

Colin Cause Network

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Dear CCN Confreres

Hello from Sydney.... still in lockdown but with light at the end of the tunnel as we approach 80% fully vaccinated.

Colin calendar for 2022

A 'COVID blessing' has been extra time and space to work on next year's calendar, 602 copies of which are stacked outside my door as I prepare this bulletin.

I plan to send a parcels of 25 or 50 to Network confreres and shall be in



touch shortly to check on languages, sizes, etc.

The calendar is again in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish (I am still waiting word from our Dutch translator). It's in A5 format though I will produce A4s for larger community use or on request. You may wish to advertise that the calendars are free of charge for web visitors for single copies or small numbers. The website order form is at [Resources/Calendars](#).

The calendar's front and back covers are on page 2 of this bulletin.

'Custom calendars'

Our Irish confreres have asked if they can 'piggy-back' on the Colin calendar to replace one they usually produce with Marist info, extra Saints, etc. I am working with them on this and may be sending files to be locally printed in Dublin.

Nov 15 and the Year for Vocations

Using the Jean-Claude Colin Novena again this year will help us further establish Nov 15 as a date of special significance to the Society and the Cause of our Founder. The novena, in various formats and languages, is on the Colin website at [Resources/Novena](#).

The novena's daily prayer can be adapted to include a vocations theme helping us to highlight the beginning of the Year for Vocations and emphasise the influence Fr Colin has had, and continues to have, on those living a Marist vocation.

Cause update

After Fr Peyret's recent visit to Rome with documents from Lyons, things are beginning to move on the Cause, with a 'relatore' soon to be nominated by the Vatican with whom our Postulator, Carlo-Maria Schianchi, will liaise.

An interesting discovery

When Yvan Carré was in the community of La Neylière some years ago he came across documents about the final days and burial of Fr Colin. I am grateful to Yvan for forwarding them to me and, in turn, their being available for Kev Head to use in the November issue of *Marist Messenger*. Thanks, Yvan and Kev!

The Short Life of Jean-Claude Colin

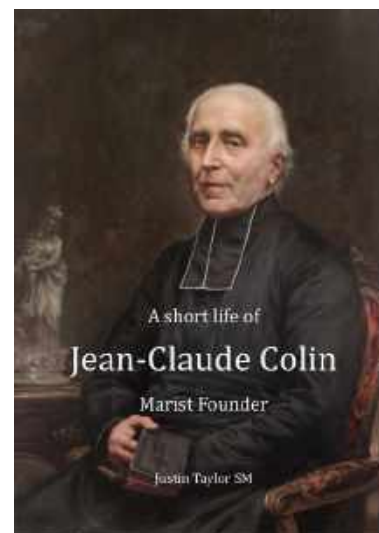
This week the publisher received final OK's from Rome re cover, etc. So the English version will soon hit the press. Translations are being arranged from Rome. Release date for the English book is likely to be in December.

Our next Zoom

- **Thu/Fri, Oct 28/29**, two weeks before Nov 15.
- The main agenda will be to share ideas for Nov 15 including how we plan to engage with our Marist Family, esp Marist Laity.
- The time schedule will be similar to past Zooms. I will send out details shortly and a 2-day reminder before the event itself.
- It's important that we meet this way to support each other in the work of furthering the Cause and I thank you for making whatever efforts are needed to be part of the Zoom.

Lockdown blessings

Sep 29, 2021
Feast of the Archangels





COLIN CALENDAR 2022

THE BUGHEY IN SUMMER

The Marist missions of the Bugey were held in winter.
Today's pilgrim, on a Marist Camino, may choose to follow the footsteps
of the first missionaries in a warmer season.
And so, the Colin calendar for 2022 has images of the Bugey in Summer.
The calendar includes monthly quotes from Jean-Claude Colin's advice
for the pioneer Marists in their ministry, especially of preaching and reconciliation.

A PRAYER FOR GRACES

Loving God, you inspired Jean-Claude Colin to live a life
faithful to the Gospel and in the spirit of Mary.
If it is your will that he be honoured as a saint to the glory of your name,
please show us the favour he enjoys in your sight
by granting the grace we now ask through his intercession:

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We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

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