

# Parish Newsletter



Sunday Mass 10.30am

Parish Priest of Daylesford & Creswick

Fr Gary A Jones

Parish Admin: Leonie Bird

"We are a Child Safe Parish"

Safeguarding Officer: Leonie Bird



Sunday Mass 8.45am

Parish Office: Phone 53018161 -Daylesford (Wednesday- Friday) 9.30– 3.00pm Safeguarding Officer: Leonie Bird

Parish Primary School: St Michael's Daylesford -Ethan Corfee & St Augustine's Creswick -Terry Brennan.

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Recent Death: Joan Richardson (sister of Lawrence Righetti); Jean Kelly

Anniversaries of Death: Richard Suckling; Francis Kelly; Joyce Mead; Felicia Vassallo; Eileen Dwyer; Katherine Wolf; Merlyn de van der Schueren; Ted Anderson; Merle Beves; Isabel McMahon; Helena Subers; Terrence Rienets; AnneMaire Block; Valda Moneghetti; Anne Griffin; Eileen Tacey; Margaret James; Ralph Bell; Merle Beves

Prayers for the Sick: Maureen Eagan; Carmel Stevens; Jony Joordens.

Weekday Masses: Creswick No Mass Tuesday 17th Daylesford Thursday & Friday 10am



St Michael's Primary School would like to invite the community of St Peter's Parish to join with them at the End of Year Mass to be celebrated at St Peter's on **Tuesday December 17th at 10am**. Mass will be followed by the final Assembly which will also be held at St Peter's from 11am, and parishioners are welcome to attend.

St Peter's Parish need Volunteers for the following duties :

**Christmas Eve**– Reader

**Christmas Day**– 2 Special Ministers; Data Operator; Sacristan; Collectors

Please fill out the forms at back of the Church.



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

**Creswick Parish Collections:** 1st Collection: \$295.40 2nd Collection: Not counted

**Daylesford Parish Collections:** 1st Collection: \$411.10 2nd Collection: \$198.40

**Christmas Appeal 2019:** The Christmas Appeal is one way by which the diocese can respond to the many communities from near and far who turn to the Ballarat Diocese for assistance. The total of \$45,000 from last years appeal was distributed to many communities. The 2019 appeal on Christmas Day is a way of helping once again.

**Simbang Gabi:** Simbang Gabi is a Filipino Christmas tradition and it is also the spiritual preparation for Christmas and commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ. It is a series of nine masses on the days leading up to Christmas, which will be held at St James' Parish Church Sebastopol on Monday, December 16 at 7.00pm, Tuesday, December 17 at 7.00pm, Wednesday, December 18 at 8.00pm (following Advent Reconciliation Service), Thursday, December 19 at 7.00pm, Friday, December 20 at 7.00pm, Saturday, December 21 at 7.00pm, Sunday, December 22 at 7.00pm, Monday, December 23 at 7.00pm, Tuesday, December 24 at 2.00pm (Filipino Christmas Mass & Carols). The celebrant will be Fr Jorge De Chavez OSJ. All welcome. For further information please contact: Connie, ph. 0449 053 647, Cynthia, ph. 0419 547 514, Sherley, ph. 5338 1266 (shop), 0417 331 756, Urbing, ph. 0419 558 965 and Dion, ph. 0427 876 533.

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



**Christmas Eve:** St Augustine's Creswick 7.00pm  
St Peter's Daylesford 9.00pm

**Christmas Morning:** St Augustine's Creswick 8.45am  
St Peter's Daylesford 10.00am

<u>Roster-weekend: Dec 22nd</u>	<u>Daylesford</u>	<u>Creswick</u>
<b>Welcomer</b>	Brian D	Kath; Don; Darren
<b>Commentator</b>		Bernie T
<b>Reader</b>	Ann K	Pat T
<b>Offertory/Gifts</b>	Qerim Family	Kath; Don; Darren
<b>Special Ministers/Eucharist</b>	Marie R; Claire T; Denise Mc	Alastair; Barb H; Margie G
<b>Projector Operator/Ipad Music</b>	Sandra W	Jess & Steve/ Neil D
<b>Sacristan</b>	Kath C	
<b>Counting Team</b>	Brian D/ <b>Volunteer</b>	Mick G & Peter G