



Parish Newsletter - August 14th 2016

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St. Joseph's Church Blampied

Lay Led Assembly (2nd Sunday of the Month) 9.00am

Vigil Mass Sat 6.00pm (4th Sunday of the Month)

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Our Community – Learning Together, Caring Together, Growing Together

8 Aug 2016

Dear Parents and Families

As Canonical Administrator of St. Michael's School I am writing to announce that our principal, Mr Chris Pollard, has successfully applied for the position of Deputy Director Teaching and Learning with the Catholic Education Office of the Northern Territory.

The Director and two Deputy Directors form a collaborative leadership executive for Catholic Education in the Diocese of Darwin providing strategic and pastoral leadership for Catholic school communities and staff of the Catholic Education Office. The Deputy Director Teaching and Learning is responsible for ensuring that Catholic schools of the diocese provide inclusive, challenging curricula and effective teaching and learning programs.

We thank Chris for his dedication and commitment to St. Michael's during his 5 years of principalship and congratulate him on his new appointment which he will take up at the start of the 2017 school year.

A process for appointing a new principal for St. Michael's will begin almost immediately with the position being advertised this weekend.

With best wishes

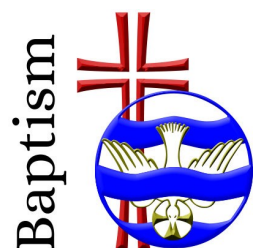
Rev. Gary Jones
(Parish Priest)

Today we welcome

Maximum Robert Lynch

Son of Ben and Sam, who is

being Baptised today.





Last Week's Collections: *Two collections are taken up after the Prayers of the Faithful. The 1st Collection is the Presbytery Collection – this collection is for the support of the local priest, with 13% going towards the support of the retired priests and the Bishop. The 2nd Collection is the Planned Giving (envelopes) for the support of Parish endeavours and structures.*

1st Collection (Presbytery – supporting our Priest) \$239.20

2nd Collection (Planned Giving): \$130

RECENT DEATH: Fr Brendan Davey, Betty Dwan, Carmel Sheehan

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Margaret O’Sullivan, Vincent Gervasoni, Barry Sealey, Dorothy Murray, Kevin Thomas, Fredericus de Jong, Betty Marshall, Kathleen Dalton, Jim O’Brien, Gus Silvestri, Ethel McConnell, Judith McColl



St Michael’s School Fete Sunday October 30th.

Trash and Treasure stall donations welcome—next time you are having a clean out. Please note we can not accept electrical items. Second hand books and clothes also welcome. Please deliver to St Michael’s.

Anyone wishing to order a Columban Calender for 2017, please let Leah know. They will be around \$10 each



Feast of the Assumption -

Monday August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption. Mass will be celebrated at St Augustine’s Creswick at 10.00am and at St Peter’s Daylesford at 12.00pm

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS

As disciples we commit ourselves to values and principles that are not always cherished by others. We can be misunderstood for our beliefs, even ridiculed. Our lives may be a reproach to those who do not share our aspirations. There may be times when we must stand in opposition to others. All of this tends to alienate us. It could even place us at enmity with those whom we love. Yet, if we are genuinely committed, we realise that there is also a price to pay if we are not faithful. It is very difficult to live with ourselves when we disregard our deepest convictions and ignore the promptings of God that we experience within ourselves. As difficult as a life of faith may be, we know that it is the only way to live in this world.

Faced with the cost of discipleship we are brought to the realisation that, by ourselves, we do not have the necessary resources. We need assistance. Like Jeremiah, we might find that this aid will come from places we may have never expected. The real support and assistance that we get is from Jesus who came to set the world and our hearts on fire. Paul assures us that there is a vast throng cheering us on as we run the race of discipleship. They are not merely spectators; they have already run or are still running their own race. We are not alone in our commitment, in our struggle. There are many witnesses, many examples for us to follow.

Roster - Sunday 21st August

Reader: B Barlow **Comm:** G Kirby **Ministers:** C Collins, N Chamberlain, C Jenkins

Offertory: Tinetti Family **Counters August 14th (Team 8) :**J Barker **August 21st (Team 1) J** Adriaans, L & M Righetti

Weekday Mass - Assumption Masses Monday, Friday Daylesford 10am

