



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.

Second Sunday of Lent – 13th March 2022 – Year C

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory.
 From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
 this is my beloved Son, hear him.
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory.*



This Week's Readings

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15:5-12.17-18. Philippians 3:17-4:1. Luke 9:28-36

Next Week's Readings

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3:1-8.13-15. Corinthians 10:1-6.10-12. Luke 13:1-9.

Deaths: Fr Owen Doyle (Sandhurst), Kiera Healy, Madelaine McGrath, Cyril Pothiyittel, (India), Rev J. Marvin Hagans (Presbyterian Minister).

Anniversaries: Marita Barrow, Patricia Mary Heath, Anne & Bill Melville, Daniel & Mary McGannon, Fr John McGannon, C.S.S.R., Sr Mary Frances McCarthy, S.G.S. Robert McCarthy, Tania Duffy.

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 St Patrick's Day
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
SACRAMENTAL OF RECONCILIATION		
*Each Friday after 10am Mass **Anytime by appointment		

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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA – APOLLO BAY	
Tuesday	5.30pm
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Friday	10.00am
Sunday	11.00am
OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE	
Sunday	9.00am

Feast Days:

*17th March St Patrick; 19th March St Joseph
 - Today St Gregory the Great: Filipino Community celebrate: Vigil Mass at St Mary's their **Parish Patronal Feast Day** (in the Philippines.)

CONGRATULATIONS: Colac Vinnies Shop 50th Anniversary to all workers over these 50 years!

WEEKLY NOTICES

SR BRIGID ARTHUR 'REFUGEE ADVOCATE' PUBLIC OPEN MEETING – St Mary's Church 'Gathering Space'
 Wednesday 16th March: 5pm Gathering: 5.30pm Sr Brigid to speak. All Welcome.

St Patrick's Day Thursday - 17th March.

Parishioners welcome to share a Lunch 12 noon, Colac Central Hotel. 2 Course Meal (Fish, Roast, Sweet, tea/Coffee) @ \$28. Please Contact Parish Office for Bookings: by 12 noon Tuesday, 16th March

Sympathy To: Fr John Pothiyittel on the death of his brother Cyril (88yra) in Kerala, India this week (Funeral was on Thursday in Kerala).



CHOIR PRACTICE: In preparation for Lent and Easter. Thursday 17th March commencing at .5.45pm.
New Members also Welcome!!

Combined Ecumenical Worship Service

- Today, Sunday March 13th, 2022 – 10.30am

Message: Fr Michael O'Toole St Mary's Parish, Colac Venue: Beeac Uniting Church – All Welcome.

The St Vincent de Paul Society has launched emergency flood appeals to assist residents in Queensland and New South Wales with their immediate needs as well as longer-term recovery. Donations to the Vinnies Flood Appeal can be made at www.vinnies.org.au/nswfloodappeal, by calling 13 18 12, or at any Vinnies Shop.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is my light and my salvation

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? O
Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart has spoken: 'Seek his face'.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face.
Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help.
I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord!
The Lord is my light and my salvation

Humanitarian catastrophe beginning, archbishop warns

The leader of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church warned on Saturday that Russian bombardments have left some people in Ukraine without heat in freezing temperatures. Major Archbishop Sviatoslav Shevchuk urged the international community to do everything possible so that humanitarian convoys can access cities where Russian shelling has cut off power and water to residential districts. "When the enemy bombs cities, many buildings turn very quickly into cold traps without heat, without light, without water,"

Project Compassion – **Second Sunday of Lent** As a person with a disability living in remote India, Biru faced the prospect of a life of poverty and discrimination. With your support, he participated in entrepreneurship training and gained the skills to become financially independent. Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting www.lent.caritas.org.au or by calling 1800 024 413.

Appeal for the Ukraine people Emergency Relief to aid Refugees

Salesian Missions Australia has launched an Emergency Appeal to aid our Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB's) in Ukraine and surrounding communities to bring aid to refugees. To help support refugees you may wish to donate to the Salesian Missions Australia via: Mail : Salesian Missions Australia, P O Box 264, Ascot Vale, Vic. 3032 Give now: <https://www.givenow.com.au/salesianmissionemergencyrelief>
Email: salmiss@salesians.org.au

The First Collection is called "Priests Support" The second collection is called "Parish Stewardship." **Our many Visitors** also get caught short without cash and are most welcome to contribute in this way too. Simply put your **Name (optional)** & **"Visit"** in the description.

COLAC PARISH

First Collection
NAB Bank
BSB 083585
Acct 811051426

Second Collection

NAB Bank
BSB 083585
Acct 810967715

APOLLO BAY/ LORNE

First Collection
Westpac Bank
BSB 033600
Acct 230046

Second Collection

Westpac Bank
BSB 033600
Acct 230038

BANK TRANSFERS

As carrying cash becomes less common, we'd like to offer you the opportunity to contribute to the First and/or Second collections through Direct Debit. You simply do this through your on-line banking by setting up a Recurring Payment or One-off Payment, as many of us do for other payments. If you choose this method, please ensure in the description you put your Name and Envelope number.

Crawford family Group March gathering. St Patrick's day lunch with the parish at Central hotel 12 pm. Two course meal \$28. Please contact Mary 52312107 or Linda 0448314774 After two years of restrictions it will be lovely to connect as a family group and plan for 2022.

CROFT FAMILY GROUP - Pizza night at the Drew's (75 Armstrong St) on Saturday 19th March (5pm - 9.00pm). Bring toppings to make your favourite pizza to share or a desert. Dough and sauce provided. New people welcome.

HELP NEEDED CLEANING ST MARY'S CHURCH FOR EASTER CELEBRATIONS – Wednesday 16th March at 10.30am – Both Men & Women required to help. – **All welcome. Cuppa afterwards.**

Holien/Holican Family Re-Union: Sat 19th March St Mary's Primary School: Contact Betty Cusak (0447553611).

TRINITY COLLEGE OPEN DAY Wed. March 23rd, 9am-11am / 3.45pm to 7pm **LENTE** Prayer Books \$5.00 each

CATHOLIC-CARE Family & Support Counselling. For appointments contact:
Wendy Garner: 5559 3000 / 0409192480

***THE SUB-COMMITTEE** - St Mary's Colac Carpet & Floor Covering for the Gathering Space continues to meet...