



Parish Newsletter **October 23, 2016**

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YEAR OF MERCY

DECEMBER 8TH, 2015 - NOVEMBER 20TH, 2016

*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.*



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.

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WEEKDAY MASSES -

St Augustine's, Creswick: 10am Wed, Oct 26
St Peter's, Daylesford: 10am Fri, Oct 26

WEEKEND MASSES -

St Augustine's, Creswick: 8.45am Sunday, Oct 30
St Peter's, Daylesford: 10.30am Sunday, Oct 30

IN NEED
OF YOUR
PRAYERS



Neil Lafranchi, Neil McShane,
Brenda Fox
(anniversaries of death Thurs - Wed)
Barb Henderson, Mary Bell,
Kevin Preston, Pat Tacey,
Jeanette Morris, Sandra Kenyon,
Pat Prendergast
(unwell at this time)
*Nb. If you wish your name to be placed
ON or taken OFF the prayer request list,
get a message to Sue.*

NEW ROSTERS

Available down the back :)

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS MASS TIMES

All Saints Day: Tuesday, November 1
10am @ St Peter's Church, Daylesford

All Souls Day: Wednesday, November 2
11am @ St Francis Xavier Chapel, Eganstown

Mass at Pootilla

Cemetery

Mass will be celebrated at Pootilla Cemetery (Bungaree) on Sunday, Nov 13 @ 9.30am.

All welcome.

Some chairs provided;

BYO if possible.

Info: ph. 5334 0450



PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

Let your light shine.

On the newly baptised,

let your light shine.

On those preparing for Confirmation,

let your light shine.

On those testing their vocation,

let your light shine.

On those seeking Ordination,

let your light shine.

On all Christians in their daily ministry,

let your light shine.

Please pray for our 2016 Confirmation Candidates



Abbey Allen Zac Allen
Lily Euvrard Lacie Smith
Riley Mahar Jesse Cooke
Samantha Crilly
Mia Gervasoni
Jesse Schneider

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT on NOV 20

"Humility saves man; pride makes him lose his way."

Pope Francis

ROSTER for NEXT Sunday, Oct 30

Reader: VOLUNTEER plz
Leaders: n/a
Comm'tor: Neil
Sp Minister/s: Judy-Roland-Brian
Welc'/Offer'ry: Brian & Pat McK
Remote: Alastair
Counters: Mick & Pete
Cleaning THIS week: Csorba Family

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

for October & November 2016

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION (yr 3)

DISMISSAL SUNDAYS (Each child must attend):

- **Oct 30** (NEXT Sunday); **Nov 6**; **Nov 13** -

[Nb. **GLASS ROOM** down the back will be reserved for the children on these dates.]

CELEBRATION of Confirmation

Sunday, Nov 20th

Creswick 8.45am

Daylesford 10.30am

RETREAT AFTERNOON

'Beyond the Year of Mercy'

A retreat afternoon, which is open to all adults, is to be held at **St Patrick's Cathedral Hall**, Ballarat on **Sunday, October 30**, 2016 from **1.30pm**, concluding with **5pm Mass**.

The afternoon will be led by **Sr Veronica Lawson**, a Sister of Mercy from Ballarat, biblical scholar and author of "**Blessings of Mercy**."

Registrations through the Cathedral Parish Office
ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au
ph. 5331 2933.

Fr Andrew Hayes presents **'BOUNDLESS PLAINS'**

- *The Spoken Word* -

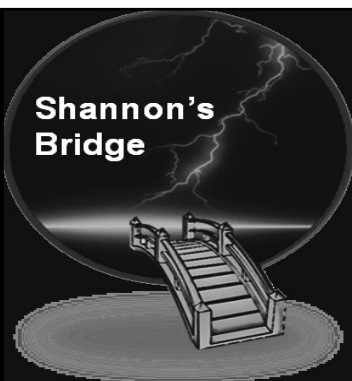
(A high octane poetry recital for those who've come across the seas)

OHLC Church, Wendouree

Thursday, **November 3 @ 7pm**

Suggested \$10+ donation (adults) for **Asylum Seeker Resource Centre**

Primary school children free. Pre-Recital drinks.
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SHANNON'S BRIDGE is a new, local, not-for-profit organisation to help connect patients and families with services to help with home-based care at end of life. In memory of Shannon, and keenly valued by Creswick/Clunes' Dr Claire Hepper, the organisation will support you with issues about illness, dying and loss. The aim is to remove the taboo and change attitudes about death and dying.

The focus is not just on "a good death", but "better living".

Find out more: www.gofundme.com/2825bdje

FLYERS ON BACK TABLE

Collections from last week (with thanks)

1st (Priest Support) - \$262.10; 2nd (Planned Giving/Parish) - \$341.35
Catholic Mission Appeal - \$27.00

St A's SCHOOL AWARDS

Principal's Award:

Luke Martin

Kindness Award:

Sienna Cooke & Leonie Williams

Gospel Reflection

Dianne Bergant CSS

It is very easy for religious people to fall into a kind of self-righteousness. Their very enthusiasm and generosity can plant the seeds of religious arrogance. They know what commitment demands of them; they experience relative success in their endeavors to be faithful; they distance themselves from what they think might threaten their resolve; and then they pass judgment on those who do not share their values or experience their success.

This kind of arrogance is often imperceptible, because there is enough truth in every step along the way that it is difficult to recognise when one is veering off the track.

Jesus extols the humility of the one who admits being a sinner, and can accept the implications of that admission. This is the kind of prayer that is described in the reading from Sirach and the psalm response. It is those who can admit that they are needy who turn to God in that need. It is those who trust that God will be their strength in the face of their weaknesses who are strengthened.

Paul's own prayer demonstrates the attitudes that should be ours as we pray. Like the Pharisee, he acknowledges his success. He has competed well; he has finished the course; he has kept the faith. However, unlike the Pharisee, he acknowledges that God is the source of any good he has been able to accomplish. The Lord stood by him and gave him strength. **If there is any glory, it belongs to God.** Paul's confident prayer springs from a humble heart.