



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.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Times – 12th November 2023 – Year A

Responsorial Psalm

My soul is thirsting for you, O' Lord my God.

Gospel Acclamation

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

"Lest we
 Forget"



This Week's Readings

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wisdom 6:12-6 St Paul 4:13-18 Matt 25:1-13

Next Week's Readings

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Proverbs 31:10-13, St Paul 5:1-6, Matthew 25:14-30

Deaths: Frankie Boylan, Mary McVilly (Simpson), Barry Brown (C'down), Michael Tilley (Lorne), Mary Williams (Apollo Bay), Gerry Mercuri, Carlyne Stocker.

Anniversaries: Jack Zuich, Denise Roache, Stanley Harrison, Tom Stewart, Skye Luppino, Deceased Service Men & Women.

MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA.

Tuesday	5.00pm	Vigil - St Mary's
Wednesday	*8.00am	St Mary's
Thursday	10.00am	St Mary's
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: Each Friday after 10am Mass.
 Or Anytime by Appointment.**

St Mary's: Holy Hour- 1st Tuesday of the month: 4-5pm
 Rosary - each Friday: 9.30am St Mary's Church

Masses - Apollo Bay

Tuesday	5.30pm
Wed, Thurs, Friday	10.00am
Sunday	11.00am

OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE

Sunday	9.00am
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Visitation: To Colac Cemetery: Tuesday 21st
 November (After 5pm Mass-Approx. 5.45pm
 common Prayers & Visitation to Family Graves).

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

1. Rosary service at St Brendan's Church
 Cororooke on the 12th of November at 9.30 am
 To celebrate the life of Les Lenehan and the
 birthday of Keith Lenehan all welcome.

FUNERALS - ST MARY'S CHURCH.

- PRAYERS: FRANKIE BOYLAN WEDNESDAY**
 WED. 15TH NOV. AT 11 AM.
- REQUIEM MASS: GERRY MERCURI**
 FRI. 17TH NOV. AT 1PM.

**Visitation of Bishop Paul Bird November 2023:
 Welcome to Bishop Paul.**

***Saturday 11th November – Bishop Paul to Celebrate
 the 6pm Vigil Mass St Mary's Colac.**

*Recently Confirmation Children invited to meet the
 Bishop for a Blessing.*

*** Re-Dedication of St Peter's Birregurra – Sunday
 November 12th – 9am Mass: (Confirmation / 1st Eucharist
 Children invited to meet the Bishop for a Blessing.**

POPE INTENTION November 2023

For the Pope We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills
 his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock
 entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Parish Finance Meeting: Thursday 30th Nov. 5.30pm

CRAWFORD FAMILY GROUP: Lunch Café Nu-Deli; 16th Nov.
 12 noon. Contact Catherine 0499022644

GLEESON FAMILY GROUP Our next outing is a BBQ at
 Mary and Len's Home, Sunday 19th at 12.30 pm.
 BYO meat and drink and a salad/dessert to share.
 RSVP to Mary and Len 5231 6848

BAPTISM -We welcome into our
 Parish Community this weekend through the
 Sacrament of Baptism. **'ADELYN ARCERI.'**

RCIA (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults)

Adults interested in Baptism or membership in the
 Catholic Church are welcome to see
 Fr Michael. Ph: 52312177.

St. Mary's Parish Remembrance Wall-

This Remembrance Wall celebrates people who have been
 part of the story and history of St Mary's Parish.
 Parishioners are invited to put forth and pay for names to
 be placed there. Forms in Gathering Space at St Mary's
 - Names to be submitted by 20TH November.
 It is hoped these will be printed by Christmas.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My soul is thirsting for you, O' Lord my God..

O God, you are my God for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you like a dry,
weary land without water.

So I gazed on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory,
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise.

So I will bless you all my life;
in your name, I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of you wings I rejoice.

My soul is thirsting for you, O' Lord my God.

***Columbian
Calendar 2024**
Available at
St Mary's
Piety Store
\$10 each.
***Christmas Cards**
are also available!!

APOLLO BAY & LORNE

FIRST COLLECTION

BSB: 083585 Acc: 810967715

SECOND COLLECTION

BSB: 033600 ACCOUNT: 230038

Parish Account Colac

* For Direct Giving Details:

BSB: 083 585

Account: 811051426

Planned Giving: REF:

**CENTACARE COUNSELLOR
FROM WARRNAMBOOL
VISITS COLAC -Weekly
PH: Wendy 0409 192 480**

Christmas Crib: Now to
be hosted by Rev. Susan in
the Uniting Church, Hesse
St Colac. Monday 27th
November to Sunday 3rd
December. 200 Christmas
Nativity Scenes for 60
Countries: Contact Rev.
Susan: 0438452445.

Trinity College Colac is once again conducting our annual major raffle and we are seeking your support.

The proceeds from our community raffle goes towards our Bursary program that provides an avenue for families in need to seek support for the full or partial costs of an education at Trinity College Colac. Tickets are \$10 each, 5 tickets for \$40, 6 tickets for \$50 and 15 tickets for \$100! To purchase tickets, visit the Trinity College website at www.tcc.vic.edu.au or www.rafflelink.com.au/tcc-car-raffle-2023.

Also St Mary's Parish.

Pope prays for peace in Middle East and Ukraine.

As the wars, violence and deaths continue in Ukraine and in the Holy Land, Pope Francis yesterday again urged people to pray for peace. "Let us think about and pray for suffering



from war," he said at the end of his weekly general audience yesterday. "Don't forget this: It is always a defeat." Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, the Latin patriarch of Jerusalem: "The war will end sooner or later, but the consequences of this war will be terrible," the cardinal said. "You see, there are two issues that seem particularly worrisome to me. The first is that both sides seem to lack a strategic vision that goes beyond the annihilation of the other. Even the land itself appears to have taken a back seat in respect to the desire for mutual destruction. There is no exit strategy." The second issue, he said, is the difficulty Israelis and Palestinians have of "distancing themselves, even emotionally, from the heavy past of both peoples, the Holocaust and the Nakba, which was evoked on October 7," when Hamas militants entered Israel and went on their killing and kidnapping rampage. "Nakba" refers to the mass displacement of Palestinians during the 1948 Arab Israeli war. "Something has broken. I hope not irreparably. But it will take a long time and a lot of effort to rebuild," the cardinal said.

Let us pray for peace: peace in the world and in each of our hearts. ~ POPE FRANCIS

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS DAILY

REFLECTION:

'The Sign': \$7.00 ea.

* PLEASE NOTE Liturgy

Roster – New Edition of the
Liturgical Roster is due out:

December 3rd. If any
additions, subtractions,
changes, please contact

Parish Office by 17^h

November: