

Parish Newsletter



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“We are a Child Safe Parish”

Safeguarding Officer: Leonie Bird

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

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

Sunday Mass times: Creswick 8.45am & Daylesford 10.30am

Country Church: St Joseph's Blampied ; St Francis Xavier Chapel Eganstown Cemetery

Recent Death: Paul McMahon; John Madigan;
Peter McDonald.

Anniversaries of Death:

Creswick- Leslie McMahon; Tony Kennedy;
Helena Timewell; Mark Wellard; Neville Cuites; Julia Geljon;
Thomas Barry; Fr Paul Campbell; Kathleen Fox; Isobel Perry.

Daylesford- Bernard Mulraney; Mary O'Connor; Gwenyth Hart;
Florica Zelnicek; Charlie Savron; Phyl Linton; Leslie King.



Wishing
Lois & Ron Kennedy from
St Augustine's &
Stuart & Joan McEwan
from St Peter's
happiness and blessings
for a special Wedding
Anniversary.



Collection Plates: Due to COVID 19 we will continue to have boxes at front entrance and now side entrance in St Peter's Church, for collection of money and envelopes. When St Augustine's opens up we will advise of where the placement of collection boxes will be. A reminder about the 2 boxes (collections)

-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.

We thank you again for all your support.





MASS UPDATE

The Victorian Government announced a further easing of restrictions on gatherings in the context of the coronavirus pandemic, so from **June 22nd** we can have a maximum of **50 people** attending mass. To make it more manageable from the office perspective, the following will be implemented.

- You only need to register once, which means you don't need to call each week to say you are coming to mass.
- Only call or email the office by Friday at noon to say if you cannot attend mass.
- If we have more than 50 wishing to attend, we will call people and let you know to attend the following week.
- We will still ask that you sanitise your hand before and after mass, however we will not be taking your temperature.
- Collection Boxes will still be at the front of the entry
- We ask that if you see a line coming into the church to please be mindful of the 1.5 distance between each other.

GOSPEL FOCUS

Fear

When scripture uses the term fear, it tends to fall into one of two meanings. When used in the context of 'do not be afraid' or 'fear not', it is a command to not be daunted by the woes and trials that the world imposes. The other use tends to be a command that we should fear God. In this context, the word does not mean to be frightened of God but rather to show proper reverence. To fear God is to stand in wonder and awe rather than to cower and hide. So, fear God, but do not be afraid!