



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.*

## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022 Year C

### Responsorial Psalm

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

### THIS WEEK

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

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

### NEXT WEEK

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

Ecc. 35:12-14.16-19. Timothy 4:6-8.16-18 Luke 18:9-14

**Deaths:** Yvonne Richardson, Agnes Madden (C'down), 10 Victims of Petrol Explosion in Ireland. Elaine Canny, Simone Rogers (Melb).

**Anniversaries:** Dyson Scott, Gene Armstrong, 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bali-Bombing: Margaret Stainsby, Ross McCann, Alfred Brown, Madge Brown, Win Rosenstengel, Margaret (nee Perkins) Downey, Des Harrington, Jeremy Fleming.

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	1.00pm	Yvonne Richardson Requiem Mass 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. Rosary: St Mary's Colac Each Friday – 9.30am		
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

**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:

Jonty Woodmason & Lillian Woodmason

**Early Notice: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 11am:**

**CHOIRS: Sacred Heart & St Mary's School:  
 In Gathering Space at St Mary Church:  
 Parishioners Are Cordially invited.!**

**Zone Meeting:** Koroit: Tuesday 10am

**CRAWFORD FAMILY GROUP** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October:  
 Dinner 12noon Colac Central Hotel For Booking:  
 Mary 52312107

### FEAST DAY

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October – St Ignatius of Antioch

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October - St Luke.

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - St John Paul II.

**Memorial Mass:** Today: Sunday at Lorne 9am for Elaine Canny mother of Janet (& John) Higgins.

**SYMPATHY TO:** Family of Yvonne Richardson.

Yvonne died recently in the 'Mac Nursing Home' in North Geelong. Yvonne was a loyal member of St Mary's Parish: Regular at Weekday Masses, Special Minister of the Eucharist with regular ministry to the housebound & Barongarook Gardens Nursing Home, Gracious & Generous Service in St Vincent de Paul. Thus, Yvonne's Requiem the only Mass next Friday to enable parishioner to attend.

**St Mary's** ~ Carpet Replacement to commence this Mon. 17 Oct. *Of course, 'some inconvenience' for these few weeks. So, patience and understanding required. The work will be done in 3 stages (1/3 of the Church at a time). For Funerals it is anticipate 2/3 of the Church will be available as well as the Gathering Space.*



**St Peter's Birregurra:** "Thank You!"

On behalf of St Peter's Community to those involved in a working Bee last weekend to prepare for replastering of the Church interior.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;  
whence shall help come to me?

My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

May he not suffer your foot to slip; may he slumber not  
who guards you: indeed he neither slumbers nor sleeps,  
the guardian of Israel. The LORD is your guardian; the  
LORD is your shade; he is beside you at your right hand.

The sun shall not harm you by day, nor the moon by  
night. The LORD will guard you from all evil; he will guard  
your life. The LORD will guard your coming and your  
going, both now and forever.

**Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

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### 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.

### Pope pleads for Church unity on 60th anniversary of Vatican II

Pope Francis yesterday marked the 60th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council by pleading for the Church to “overcome all polarisation and preserve our communion”.

In a Mass in St Peter’s Basilica, which served as the council’s chambers during the 1962-1965 meetings, the Pope said the council, which was inaugurated by Pope St John XXIII, was “one great response” to the question “Do you love me?” posed by Christ to his disciples. “To rekindle her love for the Lord, the Church, for the first time in her history, devoted a council to examining herself and reflect on her nature and mission,” the Pope said. Yet while the ecumenical council revisited many areas of Catholic doctrine, reassessed its relationship with other Christian communities and religions, revised Catholic liturgy to allow for the vernacular, and reconfigured Church structures to allow for greater participation of the laity, in the 60 years that have followed, it also proved to be a flashpoint among various ecclesial circles. During the 60th anniversary Mass, Francis lamented that those changes had sometimes led to deep divisions within the Church and warned against the temptation of “worldliness.”

“Let us be careful: Both the ‘progressivism’ that lines up behind the world and the ‘traditionalism’ that longs for a bygone world are not evidence of love, but of infidelity.”

During the Mass, the Pope once more reiterated his support for the reforms of Vatican II.

“How timely the council remains!” he said. “It helps us reject the temptation to enclose ourselves within the confines of our own comforts and convictions.”

### Priest recalls horror of Bali bombings, prays for peace

Canberra priest Fr Richard Thompson remembers firsthand the horror of the Bali bombings 20 years ago today that claimed the lives of 202 people, including 88 Australians. Fr Thompson was 45 and had just been posted as a senior navy chaplain to HMAS Albatross, when Islamic fundamentalists linked to al-Qaida detonated three bombs in the Indonesian holiday province. Immediately, Fr Thompson was airlifted to Bali to play a pivotal role supporting Australian bomb survivors, the families of victims and government officials including police and forensic experts working on identifying the dead. He recalled “the shock, the trauma” and the confronting work that faced the newly arrived Australian forensic and disaster identification experts. “We were working at the makeshift morgue,” he recalled. “It was terrible, like any first-responder stuff.” As he prepared for a Mass to commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, he said he would pray for peace. Fr Thompson reflected on the current state of the world: “I can’t believe that there’s a war in Ukraine. That just astounds me. And then North Korea, and Taiwan. Sometimes I say, ‘have we learnt nothing?’”

### 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 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)*