

Parish Newsletter



Parish Office: Leonie Bird Phone 53018161
Daylesford (Wednesday- Friday) 9am- 2pm



"We are a Child Safe Parish"

Safeguarding Officer: Leonie Bird

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Parish Priest: Fr Gary A Jones- Also visiting Priest for: Wendouree & Ballarat North

Parish School Principal: St Michael's Ethan Corfee St Augustine's Terry Brennan.

Country Church: St Joseph's Blampied ; St Francis Xavier Chapel Eganstown Cemetery

Mass times: St Augustine's Creswick: - Friday 12 noon Saturday 5pm
St Peter's Daylesford:-Thursday 1030am Sunday 10am

Recent Death:

Anniversaries of Death:

Creswick- Kathleen Ryan; Andrew O'Brien.

Daylesford- Bev Sculley; Kathleen Shurgot; Claire Dixon;
John Edwards; John Darbin; Fran Wallington; Henry Watt;
Basil Maher.



Brad Fernando; Mabel McAdle

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Bring forth the Kingdom.

Like the original audience of Matthew's gospel, we can sometimes rely too much on God to bring about the Kingdom in our world. Like the lazy servant in the gospel, we can fall into the trap of handing the world back to God in exactly the same condition that we received it. We have to make a difference in the world! We are called to change the world and bring it closer to the realisation of the Kingdom. The only way that we can do that it is to live our lives as if the Kingdom is already here.

MASS UPDATE

Until November 23rd when the Victorian Government will give us more detail around the next stage for numbers at mass, we will continue to still have only 20 people plus faith leader allowed indoors, so please ensure you book with the office to register and attend.

Our parishes have a COVID safe plan in place, so each parishioner that attends mass must ensure that social distancing is observed, hand sanitiser provided and used, and face masks must be worn (unless a medical condition prevents from wearing one). Both churches will be cleaned with disinfectant before and after services.

Please take your newsletter with you

We would like some people to volunteer after each mass to help clean.

thank you!

DIOCESEAN NEWS

Catholic Theological College Virtual Open Days

CTC are running Virtual Open Days during November so you can join online to explore courses from wherever you are. Whether you are interested in learning more about your faith, have a desire to study and research, wish to pursue a career in ministry or pastoral areas or need to gain qualifications to assist your current teaching or ministry position, you will find something at CTC to meet your needs. Live information sessions will be held as well as a number of video resources to assist you in making the right decision. During the sessions, you will have the opportunity to ask questions of the speakers. Please register online for the sessions <https://ctc.edu.au/catholic-theological-college/news-and-events/open-days/>

ACU Short Courses in Theology

"Revelation, Revolution and the Reception of the Bible" presented by internationally acclaimed scholars Dr Kylie Crabbe, Dr Emmanuel Nathan, Dr Gareth Wearne and Dr Jonathan Zecher. Wednesdays, November 11, 18, 25 and December 2 from 6.00pm – 7.00pm (AEDT). For more information and to register go to <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/faculties-directorates-and-staff/faculty-of-theology-and-philosophy/short-courses/short-course-in-theology-series>

The Good Samaritan Study and Mentoring Leadership Program for Women

The Sisters of the Good Samaritan are inviting Catholic women to apply for the Study and Mentoring (SAM) Leadership Program. The program offers both financial and personal support to mature-aged Catholic women as they undertake undergraduate or postgraduate theological/spiritual study at a recognised theological Institution. For more information go to <https://www.goodsams.org.au/article/applications-invited-for-study-and-mentoring-sam-leadership-program/>. Applications close November 29, 2020.

Kids with Cancer Hiking Challenge:

To raise funds to support children and their families going through cancer, St Peter's Parishioners, Jonquil, DahliRose, Elijah and Mum Colleen are hiking 100,00 kms around country Victoria over the next 12 months. The team has corporate sponsorship and their goal is to raise \$30 000. They are asking for parishioners to pray for them on their journey. DahliRose is keeping a journal and making regular stops to photograph Gods beauty - which is everywhere, and if you can't get to church the mountains are a wonderful way to connect with God.

“ mountains teach us that not everything can be rationally explained! “
Alexsander Lwow

