apollo Bay - Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	5.30pm
St Brendan's - Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	12.05pm
Colac - Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	5.00pm

**PIETY STORE:** *St Mary's ~ Over next few weeks – A Clearance 'SALE' to make way for New Stock*

**CWL MEETING** Tue 9<sup>th</sup> August at 1.30pm in the Gathering Space

**Croft Family Group** meeting for lunch at the 'Colac East Hotel' 12noon Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August – All Welcome. RSVP Helen 0417578365

**GLEESON FAMILY GROUP.** PLEASE NOTE. Our activity for August has been changed from dinner at the Inverleigh Pub to our local East Pub - Date Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm. Please contact me of your intentions as I will need to book early. Pat & Brian 0413081617.

**Popes Intention August Small Businesses:** We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

• **To Enrolling in the 2022 Eucharist/Confirmation Program – Contact Parish Office 52312177**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;  
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord,  
the people he has chosen as his own.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.

**Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

## CREATING A JUST SYNODAL CHURCH

A series of Zoom events addressing Inclusion in the Church presented by Garratt Publishing and Yarra Theological Union: *Join us over four Wednesday evenings in August as we focus on synodality, governance, and leadership of the Church in the context of Church inclusion. As the official Plenary process moves to a new phase, there is much work still required to create a just, synodal Church; a Church where all are included equally and inclusively. You'll hear from an outstanding line-up of local and international experts offering insights post the Plenary's second assembly, the ongoing work required as we move towards the Pope's Synod of Bishops, and insights from the German Synodal Path. In this, its 50th year of Theological Education, Yarra Theological Union – along with the Australasian Coalition for Catholic Church Reform and Garratt Publishing – invite you to attend this series of ground-breaking, crucial zoom webinars as we journey together towards a just, synodal Church. Event details When: Wednesday Evenings – August 10, 17, 24 & 31 Time: 7:30-9:00pm (AEST) Where: Online via Zoom*

**\*Starts this Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2022 – 7.30pm**

**St Mary's Gathering Space:**

**THIS A SHARED IN SERVICE FOR ALL ~ PARISHIONERS.**

## ACRATH breakfast celebrates women leaders

*Creative possibilities of leadership in the Catholic Church and the challenges women face, will be discussed at a zoom breakfast hosted by ACRATH on Tuesday 16th August at 8am. ACRATH has organised this important zoom breakfast celebrating women leaders in the Catholic Church. The breakfast will feature talks by ACRATH President Clare Condon sgs and member Elizabeth Young rsm, followed by opportunities for discussion. The online breakfast event, Breakfast Celebrating Women Leaders, will be held on Tuesday 16 August at 8am (Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney time). Please join our breakfast at:*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85139754420?pwd=enVTbkhyREQwbWdGa0YvUjBXLzN0Zz09>  
ACRATH EO Christine Carolan said the breakfast was 'an action' response to the discussion during the recent Plenary Council. "The breakfast is a chance to focus on the role of women as leaders in the Catholic Church in the 21st century,"

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**ASSUMPTION of Our Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**At ~ STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH APOLLO BAY**  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022. 5.30pm Recitation of the Rosary, followed by Mass celebrated by Fr John and sharing of a meal. Tea and Coffee to enjoy BYO: Warm winter food to share.**  
~ Sylvia: 0488007377

## **PALMS AUSTRALIA** **CELEBRATING A RETURN TO GLOBAL MISSION**

Once again Australian Catholics are being offered deep re-engagement with our sisters and brothers globally. COVID challenged our ability to reach beyond but now you can again consider Mission opportunities abroad. If you respond to the call to share your skills, to mentor those with little other opportunity, you will be prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961. **Enquire online or phone 0422 742 567 about a placement to engage your skills.**

## **THE 2 MOST IMPORTANT DAYS OF YOUR LIFE:**

- 1. The day you were born.**
- 2. The day you found out why!**