



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.

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 13th October 2024 –Year B

Responsorial Psalm

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Happy the poor in spirit;
 the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
 Alleluia!

This Week's Readings

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7:7-11, Hebrews 4:12-13, Mark 10:17-30

Next Week's Readings

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53:10-11, Hebrews 4:14-16, Mark 10:35-45

Deaths: Feliks Luznik (Mercy Place), James Dymek, Maria Filomena Dimasi (Werribee), Mary Lafranki, Bernadette Horvat (Geelong), Denis Monaghan (Stawell).

Anniversaries: Margaret Stainsby, Patricia Thomson, Ross McCann, Maggie & Alf Brown, Yvonne Richardson, Rodney Collins, Claire Hando, Marion Carew, Alice Burke, John J. Lourey, Marie Gleane, John F. Lourey, Tom Burke.

THIS WEEKS MEETING

Parish Leadership Team: Thursday 5.30pm.

Congratulations To: *Celebrating 50th Golden Wedding this weekend: Joanne & Kevin Robertson.

**Celebrating 55 years of Marriage this weekend – Winsome & Jos De Jong.

Sacraments of Initiation: * Stella Lidgerwood, Tessa McDonald, Ella Gannon, Millicent Honey, Claudia Fraser, Elodie Scholinz: who will celebrate the Sacraments, this Sunday at St Peter Birregurra.

Sympathy To: * Joe & Danni Bosnjak, also to Joe's Mother on the death of Bernadette Horvat (Geelong), Joes' sister and daughter to Mrs. Bosnjak.

* Emma on death of her father James Dymek.

Retired Priest Fund:

Total so Far: \$750.00 Last Year: \$1,160.00

Envelopes still accepted.

CRAWFORD FAMILY GROUP: LUNCH AT MANGO THAI – 17TH OCTOBER – 12 NOON. R.S.V.P: CATHERINE 0499022644

GLEESON FAMILY GROUP: COMBINED – ALL WELCOME
 TOUR OF COLAC CEMETERY: ENTRY GATE: GRAVESEND ST & HEARN ST. 1.30PM ON SUNDAY 13TH OCT. AFTERNOON TEA AFTERWARD AT CAFÉ NU DELI: ROBERT 523 12126/0407523121 LINDA: 0448314774

Remembrance Wall Applications

St. Mary's Parish Colac has a Remembrance Wall near the entrance to the church. Parishioners are invited to put forth and pay for names to be placed there. Application Forms are available in the Foyer or at Presbytery Office.

Applications close Friday 25th October.

Congratulation to Bishop Mykola CSsR

Ukrainian Catholic Church in Australia, has been nominated as one of the new cardinals.



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., Fri.	10am	
Next Saturday	6pm	
OUR LADY OF FATIMA – LORNE		
Sunday	9am	

Attention Apollo Bay Parishioners: Mass Weekend 19th/20th October – Will be a Vigil Mass: Saturday 19th October at 6pm. (This is due to the Sacraments of Initiation at Our Lady of Fatima, Lorne at 9am).

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

BALLARAT DIOCESAN REFLECTION DAY

St Mary's Colac Wednesday 23rd October 2024

All Women in the Parish Welcome! \$15:

Registration inc. Lunch. R.S.V.P: 16th October

Winsome: 0427353203 OR Lynne: 0409197237

Ecumenical Service ~ Uniting Church Beac

Sunday 13th October 10.30am

All Welcome.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants.
In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune.
Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.

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Columbian Calendar

2025

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

CENTACARE

Family Counsellor

For an appointment

Please contact:

Wendy Garner

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Sandhurst Bishop Shane Mackinlay has been elected to a commission charged with overseeing the drafting of the final document of the Synod on Synodality.

Bishop Mackinlay is one of 14 Australians taking part in the Second Assembly of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. The theme of the event is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission".

The work of the synodal assembly – through plenary sessions known as "general congregations" and working groups – is being divided into five "modules" which mirror the sections of the Instrumentum laboris: Foundations, Relations, Pathways, Places and Conclusion.

The concluding module will be devoted to the discussion and approval of the final document which will go to Pope Francis, who is responsible under the Apostolic Constitution *Episcopalis communio* for its implementation. Meanwhile, at a press briefing on the Synod yesterday, the president of the Synod's Information Commission announced a total of 62,000 euros (\$101,000) was collected at the Synod on Monday for the victims of the war in Gaza.

Paolo Ruffini, the Prefect of the Dicastery for Communication and President of the Synod's Information Commission, said half of the sum was donated by the participants in the Synod, and another 30,000 euros were offered by the Apostolic Almoner.

The funds have been delivered through the Apostolic Nunciature in Jerusalem and is already at the disposal of the parish priest of the Holy Family Church in Gaza, Fr Gabriel Romanelli.

Pope Francis announces Consistory for creation of 21 new Cardinals

Pope Francis announces a consistory for the creation of 21 new Cardinals from around the world to be held in the Vatican on 8 December 2024.

Pope Francis announced after his Sunday Angelus that he would hold a Consistory for the creation of new Cardinals on 8 December 2024, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, in the Vatican.

The Consistory, set to take place with representatives from all over the world, will fall before the opening of the 2025 Jubilee of Hope and after the conclusion of the Second Session of the Synod on Synodality in the Vatican. The Holy Father pointed out that the Cardinal-elects hail from around the world.

"Their origins," he said, "expresses the universality of the Church, which continues to proclaim God's merciful love to all people on earth. Their inclusion in the Diocese of Rome also manifests the inseparable bond between the See of Peter and the particular Churches spread throughout the world."

Moreover, he asked the faithful to pray for the future Cardinals.

"Let's pray for the new Cardinals, that by confirming their adherence to Christ, the merciful and faithful High Priest, they may help me in my ministry as Bishop of Rome for the good of all God's holy people."

NEXT WEEKEND

Catholic Mission Church Appeal. Envelopes available today to take home.

World Mission Month – October 2024

October is World Mission Month. Pope Francis has recently published his World Mission Sunday message with a key theme from Matthew 22:09 of "Go and invite everyone to the banquet". Mission Sunday will be celebrated on October 20, 2024. Catholic Mission have provided resources for the month

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