



Newsletter



St Peter's Daylesford: Sunday Mass 10.30am

St Augustine's Creswick: Sunday Mass 8.45am

St Joseph's Blampied: Midland Hwy Blampied.

Parish Office: Daylesford Wednesday 10.00 am until 2.00pm

Parish Staff: Parish Priest of Daylesford & Creswick- & Priest in charge Gordon Parish Fr Gary A Jones.

Parish Admin: Mrs Leah Monaghan Parish Office: Phone 53018161 Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Leah Monaghan. Website: ballarat.catholic.org.au **Parish Primary School:** St Michael's Daylesford Mr Ethan Corfee & St Augustine's Creswick Mr Terry Brennan.

Recent Death:



Anniversaries of Death: Brian Hicks, Maureen Taylor, Maurice Martin, Alice Power, Jacinta Flynn, Michael Jones, Len Malone, Lawrence Quinton, Carmel Anderson, Jack Higgins, Lynette Bannister, Mary Ellis, Alan Mead, Kate Carmody, Maria Vanzetta, Margaret O'Sullivan, Vincent Gervasoni, Barry Sealey, Dorothy Murray, Kevin Thomas, Fredericus de Jong, Betty Marshall, Kathleen Dalton, Tony Whitely

Prayers for the Sick: Peter Kerr, Luke Taylor



Feast DAY of the Assumption of Mary

Parish Masses: Daylesford 10.00am

Creswick 12.00 noon

The Parish schools will be joining us Wednesday Aug 15th

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Sunday, 12th Aug 2018

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS

There are times God seems to ask too much of us. We labour for others, but do not see the fruits of our labour. Our families take us for granted, and we are exploited at work. This is particularly trying when we only wanted to be of service to others, to help them wherever we could. What's the point of giving of oneself when it only seems to be futile? In this we are like Elijah.

There are other times when we are challenged to change our way of thinking and to accept what seems to make extraordinary demands on us. A new way of understanding church may call us to be open to the cultural diversity within the community. Or it might claim that we have a responsibility toward the poor and homeless in our midst. New biblical insights make us question our familiar understanding of God or of Jesus or of ourselves. In this we might be like the Jews who murmured against Jesus. We want evidence to substantiate these radical new claims. But the evidence that Jesus offered could only be accepted in faith. And so it is with us. When we ask God for some kind of sign that will assure us that this new challenge is really what God wants, the answers received must themselves be accepted and understood in faith. The only assurance we have is rooted in faith, and those who are not open in faith will not understand. God does indeed ask a great deal from us.

St Joseph's College Kilmore Reunion A reunion is being planned for April 2020 for all former students of St Joseph's College Kilmore. Please contact Mary-Ann Zeven if you were a past pupil and for more information on the reunion, ph. 0409148536 or email ma.carnaffan@gmail.com

St Joseph's Technical School South Melbourne Reunion A reunion of students, teachers and staff from St Joseph's Technical School, South Melbourne (closed 1988), will be held on Sunday, November 18, 2018 from 12.30pm to 4.00pm at the old school site, which is now home to Galilee Regional Catholic Primary School. Entry is from Banks Street. BBQ lunch and light refreshments provided. A gold coin donation to help cover costs would be appreciated. Enquiries and confirmation of attendance to Tony, ph. 9580 7344.

Thankyou to those who were able to join St Michael's School at the Official Opening and Blessing of the recently completed renovations. It was a lovely celebration of school, parish and community. The school is now working towards funding to complete the remaining areas of the school building.

Save the Date—St Michael's School Fete, Sunday November 4th. All Welcome.



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 : \$246.10 2nd Collection \$625.00

Daylesford Parish Collections: 1st Collection \$222.80 2nd Collection \$89.70



Liturgy for Sunday Aug 19 @ St Peter's Daylesford

Reader: S Whiffin **Offertory:** Keynes Family

Ministers: M Bruce, T Tinetti **Sacristan:** Kath

Counters: Aug 12th (Team 8) J Barker

Aug 19th (Team 1) L & M Righetti

Weekday Mass: Thurs and Friday mass 10.00am.



Liturgy for Sunday Aug 19 @ St Augustine's Creswick:

Welcomers/Offertory: Loretta/Roland **Remote:** Lois K

Commentator: Brian RW **Reader:** Alastair H **Eucharistic Ministers:** Roland K, Aileen P, Erica E **Weekday Mass:** NO Tuesday morning

Counters Roster: 1st Sunday– Pat & Bernie; 2nd Sunday– Brian & Josie

3rd Sunday– Kieran & Loretta; 4th & 5th Sundays– Mick & Peter