



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



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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.*

### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022 Year C

#### Responsorial Psalm

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.



#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.  
 Alleluia!

#### THIS WEEK

#### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:1-10. Colossians 1:24-28. Luke 8:15

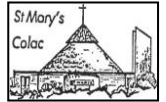
#### NEXT WEEK

#### 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:20-32. Colossians 2:12-14. Luke 11:1-13.

**Deaths:** Patricia Markham, Barbara Kane (Mercy/C'down), Marjorie Cunningham.

**Anniversaries:** Valerie Keating Chris Murray, Kevin Michael Scanlan, Paul Green, (Mr.) Mathew Green, Daniel, Margaret McGuane, Joan Parker, James Christopher O'Sullivan, Kerry Morrow, Patricia McMahon, Lex Garner.



MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA.		
Tuesday	5.00pm	St Mary's- Colac
Wednesday	10.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Thursday	10.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Friday	10.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Saturday	6.00pm	St Mary's- Colac
Sunday	9.00am 11.00am	St Mary's- Colac St Mary's- Colac
Reconciliation/ Anointing: Anytime by Appointment. Colac: Friday after Mass		

MASS TIMES OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA – APOLLO BAY WINTER PROGRAM: WEEKDAY MASS IN THE OFFICE PRESBYTERY.	
Tuesday	5.30pm
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	10.00am
Sunday	11.00am
OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE	
Sunday	9.00am

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into our St Mary's Parish this weekend through the sacrament of Baptism:

**JAMES RYAN LEGG.**

**CRAWFORD FAMILY GROUP:** Thursday 21st July: 12 noon, Luncheon: Café Nu Deli RSVP Anne- 0409120255.

**"KINDNESS LUNCH"** Psychologist & Social Commentator – Hugh McKay in response to COVID Etc. has written a book titled: **'The Kindness Revolution'**. He proposes **"A Kindness Lunch"**: on Tuesday 19th July 2022. What about it? Say 12.30pm at East Hotel. Why not invite a friend: Why not invite a stranger to join us! If you would like a Ride /Transport – contact the Presbytery: 52312177 maybe indication of Numbers by 10am on Tuesday.

#### @Fr Kevin Arundell – celebrates his 60<sup>th</sup>

**Anniversary of Ordination** during July. We look forward to Kevin joining us at 9am Mass – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July. He is anticipating a "Cuppa & Biscuit" afterwards with Parishioners: (See what "Tea Ladies" think of that!!).

#### POPE REFLECTS ON PAPACY IN NEW INTERVIEW

Pope Francis says the goals he has achieved in more than nine years as Pope are simply the fruit of the ideas discussed by the College of Cardinals prior to his election. In an interview published on July 1, the Pope said that objectives, such as the reform of the Roman Curia, were "neither my invention nor a dream I had after a night of indigestion". "I gathered everything that we, the cardinals, had said at the pre-conclave meetings, the things we believed the new pope should do. Then, we spoke of the things that needed to be changed, the issues that needed to be tackled," "I carried out the things that were asked back then. I do not think there was anything original of mine. I set in motion what we all had requested." When asked if he felt he had changed during his papacy, the pope said he was told by several people "that things that were dormant in my personality came to the surface; that I became more merciful." "In my life I had rigid periods, when I demanded too much," he explained. "Then I realized that this is not the way to go, that you have to know how to lead. It means having that paternity that God has" with his children.

Reflecting on his past, the pope said that he would criticize his past self for not always acting as a father. "As a bishop, I was a little more benevolent," he said. "But when I was a Jesuit, I was very severe."

Pope Francis also said he is not worried about whether his words will change people, but he is more concerned "about speaking out and helping people change themselves." However, the pope did acknowledge at times that he is misunderstood or that his words or actions are taken out of context.

EUCCHARIST CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2022  
 PARENT INFORMATION & ENROLMENT EVENING  
 AT ST MARY'S CHURCH ~ GATHERING SPACE  
 THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY: SESSIONS TIMES: 5PM & 7PM.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA: LORNE COMMUNITY:** Farewell to Judith & Stephen: who very shortly will commence their 'pilgrimage' by Caravan, around Australia. Thank you, Judith & Steve, for your presence and 'Ministry' in & for the Lorne Community (Including your support & Friendship to Fr Wally). Judith (Fleming) in your 'other life' you have been an extra- ordinary GIFT to so many women & families throughout the Western District of Victoria.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

***The just will live in the presence of the Lord.***

*Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?*

*He who walks without fault;*

*he who acts with justice*

*and speaks the truth from his heart;*

*he who does not slander with his tongue. Response.*

*He who does no wrong to his brother,*

*who casts no slur on his neighbour,*

*who holds the godless in disdain,*

*but honours those who fear the Lord. Response.*

*He who keeps his pledge, come what may;*

*who takes no interest on a loan*

*and accepts no brides against the innocent.*

*Such a man will stand firm for ever. Response*

**Ordinations to the Priesthood: Friday, July 22, 2022** Deacons Matt Restall and Bill Lowry will be ordained priests for the Diocese of Ballarat, at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 7.00pm. All welcome.

To livestreamed at <https://youtu.be/gnpY6nMKz3M>

**POPE OFFERS PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY**

*Pope Francis has asked the Catholic Church to pray in a special way for seniors during the month of July. "We cannot speak about family without talking about the importance of the elderly among us," Pope Francis said. "We elderly people often have a special sensitivity for care, for reflection, and affection,". "We are, or we can become, teachers of tenderness." "We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people, that their experience and wisdom will help those who are younger to look to the future with hope and responsibility," the Pope said. The Pope adds: "Let us remember, grandparents and the elderly are the bread that nourishes our lives, the hidden wisdom of a people. That is why we must celebrate them, and I have established a day dedicated to them."*

**ROSARY BEADS REQUEST:** *The Good Samaritan Centre in Timor -Leste, is an educational complex sponsored by the Good Sams. Sr Rita Hayes sgs, who will visit the Centre this month, has been asked if she could bring Rosary Beads for the people. If you have extra Beads and would like them to be delivered to the people, they would be well used and much appreciated. There is a box on the table near the Piety Stall for any contributions.*

*(Due to the climate cords are unsuitable.) Needed by 18<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you. Srs. Gerri & Margaret.*

***\*\*Thank you to those who have given Gifts already!***

**ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR POPE FRANCIS:**

THIS COLLECTION SUPPORT THE POPE'S PASTORAL CARE FOR PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD. IN COLAC IN PARTICULAR THIS DID NOT GO SO WELL LAST WEEK. SUGGESTION: WE PUT OUR GIFT IN A PLAIN ENVELOPE NEXT WEEKEND: MARKED "POPE SPECIAL COLLECTION."

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**CATHOLIC - CARE**

Family & Support  
Counselling.

For appointments  
contact:

Wendy Garner: 5559 3000  
/ 0409192480

**PRAYING WITH POPE FRANCIS: MONTH OF JULY.**

**ELDERLY** We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July: Feast of Sts. Joachim & Anne (Parents of Mary & Grand parents of Jesus: Mass 5pm (Sacrament of Anointing).

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