



St Peter's Church: Sunday

Mass time 10.30am.

St Augustine's Sunday

Mass time 8.45am.

St Joseph's Blampied

Vigil MASS Nov 25th @
6.00pm

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Parish Office hours:

Creswick— Tuesday from
9.30am –11.00am

Daylesford— Tues from 12.00-
2.00pm; Wed 9.00am –3.00;

Thurs— 9.00am –until 11.30

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NEWSLETTER

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSS



It is not enough that we wait patiently. We are expected to be industrious as we await the advent of the reign of God. We have all been entrusted with talents that really belong to God, and we must use these talents to the best of our ability in the interim between the Lord's departure and his final return. The ideal wisdom figure in the first reading is a model of such industriousness.

Fidelity to the reign of God requires that we be willing to take risks. We do not know the time of the Lord's coming, and so there will have to be a kind of tentativeness to all of our plans. We will never be able to be certain that they will be brought to fruition. We must spend and be spent without the assurance that we will be able to reap the rewards of our investment. To refuse to risk is to refuse to trust.

If we have been wise and have industriously employed the Lord's talents, which were entrusted to us, we will be richly rewarded. However, if we have not realised the potential that is possessed by our talents, and if we have not employed them as they were meant to be employed, we will be punished. The foolish man in the gospel knew that the householder was exacting. He had some idea of what to expect. He made his choice and he had to accept the consequences of that choice.

Parish News:



Creswick Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Group— Today, Sunday Nov 19th at 12pm in the school staff room, lunch provided.

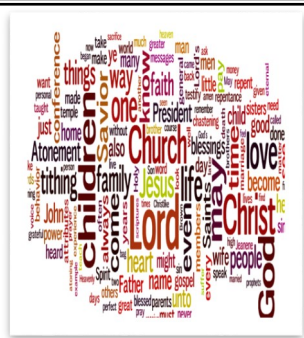
Today there is morning Coffee after mass at Smokeytown Cafe Creswick , Sunday November 19th. Hosted by The Family Group.

St Augustine's Church Cleaning :

Some people have expressed their feelings in relation to the cleaning of the Church at Creswick - as now is the time to consider a person/s paid to do the cleaning. Feedback would be appreciated. Fr Gary.

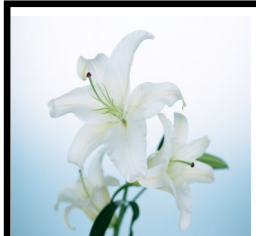
Creswick St Vincent de Paul - Christmas cards (50c) and Calenders (\$7) available after Mass at rear of St Augustine's.

Gospel in the Garden—2pm November 19th 30Waller Avenue, Ballarat. All Welcome. Enquiries Carmel 0401 175 045. Cake Stall, Plant Stall, Prize roses.



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 \$273.90 2nd Collection \$166.60
Daylesford Parish Collections: 1st Collection \$283.50 2nd Collection \$353.00



Recent Death: Tom Leonard, Gerard Keogh

Anniversaries: Daylesford: Fran Wallington, Henry Watt, Herbert Booth, Frank Hourigan, Fred Geehman, Basil Maher

Creswick: Kathleen Ryan, Andrew O'Brien, Christine Meyer, Elisabeth Solemenaers, Wendy Arch, Mollie Preston

Anointing Masses

St Augustine's Creswick Tuesday
November 28th 10am, followed by
morning tea. Please bring a plate.

St Peter's Daylesford Friday December
1st at 11am, followed by lunch.

Please bring a plate.



Liturgy Roster Creswick & Daylesford Parishes:

Sunday November 26th @ St Augustine's Creswick:



Cleaners: Kath, Don, Darren **Welcomers/Offertory:** Brian R, Maria Marco
Remote: Lois K **Commentator:** Neil D **Reader:** Bernie T

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian R, Aileen P, Josie R

Weekday Mass: *Tuesday Grade 6 Reconciliation 9.15am
followed by Mass at 10am*

Sunday November 26th @ St Peter's Daylesford:



Reader: B Barlow, **Offertory:** Chamberlain Family

Ministers: M Yanner, D Leonard, M Bruce **Sacristan:** Kath

Counters: Nov 19 (Team 2) J Egan, C Collins
 Nov 26 (Team 3) D Leonard, M Bolton, V & L Hayes,

Weekday Mass: *10am Thursday and Friday (after Grade 6 Reconciliation at 9.15am)*