



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.*

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022 Year C**

**Responsorial Psalm**

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 The word of the Lord stands for ever:  
 It is the word given to you, the Good News  
 Alleluia!

**THIS WEEK**

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Hab '2-3;2:2-4. Tim 1:6-8.13-14. Luke 17:5-19

**NEXT WEEK**

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Kings 5:14-17. Timothy 2:8-13. Luke 17:11-19.

**Deaths:** Bishop Hilton Deakin (Melb), James Acton (Ireland), Eileen Quinlan (Springbank), Anne Leahy (Foley),

**Anniversaries:** Sam Testa, Bertilla Botti, Fr Michael Quigley, David Kirkpatrick, Claire Hando, Ray Russell, Tom Finn, Brian Dunn, Jack & Marie Ryles, Czeslaw Holoda, Tom Johnson, Margaret O'Donnell.

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
Sunday	9am	Birregurra - Anglican Hall
Sunday	10.30am	Ecumenical -Beeac Uniting Church

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

**Apollo Bay Rosary:** Each Thursday 5.30pm -7 Scott Place

**Lunch on 4th Sun. of the Month - Apollo Bay Hotel.**

**Feast Days**

1<sup>st</sup> October – St Therese of the Child Jesus

4<sup>th</sup> October – St Francis of Assisi.

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of the Rosary -recited in St Mary's 9.30am.



**BEST WISHES 4TH TERM:**

To Students, Teachers & Staff Parents for the successful, happy & fruitful 4th Term.

**REFLECTION DAY:** CWL Ballarat Diocese is holding a "Reflection Day" at the Benedictine Monastery, 280 Camperdown Cobden Rd, Camperdown on Tuesday October 11th 10 am - 3pm. Morning tea and lunch provided \$10. CWL members and interested parishioner's welcome. For catering purposes phone Winsome 0427353203

**CROFT FAMILY GROUPS** Afternoon Tea in the garden at 53 Trigg's Rd, Irrewarra, 2.00pm Sunday 9th October. Bring a chair. RSVP M & W Eaton 0444549149

**WORK IN PROGRESS!**

**St Peter's Birregurra** – No Mass in the Church until after Christmas. Our appreciation to the Anglican Community for their hospitality.

**11 Fulton Street, Colac.** – Restoration of the fire damage continues. With appreciation to ALC (&Richard Riordan) for extending the ALC house availability until 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. We will need further assistance for Cecilia & her five children for 'possible' 4 weeks after 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. (Please!)

**St Mary's Church Colac:** Carpet replacement to commence Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October (Progressively by Third each section, beginning with the Gathering Space side).

**FLOWER LADIES:** St Mary's Colac: In recent years we have sadly shared the deaths of our 'Co-ordinators'. Robyn Murray & Lorraine Mahoney. We are appreciative of their 'Liturgical Ministry' and indeed that of all the ladies who participate. We thank Shirley Smith who generously has offered to take on the role of 'Co-ordinator!'

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;

let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

Come, let us bow down in worship;

let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

For he is our God,

and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:

"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,

as in the day of Massah in the desert,

Where your fathers tempted me;

they tested me though they had seen my works."

**If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

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**Ballarat Clergy  
Support Fund  
Collection for Sick  
and Retired Priests  
With Appreciation for  
All your Gifts - Thank You!.**

*Prayer of Pope Francis for this Migrant and Refugee Sunday*

Lord, make us bearers of hope, so that where there is darkness, your light may shine,  
and where there is discouragement, confidence in the future may be reborn.

Lord, make us instruments of your justice, so that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish, and  
where there is greed, a spirit of sharing may grow.

Lord, make us builders of your Kingdom, together with migrants and refugees and with all who dwell  
on the peripheries.

Lord, let us learn how beautiful it is to live together as brothers and sisters. **Amen.**

**VISIT OF FR. JOSEPH:**

*The Regional Administration of the Catholic Parishes in Vietnam where our local Vietnamese parishioners come from made a welcome visit to his former parishioners this week. How proud he is of their contribution to our parish and to the Colac Community!*



**September 1 – October 4**



**SEASON OF CREATION**

**2022 Theme, "Listen to the Voice of Creation."**

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**TASTES OF THE WORLD**

Hosting country South Sudanese Community  
At Neighbourhood House.

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 12noon to 2pm.

Come along and experience the tasting plates cooked for us  
by our fantastic South Sudanese community.

It is free, but donations accepted and to "Riding for the Disabled" program in Colac.

**OCTOBER: CATHOLIC MISSION MONTH "THEME THIS YEAR' YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES." – ENVELOPE AVAILABLE.**

**\*\*COLAC PASSIONIST GROUPS: To celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 9am Mass**

**CENTACARE (Family Counselling) St Mary's Presbytery Colac**  
Appointments contact Wendy 5559 3006



*There is a welcome touch of Spring in the air. It's a good time for a deep breath or two,  
a gentle stroll, some quiet —enough perhaps to attend to the silence.  
Silence is an opportunity for God to cross our threshold. - Andrew Bullen SJ*