

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

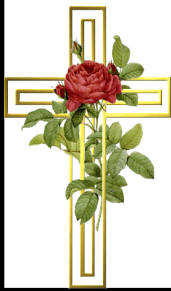
Sunday Mass 8.45am

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.

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Anniversaries of Death: David Grant, Mick Daly, Jeanne Courtney, Leslie Cavanagh, Edward Lynch, Alana Bartlett, Jack O'sullivan, Len Graham, Heaton Douglas, Roberto Pogliani, Constance Middendorp, Johanna Krijanowski, John Lenaghan, Harold Dunster-Jones, Fritz Bach, Patricia Dixon, Christopher Jones, Kevin van Leest

Prayers for the Sick:

Weekday Masses: Creswick Tuesday's 10am - Daylesford Friday's 10am



REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

We have been in the in-between time since the Ascension of the Lord. Today we celebrate the dramatic inbreaking of the time of fulfilment. We celebrate the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. The feast also brings the Easter season to its conclusion. Today's readings recapitulate many themes that appeared throughout the Easter season: Christology, Trinitarian theology, reign of God, repentance, salvation, mission, universality. All are brought together as we are brought together into the body of Christ.

The plan of salvation has been brought to its conclusion. Christ is exalted next to God and has sent his Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and with excitement. This vitality explodes into the extraordinary: tongues are loosed and speech overflows its linguistic constraints; charismatic gifts flood the valleys of human habitation; barred doors are burst open and frightened hearts are calmed. The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

We gather together to discover that God has gathered us for another. Strangers assemble to fulfil personal obligations and they experience a phenomenon that bonds them together for life. Individual religious devotion is swept up into communal divine revelation. Through the Spirit of God, we are reconciled to each other and then together we spend ourselves for the common good. The world is renewed; the community is revitalised; we come to know the mysterious yet all pervasive peace of Christ.



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

Creswick Parish Collections: 1st Collection: \$267.20 2nd Collection: \$136.55

Daylesford Parish Collections: 1st Collection: \$478.50 2nd Collection: \$142.90



We offer our Congratulations to the following children, as we celebrate in their Sacrament of Confirmation:



St Augustine's: Arya Cameron-Lench, James Lang Closter, Paige Euvrard, Libby Gervasoni, Fletcher Martin, Declan O'Kelly, Jack Petch, Abbigail Righetti.

St Michael's: Max Aylward, Riley Booth, Jackson Goddard, Isobella Goodwin, Tylar Keating, Lachlan Lane, Caitlin Leonard, Thomas Niclas, Eve Righetti, Jordan Thompson, Matilda Whitcher.

***Volunteers needed for Visitation to Hepburn House.** Each month 2 members of the St Peter's Parish spend one hour with the residents offering friendship & kindness and sharing prayer. This happens on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, (2 –3 times a year would be greatly appreciated.) If you would like to help please contact Trish Tinetti 5476 4277 or email the Parish office.

***CAPSA National Week of Prayer and Action, June 16-23, 2019 :**A National Week of Prayer and Action for the Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (CAPSA) will be held from June 16 – 23, 2019. During this week, the CAPSA network (schools, parishes and organisations) will join together across the country to pray, advocate and raise awareness for people seeking asylum in our communities. For more information go to <https://capsa.org.au/>

Roster-weekend: 16 June	<u>Daylesford</u>	<u>Creswick</u>
Welcomer	Brian D & Kath C	Aileen P, David P
Commentator		Bernie T
Reader	Sandra W	Carol V
Offertory/Gifts	Bernadette C	Aileen P, David P
Special Ministers/Eucharist	Maria B, Carol C, 1 Volunteer needed	Josie R, Judy S, Barb H
Projector Operator/Ipad Music	Jonquil Q	Alastair H, Phoebe
Sacristan	Denise Mc	
Counting Team	Brian D, Maree P	Kieran