



Our Lady Star of the Sea Apollo Bay
 Our Lady of Fatima Lorne
 St Mary's Colac
 St Peter's Birregurra



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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.



16th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 21st July 2024 –Year B

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!
 My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them
 and they follow me.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

This Weeks Readings

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23:1-6. Ephesians 2:13-18. Mark 6:30-34

Next Weeks Readings

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Kings 3:5.7-12. Romans 8:28-30. Matthew 13:44-52.

Deaths: Bishop Kevin Manning (Paramatta), Irene Yianni,

Anniversaries: Gerard Timmermans, Mary O'Neill, Robert (Bob) Robarts, Kevin Michael Scanlan, Guiseppe (Joe) Cavalieri, Fr Austin Cooper M.A.N.I., Tom Dunne, Margaret Berry, Bill Carew, Michael Jordan, Valerie Keating, Ethel Dyer, Fr Donal Hurley, Stacey Attwood, Darren Tait.

MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA.

Tuesday	5.00pm	St Mary's
Wednesday	10.00am	St Mary's
Thursday	10.00am	St Mary's
Friday	10.00am	St Mary's
Saturday	6.00pm	St Mary's
Sunday	9.00am 11.00am	St Mary's

Rosary - each Thursday: 9.30am St Mary's Church

St Mary's: Holy Hour- 1st Tuesday of the month: 4-5pm

STAR OF THE SEA - APOLLO BAY

Tuesday	5.30pm
Wed, Thurs.	10am
No Friday Mass.	
Sunday	11.00am

OUR LADY OF FATIMA – LORNE

Sunday	9.00am
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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:

Monday - St Mary Magdalene,

Tuesday - St Bridget,

Thursday - St James,

Friday - St Joachim & Anne
 (Grandparents of Jesus).

1ST RECONCILIATION:

(During Mass: Penitential Rite)

– St Peters' Birregurra last Sunday:

Tessa McDonald, Stella Lidgerwood

& Ella Gannon:



C.W.L.: Tuesday 23rd July 'On the Lane' Café – 2pm.

Sympathy To: Pam Felekos on the death of her Mother Irene (Funeral: 10am Greek Orthodox Church, 1/3 Taliska Ave, Hamilyn Heights: Tuesday, July 23rd).

Anniversary: 'Mary O'Neill' – sibling: Kevin O'Neill, Margaret (Gavan).

Congratulations: To Tony Jones on his recognition by the 'Lion Club' - Victoria on many years of Community Service.

PLANNED GIVING: with appreciation to Parishioners:

@ Who have joined the Program for the 1st time.

@Parishioners who have made adjustments to their contribution.

@Mandy in the Parish Office each morning (8.30-12.30pm) to answer any queries.

@Enrolments Cards still available in the Gathering Space. Envelopes: Available also (Summary etc).

End of June 2022-23: \$ 122,095.00

End of June 2023-24 \$ 118,508.00

SEAFARERS SUNDAY: JULY 21, 2024

Seafarers Sunday is a day when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

Prayer for Sea Seafarers from Pope John Paul II

Mary, Star of the Sea, light of every ocean,

guide seafarers across all dark and stormy seas

that they may reach the haven of peace and light

prepared in Him who calmed the sea.

Our Lady of Peace, pray for us!

Bright Star of the Sea, guide us!

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, pray for seafarers, pray for us.

Sacramental Program: Presentation of Children (at all Masses) – who will be preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist at each Mass.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort.
You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.
Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

APOLLO BAY & LORNE

FIRST COLLECTION

BSB: 083585 ACC: 810967715

SECOND COLLECTION

BSB: 033600 ACCOUNT: 230038

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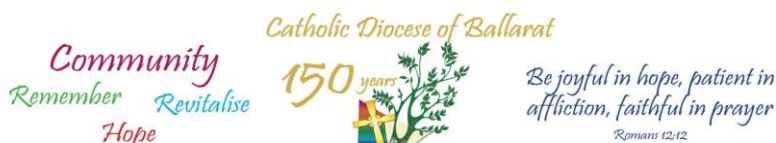
Family Counsellor

Appointments Contact:

Wendy Garner

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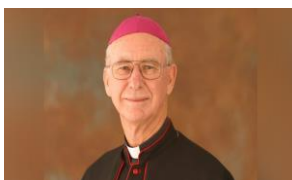


In preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in November 2024, there will be formation sessions held around the diocese with a focus on leadership and governance. In 2023, Bishop Paul asked parishes to focus on leadership in their local communities, either by forming or developing further a parish council or leadership team according to local circumstances. The Diocesan Assembly will bring together diocesan clergy, representatives of the leadership teams in parishes, schools and Catholic organisations to consider how we might develop leadership and governance in our communities in the future. The formation opportunity is for: Diocesan Clergy Parish Leadership Team/Parish Councils/Parish Teams School Leadership Teams/School Advisory Councils Catholic Organisations Leaders An invitation is also extended to people who have leadership potential and who would like to participate. Leadership teams are invited to nominate others who might benefit from this experience.

Fr Justin Driscoll will facilitate the formation sessions:

Colac –Tuesday July 30, 2024 - Begins 9.15am Mass, 1pm Lunch, 3pm Finish with Prayer.

Please Note: This Session in our Parish is an opportunity for us to be prepared: FOR A FUTURE – WE DON'T KNOW YET. With the increasing shortage of Priests – Plus the opportunity to Lay People (Parishioners) to have increasing involvement in developing "leadership and governance in our communities in the future." – this Meeting facilitated by Fr Justin Driscoll – (on behalf of Bishop Paul Bird) is a critical opportunity for US to be aware of possible changes and preparation for them. All Welcome! For Arrangements please book: Please RSVP Colac Parish by 22nd July 12pm - Parish Office 52312177. MO'T.



Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning, the second Bishop of Parramatta, died yesterday, aged 90.

Bishop Manning led the Parramatta Diocese during a period of rapid growth from 1997 to 2010. "He has served the Lord and his Church with courage, creativity and fidelity for many years. We pray that he will now enter fully into the Lord's joy and peace," Australian Catholic Bishops Conference President Archbishop Timothy Costelloe said. "We express our appreciation for his generous and faithful commitment to the work of the Bishops Conference over many years." He was

instrumental in building bridges with other Christian communities and people of other faiths, especially Western Sydney's Muslim community. Bishop Manning was a staunch campaigner for social justice, seeking to improve the rights of workers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, migrants and refugees and women.

FAMILY GROUPS

Crawford Family Group lunch on
Sunday 21st July at City Bowls
Club at 12 o'clock contact -
Catherine 0499022644

POPE FRANCIS - JULY PRAYER INTENTION:

Anointing Sick

"Let us pray, that the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope:"