

St Mary's Noticesheet



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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 every one can grow. We acknowledge the Gulidjan, people, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 27th June 2021 –Year B



THIS WEEK

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24. Cor 8:7.9.13-15. Mark 5:21

Next Week's Readings:

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 2:2-5. Corinthians 12:7-10. Mark 6:1-6

Planned Giving Envelopes - Available in Gathering Space.

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Deaths: Kevin (Chick) Bennett (Winchelsea), Max Whelan, Greg Condon (Canada), Bishop Mea M.S.C. (Kiribati), Joan Lithgow, Sr Luke Kenna R.S.M., Cathy Halum (nee Sproules), Michael Donnelly (Sydney).

Anniversaries: Nancy Murrhiy, Brendan Garner, Eric & Barbara Tymms, Fr Peter Cross, Sr Maryanne Sims, Gertrude Wallis, Brendan Keilar, Amy Griful, Len McDougall, Mary Saddler, Walter Ryan, Fr Pat O'Keefe, Sr Gertrude Mugavin.

MASS TIMES

Tuesday	5.00pm	St Mary's
Wednesday	10.00am	St Mary's
Thursday	10.00am	St Mary's
Friday	10.00am	St Mary's
Saturday	6.00pm	St Mary's
Sunday	9.00am	St Mary's
	11.00am	St Mary's

SACRAMENTAL OF RECONCILIATION

*Each Friday after 10am Mass **Anytime by appointment

***Memorial Mass Peter Finn Sun. 27th June St Brendan's 5pm**

Sympathy To: @ Ellie Costigan on the death of her brother 'Chick' in Winchelsea last week.
 @ Trish Whelan & family on the death of Max this week.

Parish Sacramental Program

Eucharist & Confirmation-Enrolling now.

*Children in Grade 3 upwards

* Celebration of the Sacraments: 14/15th August, 21st/22nd August & 28th/29th August.

* At Home Kits - Eucharist & Confirmation.

More Information Contact: Parish Office 52312177

CATHOLICARE – FAMILY RELATIONSHIP COUNCELLOR (next visit July 5th)
WENDY GARNER - 0409192480

HOLY WATER: When COVID-19 Pandemic broke out 18 months ago – Bishop Paul asked us to remove the Holy Water from the Fonts. Holy Water-for personal and home use is available from the Sacristy when it is open.

CROFT FAMILY GROUP: Sunday 4th July. Farmers Arms Beac – we can meeting after 11am in St Mary's Car Park. RSVP Tony & Helen 0417578365.

CRAWFORD FAMILY GROUP: COLAC BOTANIC LAKE CAFÉ – 6TH. JULY: 12 NOON – Contact: RSVP Mary: 52312107

BAPTISM - WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH THIS WEEK: ALLY RYAN



PRAYER: We thank you Lord, for this Term.

For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.
 Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.

Give us strength and courage to do what is right:
 to be witnesses to our faith.

During these holidays, help us to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others and to be peacemakers in our family.

Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new Term. We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents, and a community that cares for us. May we always be conscious of you in our lives. AMEN.
 Sourced from St Brendan's PS. Coragulac.

****Feast Days: 29th June St Peter & Paul & - 3rd July -St Thomas**

Refugee
Week



Refugee Week 2021 Theme: Unity

Why does Refugee Week have a theme?

- *The Refugee Week theme has a number of important functions:
- *It raises awareness of the issues affecting refugees..
- *It helps to make Refugee Week a national celebration.
- *It promotes harmony and togetherness.

Each of our Parish Schools had Prayers and Activities on this Theme.

Dear Friend of Salesian Missions Australia,

We would like to thank all those individuals and parishes who responded to our Timor Leste Flood Appeal which we launched after the devastation of the deluge which occurred on Easter Sunday 4th April 2021. Due to your generous support all those individuals and parishes who responded to our Timor Leste Flood Appeal which we launched after the devastation of the deluge which occurred on Easter Sunday 4th April 2021. support the Salesians of Don Bosco in Timor Leste have been able to assist those most affected by the damage caused by the rising flood waters. Many lost their homes, possessions and their livelihood leaving them no alternative but to seek shelter at the Don Bosco Technical School.

Over 3,500 people were given shelter, food and other basic necessities within the school compound, while many others left stranded by the flood waters with no access to supplies received food and hygiene packages. Don Bosco Technical School continues to provide a secure safe home for over 40 families (250 people) in the newly constructed Displaced Persons Camp. We anticipate that with the remaining donated funds, five homes will be built through the schools vocational training building program for those families most in need.

As we continue to distribute food packages to those in need, Salesian Missions Australia is very appreciative of your assistance. Please find attached our [Newsletter](#) outlining the work undertaken and below a link to a thank you [video](#) from Br Adriano in Dili.

Video Link : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f5I5uAjbCe8&t=51s>

Newsletter Link: https://www.salesianmissionsaustralia.org.au/images/images/pub/Salesian_News_June2021.pdf

Parish Finance Committee: On behalf of the Committee: Maree Coates Vigil- 6pm, Tim Greene 9am and Mandy Sutherland 11am will share a message this weekend. We are most appreciative of the support of Parishioners over the past 12 months – with the degrees of difficulty' well known to us.

Details to contact the Parish Office are as follows: Phone 52312177.

Parish Finance Team would like to thank Parishioners contributing to our Planned Giving Program 2020 to 2021. If you would like to join our Planned Giving Program, please complete the following notice – Thank you.

In the new financial year 2021-2022:

I would like to contribute by: Envelopes/ Direct Debit (Please circle one)

To finance St Mary's Church Colac, St Peter's Church Birregurra, St Joseph's Church Cressy and our wider Diocesan Church

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please place on Collection Plate or post to St Mary's Parish PO BOX 310, COLAC 3250.

Parish Account Details: BSB: 083 585 Account: 811051426

Planned Giving: REF: Envelope number/surname: Or phone Mandy in the Parish Office 5231 2177

PS: Re Presbytery Account: The Finance Committee recommends that 'Direct Debit possibility be also made available to Parishioners. The Committee made mention of "Cash" not always carried in today's modern life –

plus the mobility of today's society: Presbytery Account Details:

BSB:083585 ACC: 810967715 (ref name) – Thank you.