

Colin Cause Network Bulletin

05/2022 - September



Dear CCN confrères: 'Aisake, Alois, Arnaldo, Ben, Ben, Christian, Justin, Lauro, Leon, Mario and Rubén...

Belated greetings from Sydney where I have recently recovered from the Covid virus. Some of you will have experienced the tiredness that sometimes follows this, my apologia for not connecting by Zoom as originally planned for recent months.

Before succumbing to the virus I was able to have a couple of chats with some of our younger confreres and aspirants. When we next meet it will be good to have them represented, *cum permission superiorum*.

2023 Colin Calendar

Thanks in part to enforced Covid confinements, work on next year's calendar has progressed well. Indeed, in coming days I will be sending parcels to all provinces and districts so that each SM confrere will have his own copy. Mostly, these will be sent to unit centres.

I plan to produce further copies in the next month or two for Marist Family members and Lay groups for you to distribute as you will.

An important theme

As mentioned in the last CCN Bulletin, 'Jean-Claude Colin and Prayer' is the theme for 2023

The calendar features favourite quotes from Fr Founder overlaid in

large print on illustrations of places where Fr Colin is likely to have prayed. The quotes have been offered by a number of confreres including some in formation.

In addition to the usual selection of Marist anniversaries, there is a full range of liturgical dates making the calendar more usable.

Thanks to our loyal translators the language options are Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish.

The calendars are in A5 format but the larger A4 are available on request.

Holy Name of Mary

Shortly we will be celebrating our patronal feast day. I commend to you the range of resources on the Colin website. For example, starting with my own community, I will be encouraging our Australian confreres to use one of the liturgy/prayer options at 'resources/liturgy'.

Winter stories?

For those of you in the northern hemisphere, you may wish to check out some of the Bugey anecdotes in No 2 of the 'Options for Pilgrims' on the Colin website ('resources/pilgrimage'). They are good for talks, homilies and community conversations.

Blessings on these coming times...

Fr. Nissen S.M.

Sep 05, 2022



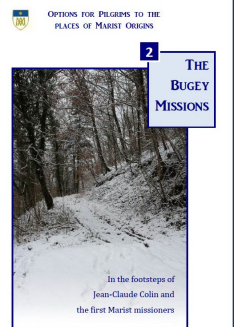
Holy Name of Mary

Mass for Sep 12

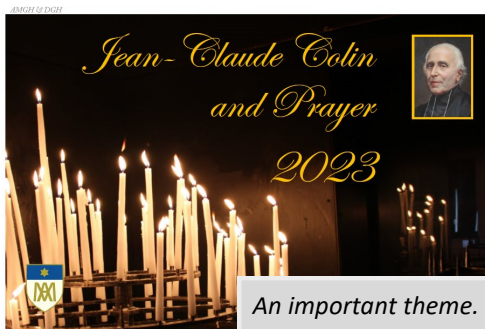
Opening Song or Entrance Antiphon: Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, by the Lord God Most High, above all we be list so exalted your name that your praise fills our lips.

Opening Prayer: Grant, we pray, almighty God, lowliness of your servants who live and work in Mary, do great things through us, filling us with Mother so that, not seeking our own interests by alone, we may lead our fellow men and women Gospel Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, in you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, and

ading. *Act 1:12-14* The apostles went to the hill called the Mount of Olives in the city. When they arrived, they went



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