

Parish Newsletter



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MASS CANCELLED SUNDAY 15th AUGUST UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Parish Leadership & Finance & Pastoral Council Meetings

Please note that these meetings are postponed next week due to current lockdown.

Historical Context – Mary MacKillop is not only the first Australian to be recognised by the Church as a Saint, she is truly a very Australian saint. She characterises the spirit of the Australian mythology. She was a prodigious hard worker who put the needs of others before herself. She exhibited something of the larrikin spirit: constantly in dispute with authority but pressing on, regardless. She used the strengths of others but also didn't tolerate those who were not genuine. Her commitment to the schooling of children from poor and rural communities established a model of Catholic education that continues to today. A Saint for and of Australia!



Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses:

Creswick 8.30 am

Daylesford 10.00 am

Recent Death:

Anniversaries: Aug 8th –Aug 14th

Creswick- Emmy Vleugel, Betty Carden
Mick Willmott, Brian Hicks, Maureen Taylor,
Maurice Martin, Alice Power, Jacinta Flynn,
Michael Jones, Len Malone.

Daylesford- Mary Ellis, Alan Mead, Kate Carmody, Maria Vanzetta,
Margaret O'Sullivan, Vincent Gervasoni, Barry Sealey.



Rose Thannhauser; Mable McAdele



DIOCESAN NEWS

Plenary Council – Fan the Flame Prayer Campaign : Fan the Flame: Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021. *'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'* Matthew 28:16-20

The ethical and missionary implications of the Eucharist for the Church's communion of faith will always be incomplete while the poor go hungry, for "we cannot properly receive the Bread of Life without sharing bread for life with those in want". (Pedro Arrupe, "Address prior to Eucharistic Congress 1976", *The Portal to Jesuit Studies*, accessed 23 April 2021, https://jesuitportal.bc.edu/research/documents/1976_arrupeeucharist/.)

You are invited to join the national prayer campaign and in a special way support the ongoing journey of the Plenary Council. As the first Assembly in October 2021 draws nearer, all people are invited to become 'Prayer Partners' to accompany the Members and invoke the Holy Spirit on this historic gathering for the Church in Australia. The "Fan the Flame" resources have been designed so they can be used by individuals or by groups of any size and in any setting. They include material for each week, and as well as material that can be used at any time to support prayerful preparation for the Plenary Council. Resources can be accessed at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/

Social Justice Sunday – August 29, 2021: The Bishops' Social Justice Statement 2021-22: *Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor*, affirms that "we human beings need a change of heart, mind, and behaviour". It draws from Scripture, from the theological tradition, from Catholic Social Teaching and from the wisdom of the world, including the insights of the First Nations. Download the statement from the ACBC Office for Social Justice website <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2021/06/24/social-justice-statement-2021-22/>.

Diocesan Liturgical Commission Membership: The Ballarat Diocesan Liturgical Commission assists the Bishop with diocesan liturgies, liturgical matters of the diocese and provides formation to assist the growth of good liturgical practices. Membership of the Commission includes representation from priests, religious and laity throughout the diocese. The Commission is currently seeking new members from all areas of the diocese.

Membership is for an initial term of three (3) years with the option of two further terms (3 years per term). The Commission meets five times per year in Ballarat. Video linking facilities are available for meetings. All members of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission must hold a current Working with Children check or VIT (Victorian Institute of Teaching) registration. Expressions of interest can be forwarded to liturgy@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Pastor Joke: A woman was hosting a dinner party and at the table she asked her six-year-old daughter to say grace. "But I wouldn't know what to say," the girl responded. "Just say what you hear Mummy say," replied the mother. The little girl nodded, bowed her head, and prayed, "Dear Lord, why in the world did I invite all these people to dinner?"



ROSTER FOR: Sunday Aug 15th	ST AUGUSTINE'S	ST PETER'S
Welcomer	Tony, Carol V	Brian D
Commentator	Bernie T	N/A
Sacristan	N/A	Denise
Special Minister	Alastair	Volunteer
Reader	Kevin S	Jude
Offertory	Not Required	Not Required
Data Projector/iPad Music	Katrina M/ Neil D	Sandra W
Collectors	Not Required	Not Required