



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.

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 27th October 2024 –Year B

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel Alleluia!

This Week's Readings

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31:7-9, Hebrews 5:1-6, Mark 10:46-52

Next Week's Readings

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 6:2-6. Hebrews 7:23-28. Mark 12:28-34.

Deaths: Peter O'Sullivan (Shepparton), Mary Dunne (nee Ryan), Bill Morrissy, Patricia Burns.

Anniversaries: Peter Daffy, Charlie Cirillo, Gavan Kavanagh, Janelle Louise Goonan, Max McKay, William & Margaret Gleeson, Nancy McMaster, Bozo Maric.

MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA.		
Tuesday	5.00pm	St Mary's
Wednesday	10.00am	St Mary's
Thursday	10.00am	St Mary's
Friday	7.30am 10.00am	St Mary's All Saints Day
Friday	12.05pm	St Brendan's Coragulac All Saints / Holy Souls
Saturday	9.00am	St Mary's Holy Souls
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		
Thursday 31 st Oct	5.30pm	Vigil: All Saints/ Holy Souls.
Sunday	11am	
OUR LADY OF FATIMA – LORNE		
Friday 1 st Nov	5.30pm	All Saints / Holy Souls
Sunday	9.00am	

Communion From the Chalice: On September 28, Bishop Paul advised that the option of communion from the chalice may be reintroduced in the diocese of Ballarat from November 1. "All Saints Day. The reintroduction of the option of communion from the chalice provides us with an opportunity to consider the significance of this practice as an important element in our celebration of the Eucharist".

**Our Parish Leadership Committee accepted Bishop Paul's invitation: the OPTION of Communion from the Chalice MAY be introduced in the Diocese of Ballarat from Nov 1st, All Saints Day. Emphasis will be on special Ministers to be especially diligent in 'cleaning', 'wiping' 'preparing: the Chalice before / after each Person has received from the Chalice – This Remains An Option for each person.

Welcome: Fr. Val Maglica assisting us this weekend & next with Fr John in Kerala/India celebrating with his brother & a nephew both celebrating 50th Anniversary of Priesthood.

Congratulations To: Winsome and Colac C.W.L. Ladies – on the Hosting of the C.W.L. Diocesan Conference last Wednesday: Excellent Presentations by Michael Mahoney (Principal: St Mary's) & Naomi Letteri (Anam Cara).

Good News: Mary Arackal now a resident at Anam Cara Colac. ** Denise Connor now in Rehabilitation: Epworth Hospital Geelong.

DIOCESAN LEVIES: (July, August, Sept. - Paid This Week).

PRESBYTERY (Colac & Apollo Bay) 8,670.42 (1st Collect)

PARISH (Colac) \$ 8467.20

PARISH (Apollo Bay) \$ 1,863.00

Baptism: Congratulations:

*Best Wishes to Darcy, Jack and Levi Nowell,
 Molly & Hannah Grant: Robi Sanit Martija.
 At St Mary's Church this weekend.*

Retired Priest Fund:

Total so Far: \$938.00 Last Year: \$1,160.00
Envelopes still accepted.

TRINITY COLLEGE CAR RAFFLE You could win a car!
 The annual Trinity raffle is on again and you could win this fantastic Suzuki Swift Hatch or one of our other great prizes! purchase 15 tickets by 1 November. Tickets will be on sale this weekend at St Mary's and St Brendan's.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs.

The heathens themselves said: "What marvels
the Lord worked for them!"

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

They go out, they go out, full of years, carrying seed for the sowing; they
come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves.

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

APOLLO BAY & LORNE

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COMMUNION FROM THE CHALICE: Bishop Paul advised that the option of communion from the chalice may be reintroduced in the diocese of Ballarat from November 1, All Saints Day.

Communion from the Chalice - Bishop Paul has informed parishes of the option of reintroducing communion from the chalice in parishes in the Diocese of Ballarat. The text of the letter is included below:

Dear People of the Diocese,

In the early days of the Covid pandemic, one of the adjustments made was suspending the practice of sharing communion from the chalice. As Covid restrictions have been lifted, some have asked me about reintroducing the option of communion from the chalice in our diocese of Ballarat.

When I wrote about this in April this year, we were actually facing a surge in Covid cases in hospitals in our diocese and medical advisors were concerned because of the greater risk of various infections in winter. So, even though some other dioceses in Australia had reintroduced communion from the chalice by then, I indicated that we would wait a while longer. However, now that we are looking towards the warmer months of the year, I consider that it is time to reintroduce the option of communion from the chalice. In the diocese of Ballarat, communities may reintroduce the option of communion from the chalice from November 1 this year. From All Saints Day, local communities will be free to offer communion from the chalice to any of the faithful who wish to take this option. I leave it to the judgment of the Parish Priest or Administrator in each place to arrange when and how communion is offered from the chalice. The practices may vary from place to place. However, the common aim is to allow the faithful to receive Christ under the appearance of wine as well as under the appearance of bread, following the words of Jesus "Take and eat" and "Take and drink". In this way, communion is more clearly a sign of sharing in Christ's heavenly banquet. In making the chalice available, care should be taken to follow good hygiene practices. The person ministering the chalice should wipe the rim of the chalice inside and out with a purifier before offering the chalice to the next communicant. Anyone who is feeling unwell should refrain from taking the chalice. After Mass, it is good to wash chalices in hot water. From All Saints Day, communicants in our diocese will again have the option of communion from the chalice. May the revival of this practice enrich our celebration of communion with Christ and with one another.

God bless you all.

Bishop Paul Bird

Reflections on Communion from the Chalice

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/reflections-on-communion-from-the-chalice/>



OCTOBER: MISSION MONTH: THEME:

"GO AND INVITE EVERYONE TO THE BANQUET."

One person who resonates with this work is Br Andrew Tran Le Phuong SDB, a Salesian missionary in Mongolia who dedicates himself to empowering young people through education and to providing health access to all. Catholic Mission has welcomed Br Andrew to Australia for World Mission Sunday and the month-long observation of World Mission Month, which celebrates the life-changing work of missionaries around the globe. Br Andrew leads significant projects in Mongolia, including the House of Mercy and the Don Bosco Caring Centre. These projects embody the spirit of World Mission Month by bringing much-needed education, care and hope to people living at the margins of society. At the House of Mercy, the residents are able to receive warm meals, medical support, and emotional care that helped him rebuild his life.

THIS WEEKEND

**World Mission Month –
October 2024**

Praying with Pope Francis –

For a shared mission: Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

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

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Reach out. Give life.