



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.

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time – 21st August 2022 Year C

Responsorial Psalm

Go out to all the world; and tell the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 I am the way the truth, and the life, say's the Lord;
 no one comes to the Father, except through me.
 Alleluia!

THIS WEEK

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:18-21. Hebrews 12:5-7.11-13. Luke 13:22-30

NEXT WEEK

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecc. 3:17-20.28-29. Hebrews 12:18-19.22-24. Luke 14:1.7-14.

Deaths: Mary Margaret "Bernadette" Lenehan,

Anniversaries: Lois Ryan, Carmel Martin, Marie Caterina Miraglia, Cath & Bernie Crawley, Margaret McKay, Ursula Millar, Ian Stoddart (Melb), Marie Spreckley, Margaret Britt, John Pitcher, Ettie McKinnon, Tim Fischer (MP), Tess McDougall, John Carew, Myra Attwood, Carmel Sheehan, Neil Higgins, Mapalda Flores, Fr Brendan Davey, Kathleen Macdonald Iola Brenen, Kevin Gallagher.



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	
NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK IN APOLLO BAY	
Sunday	11.00am
OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE	
Sunday	9.00am

FEAST DAYS: 22nd Aug - Queenship of Mary.
 23rd Aug – St Rose of Lima
 24th Aug – St Bartholomew
 27th August - St Monica

Eucharist/Confirmation Program

August 20th/21st and August 27th/28th.
 Weekend Dismissal Masses to Attend Sat 6pm or Sun 11am.
Sept. 2nd Friday–10am Mass at St Mary's in Preparation of Sacrament with Fr Michael & Schools ~ Bread Making Day.
Sept 3rd Saturday Mass: Time: Vigil 6pm
Eucharist & Confirmation ~ Celebration!!
Sept 4th Sunday Masses: Times: 9am & 11am –
Eucharist & Confirmation ~ Celebration!!

CONGRATULATIONS: Two Apollo Bay "Young Men": Marakai Morris and Al-Jay Oyao - both "Celebrating their Confirmation and 1st Communion this Sunday I am".

APOLLO BAY ~ PRAYERS for "Mary Armrod" – recently taken ill (In Geelong hospital).

ST MARY'S GATHERING SPACE – "Thanks" for the many 'positive' comments re: 'Gathering Space': The Floor, the Blinds, the Curtains. Thanks too for the comments / questions re. the 'strip'. When the carpet was fully lifted an expanding gap was exposed. As in Bridges, Railway line etc. There is an expansion gap across the Gathering Space. Maybe also across the Church when the Carpet is lifted! But Thanks for the interest. (MOT).

PS: With Appreciation for a Generous Donation to the Parish from a "Family: wishing to honour their parents and other family members whose funerals were celebrated in St Mary's Church over recent years. This donation will assist the expenses over the Insurance Claim. Mass has been offered in Thanksgiving.

K.S.C. - Congratulations to Michael McGannon on his 60th Anniversary as a KSC Member. Michael joined the Society: 21st August 1962. Best Wishes to Michael for a speedy recovery from illness.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BETTY DALY CELEBRATING HER 90TH BIRTHDAY THIS FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST. A CUPPA & CAKE WILL BE SHARED IN THE GATHERING SPACE – AFTER 10AM MASS.

CWL AFTERNOON TEA: THIS TUESDAY 23RD AUG, `NU DELI: 2PM

PRAYERS: James Carew (37) Son of John & Shirley: Serious Fall on Snow Fields: (Back/Spinal Trauma).

PIETY STORE – LAST WEEK TO CLEAR OLD STOCK.
 AS NEW ITEMS HAVE ARRIVED IN TIME FOR
EUCARIST CONFIRMATION & FATHER'S DAY.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Praise the LORD all you nations;

glorify him, all you peoples!

For steadfast is his kindness toward us,

and the fidelity of the LORD endures forever.

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

APOLLO BAY/ LORNE

First Collection

National Bank

BSB 083585

Acct 810967715

Second Collection

Westpac Bank

BSB 033600

Acct 230038

Scots Presbyterian

P.W.M.U. Church: A floral

art demonstration, craft,

delicious afternoon tea:

Wednesday, 31 Aug. at

2pm. Entry \$10.

Warm welcome to

Armstrong Street.

***"The secret to
Christian joy lies in
knowing that we are
loved, sustained &
embraced by Christ in
every situation in life"***

Pope Francis

CREATING A JUST SYNODAL CHURCH

A series of Zoom events addressing Inclusion in the Church presented by Garratt Publishing and Yarra Theological Union: *Join us over four Wednesday evenings in August as we focus on synodality, governance, and leadership of the Church in the context of Church inclusion. As the official Plenary process moves to a new phase, there is much work still required to create a just, synodal Church; a Church where all are included equally and inclusively.* You'll hear from an outstanding line-up of local and international experts offering insights post the Plenary's second assembly, the ongoing work required as we move towards the Pope's Synod of Bishops, and insights from the German Synodal Path. In this, its 50th year of Theological Education, Yarra Theological Union – along with the Australasian Coalition for Catholic Church Reform and Garratt Publishing – invite you to attend this series of groundbreaking, crucial zoom webinars as we journey together towards a just, synodal Church. Event details When: Wednesday Evenings – August, 24 & 31 Time: 7:30-9:00pm (AEST) **Where: Online via Zoom**

This Wednesday 24th August 2022 – 7.30pm St Mary's

Gathering Space: THIS A SHARED-IN-SERVICE FOR ALL

Popes Intention August Small

Businesses: We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

POPE REWARDS 'NURSE WHO SAFED MY LIFE'

ROME (AP) — Pope Francis has promoted a Vatican nurse whom he credited with saving his life to be his "personal health care assistant." The Vatican announced the appointment of Massimiliano Strappetti in a one-line statement issued Thursday. Strappetti, the nursing coordinator of the Vatican's health department, accompanied Francis on a difficult trip to Canada last month. Francis, 85, last year credited Strappetti with having accurately ascertained an intestinal problem that led to the pope's 10-day hospital stay in July 2021 to remove 33 centimetres (13 inches) of his colon that had narrowed. "A nurse, a man with a lot of experience, saved my life," Francis told the Spanish radio station.

PALMS AUSTRALIA CELEBRATING A RETURN TO GLOBAL MISSION

Once again Australian Catholics are being offered deep re-engagement with our sisters and brothers globally. COVID challenged our ability to reach beyond but now you can again consider Mission opportunities abroad. If you respond to the call to share your skills, to mentor those with little other opportunity, you will be prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961. **Enquire online or phone 0422 742 567 about a placement to engage your skills.**

August 28th Social Justice Statement: "Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse:" invites us to engage with a complex and confronting social reality. It explores the roots of violence and abuse, honours the voices of victims, offers a social and theological exploration of the reality of violence, especially against women and children, and invites us to develop relationships in all parts of our lives 'marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence, respect and freedom rather than coercion and control.' Access the Statement <https://bit.ly/SJS22-23>