



St Peter's Church: Sunday

Mass time 10.30am.

St Augustine's Sunday

Mass time 8.45am.

St Joseph's Blampied

11.03.18 @ 11.00am Final Mass followed by lunch. More details to come

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Creswick School Principal:

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Daylesford School Principal:

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Parish Office hours:

Tuesday—Creswick 9.30–11am

Daylesford 12–3pm

Wednesday Daylesford 9.30 - 3pm

Closed Thursday

Friday Daylesford 12–1pm

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NEWSLETTER

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS

Discipleship requires a change in us. We want to change because in so many ways we are being strangled to death by demons. We are caught in dysfunction and sin; we live in the midst of the battle between good and evil, the struggle of human finitude and failure. We are plunged into the throes of human suffering and pain, and there seems to be no escape.

The demonic seduces us in more ways than we can count and we are often caught in its web before we recognise what has happened. There have always been many and varied voices that claim to have the remedy for our ills. Preachers and politicians have stirred up crowds and ignited their emotions. Promises have been made and predictions advanced, yet the conflict goes on, the demons continue to hold sway. The demon recognised the authority in the voice of Jesus. Do we recognise it?

When we are released by Jesus from the demons that possess us, we are freed from the stranglehold of evil and liberated to live far less encumbered and divided lives. No Earthly reality will possess us, neither relationships nor obligations nor even religious practices. Rather, we will be possessed by Christ who liberates us for the reign of God. Therefore, whether married or unmarried, whether in the midst of the community or at its margins, we will be able to heed the voice of God in our hearts and to recognise Jesus in our midst.



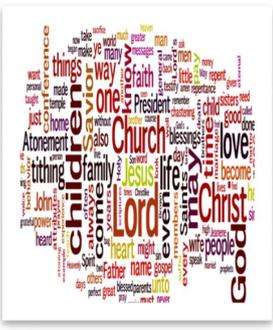
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ORDINARY TIME

Parish News:

Phone Number—The office and Presbytery at St Peter's can now be contacted on (03) 5301 8161

St Augustine's new rosters are available at the rear of the Church

Proposed date for Parish Picnic—Sunday February 11th after 10.30am Mass at St Peter's. *All Welcome*. This year we will be having a BBQ in the Church grounds, please bring a salad/sweet to share. If you are able to assist with cooking please let us know. Family Group Leaders please pass on to group members so we can get an idea of numbers. Thank you.



Last Week's Collections: Two collections are presented after the Prayers of the Faithful. The 1st Collection is cash toward the Presbytery for the sustenance of our Priest – with a contribution of 13% to provide support for our retired priests and the Diocese. The 2nd Collection is the Planned Giving (envelopes) or cash for the administration of the Parish & general running costs

Creswick Parish Collections: 1st Collection \$293.90 2nd Collection \$204.00
 Daylesford Parish Collections: 1st Collection \$333.10 2nd Collection \$100.00



Recent Death: Ann Koene

Anniversaries: Daylesford: Barry Menadue-Lane, Vilma Savron, Ida Leslie, Monica Abikhair, Des Leonard, Anne Butler, Katherine Connors, Jock McAdam, Gladys Rigby, Joan Haylen

Anniversaries: Creswick: Giordan Ferro de Garamy, Peter Egan, Patricia Scholten, Tom Koene, Ellen Fox, Gregory Mitchell,

Building Works during 2018 -

1. Work has commenced on St Michael's Primary School in Daylesford. The work should be finished sometime in Term 2.
2. St Augustine's Primary School has started there renovation on the former Presbytery. The Centre will be called /named **St Mary MacKillop Education Centre—for learning**. The work should be completed by February this year.
3. St Peter's Church Daylesford - during this summer period some major works will be done on the Church roof. Also repair works at St Joseph's Blampied.
4. St Francis Xavier Cemetery Eganstown, major works on Chapel and surrounds

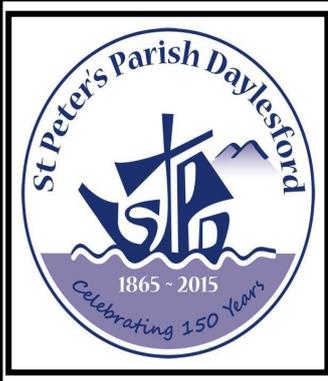


Liturgy Roster Creswick & Daylesford Parishes:



Sunday February 4th @ St Augustine's Creswick:

Welcomers/Offertory: Irene M, Barb H **Remote:** Neil D
Commentator: Bernie T **Reader:** Roland K
Eucharistic Ministers: Alastair H, Angeline T, Judy S
Weekday Mass: 10am Tuesday



Sunday February 4th @ St Peter's Daylesford:

Reader: G Kirby **Offertory:** Cummings Family **Ministers:** C Bolton, D Leonard, M Coffey **Sacristan:** Carol

Counters: Jan 28th (Team 4) D & P Doherty
 Feb 4th (Team 5)

Weekday Mass: 10am Thursday, 10am Friday