



# Newsletter

**St Peter's Church: Sunday Mass time 10.30am.**  
**St Joseph's Blampied** Midland Hwy  
**Parish Staff: Parish Priest:** Fr Gary Jones  
**Parish Admin:** Leah Monaghan (*Safeguarding Officer also*)  
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**St Michael's School Principal:** Mr Ethan Corfee  
**Parish Office hours:**  
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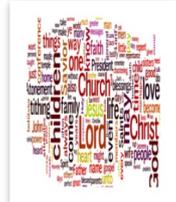


**Recent Death:** Lesley King,

Maree Mann

**Anniversaries of Death:** Tess

O'Loughlin, Lorraine Carty, William Morrison, Aileen Baker, Sheila Tori, Fred Woods, John Shea, Alfred Vanzetta, Anne Maree Rodoni, William Mitchell, Ronald Hood, Stan Haintz,



**Last Week's Collections:**

*Two collections are presented after the Prayers of the Faithful. The 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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 \$272.70 2nd Collection \$210.00*

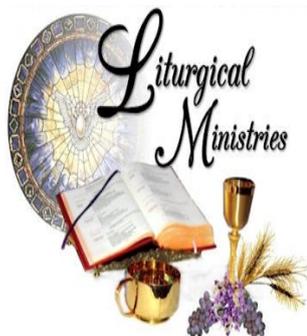
*Daylesford Parish Collections: 1st Collection \$290.80 2nd Collection \$100.00*

**Collection for the Pope**- Bishop Paul emailed information this week regarding the annual Collection for the Pope, usually held on a weekend near the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, June 29. Depending on your local circumstances, this could be on the weekend of June 30–July 1 or the weekend of July 7-8.

**National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday - 1 July 2018** Every year we have an opportunity to deepen relationships with local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples through the celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. As always, it will be held on the first Sunday of July. This year's theme is "Because of her, we can!" which focusses on the strength and roles that women have in families, communities and parishes. Electronic resources including a resource kit, a pastoral letter from Bishop Christopher Saunders and Youth Activities, are available at <http://www.natsicc.org.au/2018-aboriginal-and-islander-sunday.html>.

**GodStart** - July is the month that celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The national theme for 2018 "Because of her we can!" celebrates the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made - and continue to make - to our communities, our families, our rich history and to our nation. We have chosen to engage children in the creation of the native hibiscus that symbolises Aboriginal mothers and children and is prominent in the vast landscape of our nation. ph. 9287 5591.

***Liturgy for Sunday July 8th @ St Peter's Daylesford***



**Reader:** S Whiffin **Offertory:** B Capes, J McEwen

**Ministers:** M Righetti, S Whiffin, M Phypers **Sacristan:** Hilary

**Counters:** July 1st (Team 2) J Egan, C Collins

July 8th (Team 3) D Leonard, M Bolton, V & L Hayes

**Weekday Mass:** 10am Thurs and Friday

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## **St Augustine's Church: Mass Sunday 8.45am**

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## **St Augustine's School Principal:**

Mr Terry Brennan

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## **BI eConference: Synodality in Practice: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change**

The 14th National eConference will focus on engaging communities around Australia in a landmark discussion around the future vision and direction for the Catholic Church in this country. This eConference can be viewed at the Ballarat Cathedral Parish Mackillop & Glowrey Rooms on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 from 10.00am - 3.00pm.

***The National Redress Scheme***- The Federal Government's redress scheme commences 1 July 2018. The Catholic Diocese of Ballarat, through the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference, has committed to participate in the scheme as another avenue of support for people who have experienced institutional child sexual abuse. People wishing to find out more and/or pursue support under the redress scheme can visit the Australian Government's Department of Social Services website [www.dss.gov.au/redress](http://www.dss.gov.au/redress) or call the National Redress Information Line on 1800 146 713. I would like to confirm that any payments by our Diocese under the redress scheme will be paid from Diocesan resources, and not from the resources of parishes. Parish funds and assets belong to the local parish communities. They are a valuable resource for local communities and assist in fulfilling the mission of the Church at a local level. *Andrew Jirik, Diocesan Business Manager.*



**Love. Grow. Serve.**

**REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS** In the gospel, Jesus reaches deep into the world beyond life and rescues a young girl from the jaws of death. Earlier, he was jostled by the crowd and felt healing power leave him in order to restore an afflicted woman. Repeating the words of last week's gospel: Who is this man? Is this someone with whom we want to become involved? On the other hand, can we afford not to get involved with him? This is a man who can lead us to life even in the midst of death. He is someone who is interested in the well-being of everyone, even those who may not be highly valued by society – women and children, the chronically ill, those who carry the seeds of death within them. God's graciousness toward us should prompt us to be generous toward others. What we receive as life-enhancing gifts, we must share with those in need, those to whom life has not been kind. As we have been favoured by the healing touch of God, so we must extend that same loving touch to others. The love of Christ impels us to be openhanded as we approach those in need. Following Jesus' lead, we must not only give to them, we must also allow them to take from us. At times this will require that we share material resources; at other times it might mean that our energy will be drained in our service of them. In all of this, Jesus has set the example for us to follow.

## **Liturgy for Sunday July 8th @ St Augustine's Creswick:**

**Welcomers/Offertory:** Aileen & David P    **Remote:** Alastair H

**Commentator:** Bernie T    **Reader:** Carol V    **Eucharistic Ministers:** Judy S, Josie R, Erica E    **Weekday Mass:** 10.00am Tuesday morning

