



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.

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time – 25th August 2024 –Year B

Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Your words, Lord, are spirit and life:
 you have the words of everlasting life.
 Alleluia!



This Week's Readings

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18; Eph. 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

Next Week's Readings

22 Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deut 4:1-2, 6-8 St James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

Deaths: Michael Garner, Bernadette Brady, Neil Anderson, Penny Trenerry (Dalby QLD), Kathleen (Brown-nee) Matby, Peter O'Brien.

Anniversaries: Marilyn Cass.

| MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA. | | |
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| 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., Fri. | 10am | |
| Sunday | 11.00am | |
| OUR LADY OF FATIMA – LORNE | | |
| Sunday | 9.00am | |

Croft Family Group: Sunday Sept. 1 at 10am (after 9am Mass) Coffee / Brunch at Lake View Café.

CWL: Afternoon tea at "On The Lane" at 2pm: Tuesday 27th August.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: August 25th.: Theme: "Truth & Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World". Australian Bishops Conference.

CONGRATULATIONS: To. Baptismal Families today:

Joey Garner & Makaiah Zappelli.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Tue 27th Aug – St Monica;
 Wed 28th Aug – St Augustine; Thu 29th Aug - Passion of the St Hon the Baptist

Sympathy: Vicki Garner & family; Bill Brady, Janelle (St Mary's) and family; lola Anderson - On recent bereavements.

CONGRATULATIONS: To our Young Friends (Parishioners)

Celebrating their Confirmation & First Communion this weekend at St Mary's. We celebrate with their Parents, Sponsors, Grandparents, Principals & Staff. We thank members of the School Staff who have walked with them over these 4 weeks. I also express gratitude to Mandy who as Parish Administrator and Sacramental Co-Ordinator – has shown extraordinary patience, kindness & support to parents and candidates. Mandy also appreciates the generous contribution of R.E Coordinators: Julie & Jayne. (Fr. Michael O'Toole).

DIOCESAN FORWARD PLANNING: Mr. Ross Wheatland: The Ballarat Diocesan Business Manager has confirmed:

A General Parish Community for St Mary's Colac & St Brendan's Coragulac this week. All Parishioners Welcome!

* **St Mary's Colac:** This Thursday 29th Aug- 5.30pm/6.30pm in St Mary's School Library – Parking in the Church/School Car Park – Entry through Main Door at the School. (Church Gathering Space – unavailable due to a wedding at 5pm -followed by Reception in Gathering Space).

***St Brendan's Meeting:** Thursday 29th August: 7,30pm – 8,30pm.

***Apollo Bay/Lorne Parishioners:** To Meet at a later date (TBA). A 'Sub-Committee' of the Parish Leadership Committee to meet the Diocesan Personnel on Sept 5th.

*The Business Manager (Ross Wheatland) expressed to the Apollo Bay Leadership committee that the purpose of the meetings is to present the work of the Pastoral Planning Panel and a document described as the "Looking Forward Proposition", which seeks to determine what parishes will look like going forward, and the formation of parish districts as a precursor to parish mergers. In this regard he mentioned Colac, Apollo Bay/Lorne and Coragulac.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Moira Ryan – celebrating her 90th Birthday this weekend.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast
The humble shall near and be glad.
The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The Lord turns his eyes to the just
and his ears to their appeal.
Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the good are doomed.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

APOLLO BAY & LORNE

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Our Children being initiated today are....

Claire Alexander

Franc Emmanuel Anog

Franc Christian Anog

Jaymi Baker

Oliver Betts

Joshua Brauer

Henley Clarke

Hannah Crabbe

Daniel Darcy

Maya Donovan

Alexander Fleming

Monty Foster

Hemi Genua

Noah Goonan

Finn Hay

Maddi Hay

Max Hickey

Alisha Hodgson

Nate Jamieson

Ted Kerr

Austin Lee

Mia Lee-Archer

Patrick Lehmann

Oliver LoRicco

James Lumagod

Mia Lupton

Tadeo Fabio Martija

Ziana Masangcay

Chase McCallum

Thomas McCarthy

Aaliyah McKay

Bernard Melville

Jacob Moorfoot

Tafadzwa Muvengi

Sid Riches

Elias Robb

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