



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.

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time – 10th November 2024 –Year B



Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Gospel Acclamation

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

This Week's Readings

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kings 17:10-16. Hebrews 9:24-28. Mark 12:38-44.

Next Week's Readings

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 12:1-13, Hebrews 10:11-14. 18 Mark 13:24-32

Deaths: Fr Chris Baker, (Columban), John Kenny, Ray Fogarty (Essendon), Kevin Gleeson, Brian Bowtell.

Anniversaries: Tony Cirillo, Imelda Lantajo; Arie & Bernadette Roukema;

MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA.		
Monday	9.15am	Remembrance Day St Mary's
Tuesday	5.00pm	St Mary's
Wednesday	10.00am	St Mary's
Wednesday	1.00pm	Requiem Mass John Kenny St Mary's Colac
Thursday	*8.00am	St Mary's
Thursday	11.00am	Requiem Mass Brian Bowtell St Peters Birregurra
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		
Sunday		11am
OUR LADY OF FATIMA – LORNE		
Sunday		9.00am

Combined Leadership Team Meeting &

Finance Committee Meeting:

Wednesday: 13th November – 5.30pm
St Mary's ~ Gathering Space.

CWL: Annual General Meeting 'Tuesday 12th November at 1.30pm. In the Gathering Space.

World Day of Prayer AGM: is at St. Mary's on Friday 29th November at 1.30pm.

Croft Family Group: Afternoon Tea in the garden at Drews', Sunday Nov 10th, 3pm. All welcome. Enquiries: Anne 0428 327535

Crawford Family Group – Café Nu Deli – Lunch:

Thursday, 14th November 12 noon. Catherine 0499022644

Gleeson Family Group – BBQ at Len & Mary's – Sunday 17th November 12.30pm – BYO Meat, drinks and salad or desert to share. RSVP 523 16848

Welcome: Fr. Denis Ryan assisting us this weekend (in Lorne & Apollo Bay), with Fr John in Kerala/India with his brother & a nephew both celebrating 50th Anniversary of Priesthood.

Sympathy To: The Kenny family, Annette, Frank and Jacqui, Pete, Jack and Jo and Sharyn and Wayne. (Including Johns' sister Eileen Cunningham), on the death of John.

Sacrament of Baptism: We welcome this weekend into our Parish: **Keeva Cross & Killian Cross.**

Adele Gruzca & Abbey Gruzca

TRINITY COLLEGE CAR RAFFLE You could win a car!

The annual Trinity raffle is on again purchase tickets by 23rd November. Contact Jenny at College.

St Vincent de Paul Donor Impact Report - Spring 2024

St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria (Vinnies Victoria) have released their Spring 2024 Donor Impact Report
<https://css.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/vic-svpdv-spring2024.pdf>.

Final Messages from Australian Participants and Facilitators - Synod 2024

Members of the Australian delegate to the recently concluded Synod Assembly in Rome share their thoughts and learning. Watch the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I-EAYDbgIDY>

Our Representatives from St Marys Parish:

Anne Picard-Drew and Kevin Roberts.

Apollo Bay Parish: Sylvia Rennick &

Roula Andreadakis.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age.

Praise the Lord, my soul!

APOLLO BAY & LORNE

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HOLY SOULS PRAYER

Dear God,

We remember our relatives and friends who
have died. We miss them dearly and wish
that they were here with us. Help us to get
through our sorrow.

Our grieving is a sign of our love for them.
We know that we were blessed with these
people in our lives, and that they continue to
live on in us.

God, may we be comforted today in knowing
that our loved ones are at peace, in your
embrace, and that one day we will see them
again. Amen.

PRAYERS DURING NOVEMBER

MONTH OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.

1. **Prayer At the Colac Cemetery:** On Tuesday: November 26th after 5pm Mass we proceed to the Colac Cemetery where we gather for an opening prayer. The families are invited to take Holy Water and bless family graves, before gathering for a final prayer and blessing.
2. **Prayer At the Apollo Bay Cemetery:** 12.15pm on Sunday 17th November.
3. **Prayer At the Lorne Cemetery:** 3.30pm on Sunday 17th Nov.
4. **Prayer At the Whoorel Birregurra Cemetery:** (With the Burial of Brian Bowtell), Thursday 14th November after 11am Mass.

Pope Francis in All Saints' Day Angelus highlights Christians' 'identity card'

In his [Angelus address on Friday](#) on the solemnity of All Saints, Pope Francis spoke about the "identity card" of the Christian. Referring to the Gospel passage for the day, the beatitudes from the Gospel of Matthew, the Holy Father posed the question: "And what is the identity card of the Christian? The beatitudes. It is our identity card, and also the way of holiness." The pope pointed out that "Jesus shows us a path, that of love," and this serves as "both a gift from God and our response." The Holy Father reminded the faithful that God does not impose his holiness upon us, rather "he sows it in us, he makes us taste its flavor and see its beauty, but then he awaits our response."

The pope tied this explanation back to the saints of the Church and how we see these traits lived out in each of them. He highlighted the lives of St. Maximilian Kolbe, who took the place of a father condemned to death in Auschwitz; St. Teresa of Calcutta, who lived her life serving the poorest of the poor; and St. Oscar Romero, a bishop who while celebrating Mass was killed for speaking out against social injustice. Following the Angelus, Pope Francis expressed his closeness to the people of Chad, especially the families of the victims of the recent terrorist attack that left 40 soldiers dead on a military base, as well as those affected by severe flooding in Spain. The Holy Father also asked the faithful to continue to pray for Ukraine as well as for the people of Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Myanmar, Sudan, and all those suffering because of war, which he reminded listeners "is always a defeat, always!"