

Parish Newsletter



Parish Priest of Daylesford & Creswick

Fr Gary A Jones

Supervising Priest for Parish of Gordon

Parish Admin: Leonie Bird

"We are a Child Safe Parish"



Sunday Mass 10.30am

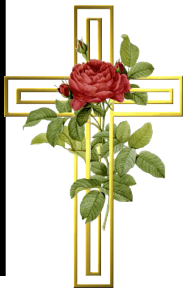
Sunday Mass 8.45am

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.

Parish Emails: creswick@ballarat.catholic.org.au ; daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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Recent Death: Jean Pasco (Creswick); Joan Lenaghan (Creswick)

Anniversaries of Death: Claire Nason; Harold Lilburne; Carmel O'Connell; Betty Beaumont; Phyllis Scheggia; Francis Frith; Pauline Caines; Bill Meyer; Catharina Heinen

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

Weekday Masses: Creswick Tuesday 10am Daylesford Thursday & Friday 10am



Second Sunday of Advent

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.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Volunteers needed for St Augustine's and St Peter's: If you would like volunteer to read, collect, etc., please fill out the forms at the back of the church. Thanks.

2020 St Peter's Roster for Volunteer: It is that time again to fill out the form to volunteer for the January –June 2020 St Peter's Church Roster. The forms are at the back of the church. We are also looking for volunteers for the Church cleaning and flower rosters for April 13th—May 17th & July 27th—August 30th 2020. Please let Leonie in the office know if you are interested.



Last Week's Collections: Two collections are presented after the Prayers of the Faithful. The 1st 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 2nd Collection is the Planned Giving (envelopes) or cash for the administration of the Parish & general running costs.

Creswick Parish Collections: 1st Collection: \$298.80 2nd Collection: \$112.00

Daylesford Parish Collections: 1st Collection: \$378.70 2nd Collection: \$129.30

St Augustine's Parish Port & Fruit Cake: Sunday 15th December the Port and fruit cake event will occur after mass, all parishioners' invited.

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – now open for new participants:

A low-cost online study and formation for lay workers in parish and other ministries; employed or volunteers. Sacraments, Scripture, Youth Ministry, Liturgy, Leadership and more. Study over 5 weeks per subject. Next study cycle begins January 12.

Registrations open now until December 23. More info at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or kim.butler@ballarat.catholic.org.au ph. 0407 523 424.

Catholic Social Services 2020 Conference – Early Bird Registration: Early bird registrations are now open for the CSSV Conference, “Serving Communities with Courage and Compassion” to be held from February 26-28, 2020 in Melbourne. For more information and to register go to <https://www.css.org.au/Serving-Communities>.

A very big Thanks to **Michael DeVincentis** from **Biggin & Scott** for the donation of the signs advertising our Christmas Mass times. It is much appreciated.



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

Roster-weekend: Dec 15th	Daylesford	Creswick
Welcomer	Brian D, Kath C	Aileen P, David P
Commentator		Alastair H
Reader	Maria R	Carol V
Offertory/Gifts	Carol C	Aileen P, David P
Special Ministers/Eucharist	Maria B, Cheryl B, Maree P	Josie R, Judy S, Brian R
Projector Operator/Ipad Music	Jonquil Q	Lois K/Neil D
Sacristan	Denise Mc	
Counting Team	Mick B, Denise L, Vin & Lorraine H	Kieran