



Parish Newsletter May 1, 2016

CRESWICK OFFICE *Hours: **Wednesday 10am - 11am. (**If Wednesday Mass)*
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PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Gary A. Jones

ST THOMAS AQUINAS', Bailey Street, CLUNES #
nb. MAY 14, 2016 last weekend service offered as a Mass Centre
Monthly Weekday Mass offered thereafter, starting in June,
12 noon on 2nd Tuesday of each month (not December)

ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL: Mr. Terry Brennan, Principal.
SCHOOL OFFICE *Ph: 5345 2106 (Mandy) Website: www.sacreswick.catholic.edu.au*
DIOCESAN *Website: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (inc ONLINE PARISH BULLETIN)*

PARISH VISION STATEMENT:

Our Parish is a welcoming and inclusive community, based on the Christian ethic where our lives are enhanced by worship that enriches, leadership that is shared and service that cares.

N E X T W E E K

WEEKDAY MASSES -

St Augustine's, Creswick: 10am Wed May 4
St Peter's, Daylesford: 10am Thur/Fri May 5/6

WEEKEND MASSES -

St Thomas Aquinas', Clunes: 6pm Saturday, May 7
St Augustine's, Creswick: 8.45am Sunday, May 8
St Peter's, Daylesford: 10.30am Sunday, May 8



Lorna Nihill
(died recently)
John Scholten, Joseph Vleugel,
Alan McLennan
(anniversaries of death)
Sandra Kenyon
(unwell at this time)

P L E A S E

(St Thomas Aquinas' Church)
MASS @ CLUNES
NEXT Saturday, May 7 @ 6pm
FINAL Mass offered as a Mass Centre:
6pm on Saturday, May 14



A PRAYER FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved. You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen.

(from the
Jubilee Prayer of Pope Francis)



TODAY



Congratulations to **ST AUGUSTINE'S FAMILY GROUP** on their 20th Birthday **REUNION**

Wishing them well on this momentous occasion as they celebrate the 'strong, family-like bonds' they have forged over their first 20 years.

12 noon @ RACV Goldfields Resort Café
(ph Irene 0423 390 314 /Aileen 5345 2705)

The Family Group aims are simple:

- to allow people to get to know each other,
- to support each other in joy and sorrow,
- to accept and love each other, and
- to seek and find Christ in all others.



Each family group tries, in its own way, to realise the basic ideals of Christian living, to be **A FAMILY FOR ALL!**

HAVE A SNOOKIE AT THE DISPLAY OF THEIR 20 YR HISTORY - BACK PINBOARD

MAY 7/8:	<u>CLUNES</u>	<u>CRESWICK</u>
Reader:	Spittle	Betty K
Leaders:	n/a	n/a
Comm'tor:	n/a	Alastair H
Sp Minister/s:	Richardson	Ron-Aileen-Roland
Welc'/Offer'y:	n/a	Aileen & Dave
Remote:	n/a	Neil D
Counters:	n/a	Josie & Brian
Cleaning:	<i>DURING THIS COMING WEEK – before NEXT Sat/Sun</i> Milne Mick & Carmel	

Collections: Both weekly collections occur after the General Intercessions.
Last week: 1st (Priest Support) - \$353.60 2nd (PG/Parish) - \$263.20

MAY-JULY 2016 ROSTERS

Please collect from back table

Memorial Mass INVITATION

Bishop Paul Bird invites priests and people from around the diocese to join him at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat on **Monday, May 16 at 12.05 pm** to celebrate a Memorial Mass for **Bishop Ronald Mulkearns**



PLEASE PRAY

for our Parish's **Grade 4** candidates preparing to receive the **Sacrament of Eucharist** on **Sunday May 29**
As part of their preparations, they will join us at Mass on Sundays May 1st (TODAY), 15th, and 22nd.

**Eliza Wray, Max Treweek
Charlotte Preston, Angus Barrett
Paddy Bennett, Mia Wallis
Claudia Martin, Poppy Charleson
James Martin
Jamie-Lee Donovan-Clancy**



Parish Council members committed to attending Clunes dinner after final Mass on Saturday, May 14, need to forward \$25 asap to Carlyene Leneghan to secure booking. Ph 0409 434 212

INVITATION to St A's Parishioners

Scrub Hill Ladies Friendship Group are holding their one and only fundraiser for the year, being a smorgasbord luncheon, 12.30pm @ Newlyn Community Hall.
Cost \$15 adults/ \$35 family (Ch'n under 12 free)
Ph Cindy Bennett **5345 7257/** Alison McKay **5345 2179**

Gospel Reflection *by Dianne Bergant*

The new city of God is built on the foundation of the apostles, but on its gates are inscribed the names of the tribes of Israel. These names represent the openness to all nations, races, peoples and tongues. The resurrection of Jesus has radically transformed the way we live together and the way we live with God.

What must we do to be saved? The question put to Jesus centuries ago is still asked today, and the answer is still the same. We must believe and we must love God and love one another. We will be recognised as resurrection people by our active faith and by our unselfish love, not by an exterior mark, regardless of how sacred. This change in requirements for membership does not diminish the rigour of our religious obligations. Rather, it suggests that we may always have to reinterpret the law, for what is appropriate at one time and in one place may be inappropriate in another. With the early Christians, we will need the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this very delicate process. This is why the departing Jesus assures us that the Spirit will come to us to teach us all things.

The final gift that Jesus promises to give is his own peace, a peace that he has won by overcoming sin and death. This peace issues from the union that Jesus enjoys with God, a union which we are now invited to share.