



NEWSLETTER

Memorial Garden

17 December 2017

A Memorial Garden will be unveiled in the grounds of St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat on Sunday, December 17, 2017 at 3.00pm as a reflection space for those affected by child abuse in the Catholic church. There has been a box handmade at St Patrick's College where the ribbons that are currently on the fence will be placed and visible through the clear top. The gate on the Lyons Street fence will also be re-opened as the main entry to the garden.

All are welcome to attend and those who have placed a ribbon on the fence will be invited to remove their own ribbon and place it in the memorial box or take them home.

Bishop Paul Bird's statement

Report into Case Study 28 in Ballarat released, more information can be found on the diocesan website - www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Ecumenical service of Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 10th at 7.00pm at St. John's Church, Creswick.

Bishop's Christmas Appeal

This appeal will take place over the next 2 weekends as a leaving collection. Collectors please stand at door. Thankyou.

Combined Advent Study .St Augustine's hosting study on 14th and 21st Dec. A bring and share meal from 6 pm , study from 7 to 8 pm . Can come just for the study if more convenient . Queries , Angeline 0400626283

St Peter's Church: Sunday

Mass time 10.30am.

St Augustine's Sunday

Mass time 8.45am.

St Joseph's Blampied

2018 -March long weekend we will have the final mass and luncheon- @ 11.00am details to come.

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Parish Priest: Fr Gary Jones

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Creswick School Principal:

Mr Terry Brennan

Daylesford School Principal:

Mr Ethan Corfee

Parish Office hours:

Creswick- Tuesday from 9.30am -11.00am

Daylesford- Tues from 12.00-2.00pm; Wed 9.00am -3.00;

Thurs- 9.00am -until 11.30

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Parish News:



Creswick St Vincent de Paul - Christmas cards (50c) and Calenders (\$7) available after Mass at rear of St Augustine's.

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

Christmas Mass Times:

St Peter's Christmas Eve 5.30pm

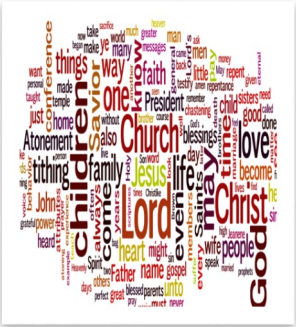
Christmas Day 9.30am

St Augustine's Christmas Eve 7.30pm

Christmas Day 8.00am



Please email the office if you are able to assist at the Christmas Masses—readers, offertory, ministers of communion.



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 \$255.20 2nd Collection \$317.00

Daylesford Parish Collections: 1st Collection \$306.00 2nd Collection \$384.85



Recent Death: Fr Paul Tarpey

Anniversaries: Daylesford: Betty Beaumont, Phyllis Scheggia, Francis Frith, Pauline Caines, Richard Suckling, Francis Kelly

Anniversaries: Creswick: Catharina Heinen, Isabel McMahon, Helena Subers, Terrence Rieniets, Anne Marie Block, Valda Moneghetti

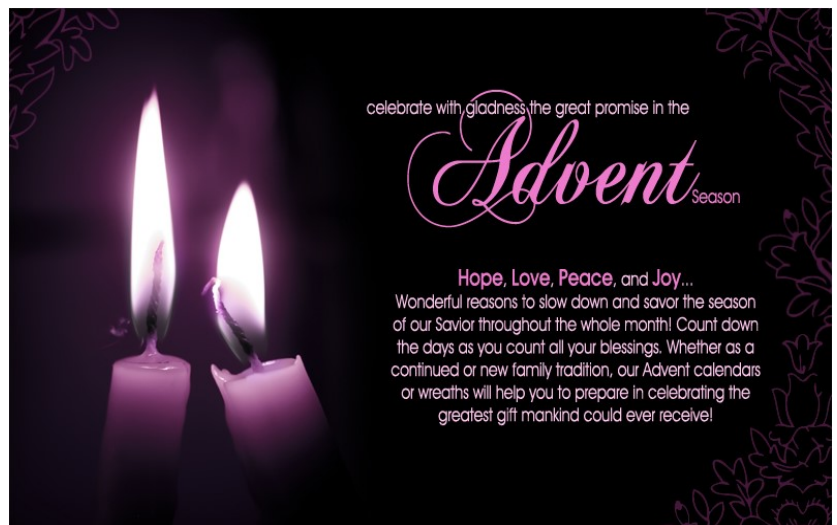
Vinnie's Christmas Appeal

This Christmas your donation can make wishes come true.

Envelopes for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal are now available in the Church.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works



Liturgy Roster Creswick & Daylesford Parishes:

Sunday December 17th @ St Augustine's Creswick:



Welcomers/Offertory: Kath, Don, Darren **Remote:** Alastair H **Commentator:** Bernie T **Reader:** Neil D

Eucharistic Ministers: Aileen P, Brian RW, Margie G

Weekday Mass: Tuesday - End of Year School Mass 10am



Sunday December 17th @ St Peter's Daylesford:

Reader: I Tinetti **Offertory:** M & M Yanner

Ministers: C Bartholomew, N Chamberlain, D McMinn **Sacristan:** Denise

Counters: Dec 10th (Team 5) M Phypers, B Ryan

Dec 17th (Team 6) F & K Stephens, T Torpy, V & M Richards

Weekday Mass: Thursday & Friday 10am