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St Mary's Noticesheet

St Mary's Colac is a community of believers, who strive to bring Christ's good news to the people of Colac and district. Through service, caring and love we aim to create an environment of respect and understanding in which everyone can grow.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 26TH April 2020 – Year A

Deaths: Pauline Goonan, Shirley McGrath, 'Snow' McKenzie, Tony Lagreca, Cassie Boswell (Dureau), 4 Victorian Police Officers.

Anniversaries: Franz & Deanna Stocker, John Sargeant, Andrew Connor, Gerard Versaavel, Stan Dalton, Mons Martin O'Keeffe, Fr. James Hyland, Sr. Irene Hoy, Bart Van Son. Deceased Service Men and Women,



ANZAC * Colac R.S.L. with support of Mix/FM have prepared an 'online' Dawn Service for 6am Saturday, 25th April. This Service is available to be accessed any time on Anzac Day, after 6am. – No Public Services will be held. At 11am (The normal time of the Annual R.S.L. Service at St Mary's) The Church Bells will be rung; the Cross and Australian Flag will be standing outside St Mary's Church; appropriate Music will be played. Anzac Day Prayers are available as an attachment to this Bulletin. On-Line Address: <https://www.facebook.com/mixx1063>

* **The 40th Anniversary of St Mary's Church:** Monday 27th April 2020. The Parish Finance and Maintenance Committee has planned for the painting of the Timber on the outside of St Mary's. This work is progressing. The timber downstairs on the Presbytery windows etc. have also been included in this program.

To recognize the 40th Anniversary of St Mary's Church, Colac: A Plaque: to "speak to current and future challenges for our Church / Parish Community, is being prepared and hopefully will be in place by the weekend of 25th/26th April. The wording was prepared by the Parish Leadership Team."

It reads. 'We welcome all who gather here. We offer a safe and respectful environment making hospitality our special care. We are committed to protect all who enter this place of worship and Gathering Space, especially children and vulnerable adults. We acknowledge the traditional owners, the Gulidjan people, on whose land this church is built.'

***Radio Mix/FM, Nic and James** - have offered to video record a Mass which will celebrate the 'Anniversary and Dedication of a Church'. This will be available 'on-line' for the next weekend: 3rd May. <https://www.facebook.com/mixx1063>

* Let us pray in this Mass for all who contributed to the planning, design & construction of St Mary's: Frs Colie McKenzie & John Martin, Sr. Margaret McKenna, R.S.M. Parish Council Members, Finance Committee, Liturgy Committee; Generous Donors and Faithful Parishioners. Let us remember Parishioners and families who have celebrated: Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals and other Sacraments over the past 40 years.

For all that Has Been' Thanks; For all That will be, Yes'. 'Wherever you Go, Be Brave. To Whomever you Meet, Be Kind. With Whatever you have, Do Good.'

* **For Direct Giving Details: BSB: 083 585 Account: 81 1051426 - REF: Envelope number/surname: Or phone Mandy in the Parish Office 5231 2177**

***Worth Watching: "The Story of the Road":** tells the tale of the Construction of the Great Ocean road by returned servicemen following W.W.I. (30mins Documentary) SBS- 4pm Friday 24th April. (It can be viewed later).

***Welcome:** Sr Gerri Boylan, S.G.S. who in the past week has called Colac home!!

***Easter Water: Available at St Mary's Church Doors!**

'Sunday Mass' On Television: 6am – Channel 10
 Catholic Mass online: <http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand> or
 - St Joseph's Parish Warrnambool: can be viewed via:
 YouTube - www.tiny.cc/joe3280 or Facebook Or
<https://www.facebook.com/stjosephswarrnambool>
 - Sacred Heart Parish Mildura: Sunday Masses available on:
<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIHcYtCTuk5DivKLWY1bvag>
 - St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat: Mass livestreamed daily
 at 11.30am can be viewed on Patrick's Cathedral
 Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.compatrickscathedral9>



Strong Recommendation: If Parishioners (Individual/Families) have members planning hospitalizations and seek any other sacramental ministry contact Parish Office Ph: 5231 2177, prior to admission to facilities.

PROJECT COMPASSION
 'REMINDER TO RETURN YOUR ENVELOPES AND BOXES!'

