



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.

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 9th October 2022 Year C

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

THIS WEEK

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kings 5:14-17. Timothy 2:8-13. Luke 17:11-19.

NEXT WEEK

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17:8-13. Timothy 3:14-4:2. Luke 18:1-8.

Deaths: Pauline Everett; James Acton (Ireland), Elaine Canny, Peter Sutton, Jean White, Cyril Marriner, Henry Taylor.

Anniversaries: Bill Maslen, Antonio Lo Ricco, Francis Whelan, Bill Roache, Margaret O'Donnell, John Anthony Carty.

| MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA. | | |
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| 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 |
| Reconciliation/ Anointing: Anytime by Appointment. | | |
| MASS TIMES OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA – APOLLO BAY | | |
| BACK IN CHURCH: WEEKDAY MASS | | |
| Tuesday | 5.30pm | |
| Wednesday, Thursday & Friday | 10.00am | |
| Sunday | 11.00am | |
| OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE | | |
| Sunday | 9.00am | |

REFLECTION DAY: CWL Ballarat Diocese is holding a "Reflection Day" at the Benedictine Monastery, 280 Camperdown Cobden Rd, Camperdown on Tuesday October 11th 10 am - 3pm. Morning tea and lunch provided \$10. CWL members and interested parishioner's welcome. For catering purposes phone Winsome 0427353203

CROFT FAMILY GROUP Afternoon Tea in the garden at 53 Trigg's Rd, Irrewarra, 2.00pm Sunday 9th October. Bring a chair. RSVP M & W Eaton 0444549149

CRAWFORD FAMILY GROUP Thursday 20th October: Dinner 12noon Colac Central Hotel For Booking: Mary 52312107



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Rose Paul & Elsa Joby who celebrated their 1st Reconciliation Tuesday 4th October in preparation for 1st Communion in Kerala (India) over Christmas this year.

Apollo Bay Rosary: Each Thursday 5.30pm -7 Scott Place

Lunch on 4th Sun. of the Month - Apollo Bay Hotel.

BAPTISM - WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH THIS WEEK:

Ivy Frances Robert; Rainier Ted Williams & Aurora Lorene Tobia Tulad – Lorne

SYMPATHY TO: *Janet Higgins, John & family (Lorne on the death of Janet's Mother Elaine Canny - Melb).

Memorial Mass in Lorne: Oct 16th at 9am.

*Lorraine Woods & family on death (Uncle) James Acton (Ireland).

FEAST DAY - Tuesday 15th October -St Teresa of Avila.
 Friday 18th October - St Luke.



Thanks To our Teachers & Staff (United Nations World Teachers Day)

– who gathered for an appreciation Cuppa this week!!

*May this World Teachers Day, with its theme, The transformation of education begins with teachers, honour their noble vocation to cultivate in others a love for learning, a search for truth, a respect for their peers and all people. Lord, hear us.
 *May teachers who have carried a heavy burden through the years of the pandemic, and who feel now the burden of excessive administration and often the unreasonable expectation of parents, be refreshed by the recent holiday break. Lord, hear us.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done wondrous deeds;
his right hand has won victory for him,
his holy arm.

The LORD has made his salvation known:
in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.
He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness
toward the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation by our God.
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands:
break into song; sing praise.

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

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**Ballarat Clergy
Support Fund**
**Collection for Sick
and Retired Priests**
*‘With Appreciation for
All your Gifts - Thank You!’.*

11 Fulton Street, Colac. – Restoration of the fire damage continues. With appreciation to ALC (&Richard Riordan) for extending the ALC house availability until 12th Oct. We have received further assistance for Cecilia & her five children for ‘possible’ 4 weeks after 12th Oct. (Thank You to these Parishioners!)

St Mary’s Church Colac: Carpet replacement to commence Monday 17th October (Progressively by Third each section, beginning with the Gathering Space side).

St Peter’s Birregurra: Progress: Thorough yet slow. No expectations for ‘Opening’ until after Christmas.

AFTERNOON TEA

In Memory of Lex Garner:

Celebrate his life over Afternoon Tea (Lakeview Café) 23rd October 2.30pm to 4.30pm
RSVP Kim 0417693170.

*“Joy does not simply happen to us.
We have to choose joy and keep
choosing it every day.”*
— Henri J.M. Nouwen

OCTOBER: CATHOLIC MISSION MONTH “THEME THIS YEAR’ YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES.” – ENVELOPE AVAILABLE.

POPE FRANCIS INTENTION ~ OCTOBER

A Church Open to Everyone We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



**“VOCATIONS ARE BORN IN PRAYER AND ONLY IN PRAYER
CAN THEY PERSEVERE AND BEAR FRUIT” – POPE FRANCIS**

St Mary’s Piety Store ~ Christmas Items Available, Cards, 2023 Columbian Calendars \$10.

EARLY NOTICE - ST MARY’S FAMILY GROUPS CELEBRATE 30YRS THIS YEAR.

During that time, we have touched the lives of many. Some have been members for 30 years. Some for a shorter time. We have been there for one another, created communities and a sense of belonging. We have welcomed new members and farewelled others. Even some who have moved away still belong. There have been many gatherings, meals, cuppa’s and conversations.

At the heart of our family groups is the sense of community and belonging.

We invite all parishioners to celebrate our 30 years and hope to see many on October 30 at 9 am mass and for a cuppa to follow. It’s never too late to join our family groups. If you are interested, please contact the parish centre or Linda. 0448314774. – Thank You, Linda! (MOT)



*There is a welcome touch of Spring in the air. It’s a good time for a deep breath or two,
a gentle stroll, some quiet —enough perhaps to attend to the silence.
Silence is an opportunity for God to cross our threshold. - Andrew Bullen SJ*