



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.

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 23rd October 2022 Year C



Responsorial Psalm

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
 and Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
 Alleluia!

THIS WEEK

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

NEXT WEEK

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 11:22-12:2. Thessalonians 1:11-2:2. Luke 19:1-10.

Deaths: Fr Bill Melican,

Anniversaries: Charlie Cirillo, Nancy McMaster, Gavan Kavenagh, William Gleeson, Margaret Gleeson,

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	8.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Friday	10.00am	Sacred Heart PS
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	

ST MARY'S FAMILY GROUPS CELEBRATE 30YRS

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)

St Mary's ~ Carpet Replacement almost completed.
Of course, 'some inconvenience' for these few weeks. So, patience and understanding required.

BAPTISM - WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH THIS WEEK:

Elsie Joan Williamson.

This Week: Tuesday 25th October at 11am:

CHOIRS: Sacred Heart & St Mary's School:

Tuesday 25 October at 11am-12 noon

St Mary's Primary School

Multi-purpose Room - Music Room All welcome

Personal Par: "Thank You" – for gracious "Birthday Wishes" and acknowledgement last week! (M'.OT.).

Diocesan Levies Paid this Month:

(Quarter: July/Aug/Sept)

- Apollo Bay Parish Account: \$ 1,652.00
- Colac St Mary's Parish Account \$ 8,147.00
- Presbytery Account ~ St Mary's & Apollo Bay
Total: \$ 7,826.00

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

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

Apollo Bay- 11am & Lorne - 9am

Next Sunday 29th October: Lay Lead Liturgies as decided by the Parish Leadership Group.

EARLY NOTICE:

***Tuesday 1st Nov – FEAST OF ALL SAINTS MASSES:**

*** St Brendan's Coragulac: 12.05pm**

***St Mary's Colac 5.10pm**

*** Lorne: 9.30am & * Apollo Bay: 5.30pm**

***Wednesday Nov 2nd Feast of Holy Souls:**

***St Mary's Colac 7.30am & 5.10pm**

*** Lorne :9.30am; * Apollo Bay; 5.30pm**



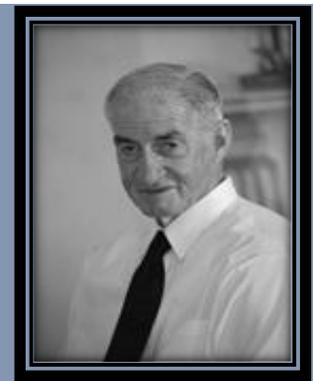
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
 I will bless the LORD at all times;
 his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
 Let my soul glory in the LORD;
 the lowly will hear me and be glad.
 The LORD confronts the evildoers,
 to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.
 When the just cry out, the LORD hears them,
 and from all their distress he rescues them.
 The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;
 and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.
 The LORD redeems the lives of his servants;
 no one incurs guilt who takes refuge in him.
The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Envelopes Available
To be returned next week.
Thanks to those who have
already returned their
Mission Donation for this
year.

APOLLO BAY/ LORNE
 First Collection
 National Bank
 BSB 083585
 Acct 810967715

Second Collection
 Westpac Bank
 BSB 033600
 Acct 230038



In Memory of Lex Garner Afternoon Tea

Lex's family invites you
 to celebrate his life
 over Afternoon Tea at
 Lake View Café
 1 Fyans St, Colac
 Sunday 23rd October 2022
 2.30 – 4.30pm

CONGRATULATION'S: Bishop Paul Bird: 10th Anniversary as Bishop of Ballarat.

Website Link

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/bishop-paul-bird/>



*"terribly moving and educative...
 alive and urgent with
 compassion..."*

'Scattered People'

6.30pm Thursday 3rd

November at **Kanyana Senior
 Citizens**, 55 Hesse St Colac.

Francis to join interfaith prayer for peace at Colosseum ~ Pope Francis will

join other religious leaders at
 a prayer service for peace at
 Rome's Colosseum. The October
 25 prayer meeting is part of a
 three-day interreligious summit
 called "The Cry for Peace,"
 organised by the Community of
 Sant'Egidio.

Synod of Bishops: The Continental Stage

Preparation for the Synod of Bishops began October 2021 with a world wide effort to create local responses and a subsequent Diocesan response. The first (diocesan) phase of the synodal process concluded with the creation of a national response (available on the web site) and the next stage of the process, known as the Continental Stage, is about to begin. Australia is part of the Oceania Response.

The Continental Stage At a meeting towards the end of September the Synod General Secretariat prepared a Document for the Continental Stage. This Document will be shared with the Bishops' Conferences and dioceses around the world, who will coordinate further reflection on its contents. We are assured this is not a matter of beginning consultation all over again, but of continuing the dialogue that has already begun. National syntheses have been prepared around the world. The Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops used these documents to prepare an instrumentum laboris, or working document, for the Synod. Continental gatherings of bishops conferences will also be used to prepare for the Synod of Bishops.

Australia's contribution to reflection on the Document In Australia, Trudy Dantis from the National Centre for Pastoral Research has been appointed to serve as the ACBC representative on the Synod Oceania Taskforce chaired by Susan Pascoe AM. The national Synod working group will create processes and resources for the Continental stage to assist groups to reflect on the Document and provide feedback. The NCPR will establish an online portal to collect this feedback nationally. It is planned to collect feedback in November and in early December. More information will be sent in the coming weeks, and especially once the Document is published. As we move into the Continental Stage, several resources have been made available to help further our understanding of this stage:

<https://www.synod.va/en/highlights/the-continental-stage-resources.html>

https://www.synod.va/content/dam/synod/common/phases/continental-stage/FAQ_Continental-Stage_EN.pdf

The second is the address from Susan Pascoe, who is on the Oceania Task Force for the Continental Stage and is a member of the Methodological Commission:

https://www.synod.va/content/dam/synod/common/phases/continental-stage/EN_Pascoe.pdf

Synodality workshops The Lumen Christi Institute is hosting an online symposium series on the topic of synodality. To learn more about the series and to register to attending the webinars, please click here:

<https://www.lumenchristi.org/news/2022/08/synodality-in-perspective-traditions-past-present>

Kind Regards, Kevin Maloney
 Vicar General Catholic Diocese of Ballarat

