

The website



www.jeanclaudecolin.org



Pictorial site map

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Home page



On the **Home Page** you'll see:

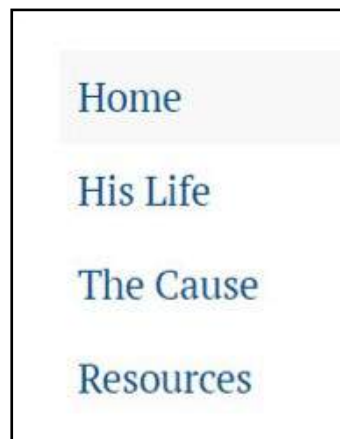
◇ **Sliding gallery**

- * Thirty or so captioned images about the life and times of Jean-Claude Colin.
- * To restart the sequence, refresh your page (F5 on some computers).
- * This gallery appears on most pages of the site.

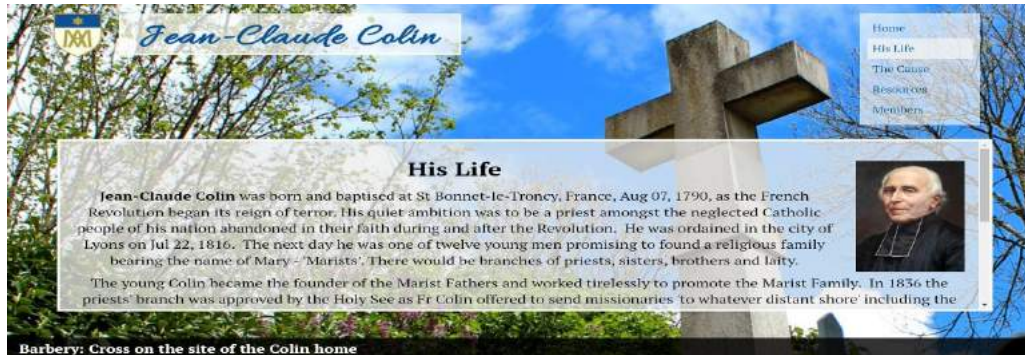
◇ **Menu box** with links to the main pages of the site.

◇ **Scrolling text box**

- * briefly answering the question **Who is Jean-Claude Colin?**
- * links to download this text - in seven languages.
- * links to the main pages of the site and to a **pictorial site map**
- * a link to follow the gallery images best seen at **His Life / Pictorial life** which includes a brief description of each image.



His Life



On **His Life** page you'll see:

- ◊ **Scrolling text box** with a brief introduction to the life of Jean-Claude Colin and links to five other *His Life* pages.
- ◊ By scrolling further down the main page, there are **summaries** of the other pages and **links** to these pages.



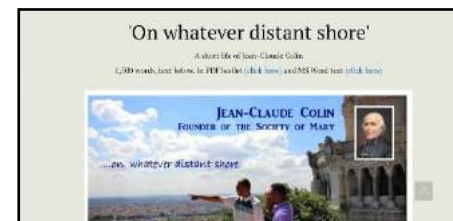
Official biography: A short commentary on the biography of Jean-Claude Colin by **Fr Justin Taylor SM** with images of several pages and a link to the publisher's website for purchase information.



Pictorial life of Jean-Claude Colin: The sliding gallery gives a glimpse of the life of Jean-Claude Colin in pictures. It begins with an image of the village of Cerdon, 'cradle of the Society of Mary' and the official icon, and is followed by a sequence of images tracing the life of Jean-Claude Colin. Scrolling down the page are thumbnail images with brief descriptions of each gallery image.



The Fr Colin leaflet: This simple resource tells Fr Colin's story in 150 words as 'Father and Founder' of the Society of Mary. It includes the approved prayer seeking graces through the intercession of Fr Colin and has the contact information for the Postulator of the Cause. There are links to the PDF leaflet in almost 50 languages.

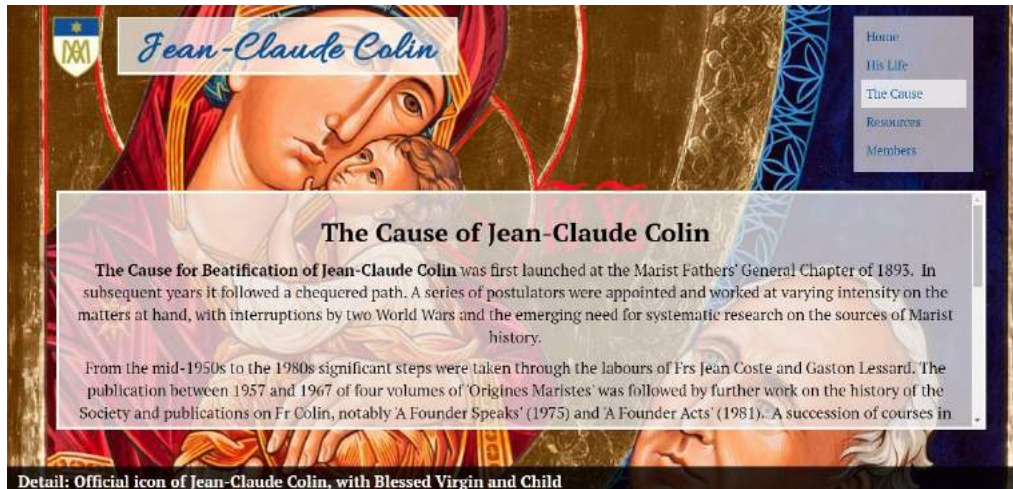


'On whatever distant shore': A short life of Jean-Claude Colin (1,500 words) with links to the leaflet in PDF format and the text in MS Word. An A5 booklet is also being produced.



Resources for children: A short (700-word) life of Jean-Claude Colin in simple language, in booklet, leaflet and plain text formats, with links to up to 13 languages. Other children's resources can be found on the Resources Page.

The Cause



On the **Cause Page** you'll see:

Scrolling text box introducing the Cause of Jean-Claude Colin.

Menu box with links to the **two other pages** on the Cause:

◇ **History of the Cause** with links to three resources:

- * **Summary chronology of the Cause** prepared for the General Chapter of 2017
- * **Selected Comments of Fr Jean Coste:**
 - (1) **A response to the four objections** to Fr Colin's Cause (1993 General Chapter)
 - (2) **Final remarks** (1993 General Chapter)
 - (3) **Speaking to Fr Colin** (1990 Bicentenary)
- * **A brief chronology of the Cause:** 'Reluctant Saint? -- The Cause for Beatification of Marist Founder, Fr Jean-Claude Colin' an article first published in NZ Marist Messenger, Mar 2018.

◇ **The Postulators**

- * Description of the role of the postulator of the Cause and the Vice-Postulator. Links to an article on the Cause by Postulator, Fr Carlo-Maria Schianchi in three languages.

◇ **Seeking graces**

- * Brief profiles on various persons seeking graces through the intercession of Jean-Claude Colin.



Resources



On the **Resources** page you'll see:

Scrolling text box introducing **nine pages** of resources, most easily downloaded for printing or emailing, with some language options.

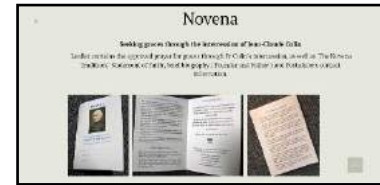
By scrolling further down the page there are **printing tips** with remarks on **choice of paper, alignment** and **cutting**.

Resources for children: Short biographies of Jean-Claude Colin in various formats (as on *His Life* page) as well as prayer cards and bookmarks in up to 13 languages.

Images and Icon: Selection of images of Jean-Claude Colin with information on artist, Antoine Tollet, the official icon in several resolutions, and its explanation and story.



Liturgy: Suggested liturgies to mark the anniversaries of Jean-Claude Colin, as well as the Holy Name of Mary and Fourvière anniversaries.



Novena: Leaflet contains the approved prayer for graces through Fr Colin's intercession, as well as 'The Novena Tradition', 'Statement of Faith', brief biography ('Founder and Father') and Postulator's contact information; in seven languages.



Pilgrimage: Guides to the places of Marist origins in France and in the footsteps of Fr Colin in Rome, links to three resources: *Places of Marist origins*, *Options for pilgrims* and *Colin in Rome*.



Quotations: Drawn from weekly reflections during the Colin Year of 2012-13, there are fifty-two quotations from Jean-Claude Colin; most are in seven languages.



Songs: From three Marists (Kevin Bates, Christopher Skinner and Ben McKenna), songs related to Jean-Claude Colin, some with musical notations.



Stationery: A selection of letterheads, notelets and bookmarks; most are in seven languages.



Themes: Several leaflets on particular themes related to Jean-Claude Colin including *Ten Commandments for Missioners* (five languages) and *Marist Way* (six languages, incl Vietnamese).



Languages

On many pages you will see links to resource files in various languages in addition to English. Examples of these are:

- ◇ **Home page:** 'Who is Jean-Claude Colin?' - English, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese.
- ◇ **His Life:** *Fr Colin leaflet* - 46 languages
- ◇ **The Cause:** Fr Schianchi's article - English, Italian, Spanish
- ◇ **Resources:** Various children's resources - up to 41 languages
- ◇ **Novena** - English, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese.
- ◇ **Quotations** - English, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese.
- ◇ **Stationery** - English, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese.
- ◇ **Themes** - various leaflets in several languages

Language directory

This will be developed as an easy access to all resources in any particular language.

Development

Further topics, resources and translations are planned for the Colin website.

Feel free to contact the present webmaster with ideas or comments at ronaldnissen@bigpond.com

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