

Parish Newsletter

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

"We are a Child Safe Parish" **Safeguarding Officer:** Leonie Bird

Parish School Principal: St Michael's: Ethan Corfee; St Augustine's: Terry Brennan.

Emails: daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au & creswick@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Parish Priest: Fr Gary A Jones- Also visiting Priest for: Wendouree & Ballarat North

Sunday Mass times: **Creswick** 8.45am & **Daylesford** 10.30am

Weekday Masses: **Creswick or Daylesford** -No Weekday Masses in January



Recent Death:

Anniversaries of Death:

Creswick- Marie Whitfield; Andrew Vlahek; Peter Egan; Giordans de Garamy; Patricia Scholten; Tom Koene; Molly Fox.

Daylesford- Barry Menadue-Lane; Vilma Savron; Ida Leslie; Monica Abikhair; Anne Butler; Katherine Connors; Jack McAdam; Des Leonard.

Prayers for the Sick: Maureen Eagan; Carmel Stevens.



AUSTRALIA DAY PRAYER

O God, powerful and gentle, you love this southern land and all its peoples, old and new. As the Cross shines in our heavens so may Christ bring light to our nation. As the waves encircle our shores so may your mercy enfold us all. O God, the wonders of our vast and rugged land reflect your beauty, ever ancient, ever new. May your blessings flow upon us as a stream in the desert, and may your spirit prompt us to use your gifts for the good of all. May God who formed our southern land be for us a rock of strength. May God who rules our southern seas keep us safe in every storm.



May God who made our southern skies turn our darkness into light.

Welcome & Congratulations on the
Baptism of
**Benjamin Isaac Slatter &
Esme Jean Syfret**

Sunday 26th January,
at St Peter's Parish
Daylesford.



On behalf of all the Parishioners' of St Augustine's, St Peter's & Miss Mollie we would like to wish Fr Gary a wonderful, happy and healthy birthday for next Thursday 30th January. May God's love and peace be with you always.





Sunday Mass 10.30am

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: \$259.80

2nd Collection: \$231.80

Daylesford Parish Collections: 1st Collection: \$433.40

2nd Collection: \$114.00



Sunday Mass 8.45am

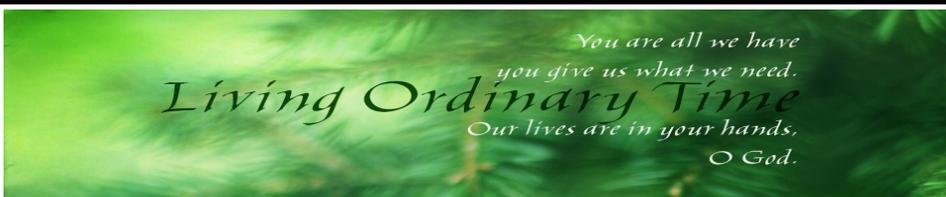
DIOCEAN NEWS:

Parish of Cororooke (Coragulac and Pirron Yallock)- Fr Kevin Arundell will be able to assist. Bishop Paul has spoken with Fr Michael O'Toole about appointing him supervising priest and school canonical administrator from the beginning of 2020.

Parishes of Bungaree and Gordon- Fr Ed Moloney agreed to take on the supervising priest role for Gordon parish. In the long term, Daylesford, Creswick, Bungaree and Gordon would be best cared for by one priest. In the interim, a priest could live at Bungaree to assist with Bungaree and Gordon weekday and weekend Masses and pastoral care.

Parishes of Mildura, Merbein, Red Cliffs and Ouyen- Fr Michael McKinnon anticipates concluding his parish appointment at Easter 2020 and begin his Peru appointment in June 2020. Bishop Paul will invite expressions of interest for a new parish priest appointment for these parishes in the new year.

Those affected by the bushfires: The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has provided information and resources to support those affected by the bushfires and this is available from the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or www.catholic.org.au/bushfires Donations can be dropped into collection boxes at back of church.



Roster-weekend: Feb 2nd	<u>Daylesford</u>	<u>Creswick</u>
Welcomer	Brian D; Kath C	Irene M; Barb H
Commentator		Alastair H
Reader	Ann K	Roland K
Offertory/Gifts	Kath C	Irene M; Barb H
Special Ministers/Eucharist	Cheryl B; Marie R; Denise Mc	Judy S; Josie R; Brian R
Projector Operator/Ipad Music	Sandra W	Jess & Steve/ Phoebe
Sacristan	Carol C	
Collection	Collectors- Brian; Tom; Syd; Maree P	Counting —Bernadette & Pat T