



Parish Newsletter **October 30, 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: **NO SERVICE**
St Peter's, Daylesford: 10am Fri, Nov 4

WEEKEND MASSES -

St Augustine's, Creswick: 8.45am Sunday, Nov 6
St Peter's, Daylesford: 10.30am Sunday, Nov 6

IN NEED
OF YOUR
PRAYERS



Loretta Schneider, Mary Hugo,
Nicolantina Mookhoek,
Keith Slade, Eileen McShane,
(anniversaries of death Thurs - Wed)
Barb Henderson, Mary Bell,
Kevin Preston, 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.*

THIS WEEK

**ALL SAINTS' & ALL SOULS'
MASS TIMES**

ALL SAINTS' DAY: Tues, Nov 1
10am @ St Peter's, Daylesford

ALL SOULS' SAY: Wed, Nov 2
11am @ St Francis Xavier
Chapel, Eganstown

**NO
WEDNESDAY
MASS
@
GRESWICK
THIS WEEK**

ALL SOULS' MONTH: GRESWICK



Remembrance Reflections
will take place during Mass on
Sundays 6th & 13th November

... along with a **candlelight service** on
Sunday 27 Nov - 1st Sun of Advent

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

ROSTER for NEXT Sunday, Nov 6

Reader: Betty K
Leaders: n/a
Comm'tor: David P
Sp Minister/s: Margie-Aileen-Angeline
Welc'/Offer'y: Kavals
Remote: Alastair
Counters: Taceys
Cleaning THIS week: Csorba Family

2016 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

DISMISSAL SUNDAYS: - Oct 30; Nov 6; Nov 13 -

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

Sunday, Nov 20th

Creswick 8.45am; Daylesford 10.30am

TONIGHT (Sunday, 30 Nov) @ 5pm

INVITATION: Creswick's ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH is hosting 'deanery evensong'.

inc TOURS of restoration work & relocated pipe organ
Please bring a picnic tea to share around the big bonfire behind the church following the service - ALL WELCOME!

~ ON THIS COMING THURSDAY ~

Fr Andrew Hayes presents

'BOUNDESS 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.
Poster on back Noticeboard

Next Sunday

St TA Clunes Community

COFFEE & CATCHUP

NOV 6 @ 10.30am

WIDOW SWANKY CAFE, CLUNES

St TA CLUNES

LAST WEEKDAY MASS FOR 2016

TUESDAY NOV 8 @ 12noon

(PRAYER FOR ALL SOULS' and

ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be offered)

CHRISTMAS BREAKUP LUNCH

@ NATIONAL HOTEL will follow

DYING WELL IN HEPBURN SHIRE

At Home with Hospice Help

In November, a forum called 'Dying Well in Hepburn Shire: At Home with Hospice Help' will be held in Daylesford, Creswick and Clunes. This program aims to encourage people in the Shire to think about how and where they would like to die, at whatever age that might be. To help get the conversation started, local performers - Musician Danny Spooner, Storyteller Anne E Stewart and Poetry Reader Richard Perry - will weave their performances at all three events helping to raise questions, give courage and bring laughter to a difficult subject. The program, an afternoon of gentle entertainment and facilitated discussion about the services that Ballarat Hospice offers, will be held in:

Daylesford: 2-4pm, November 6, Victoria Park Pavilion, Corner Ballan Road and Burrall Street;

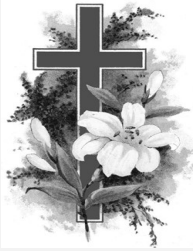
Clunes: 2-4pm, November 13, The Warehouse 36 Fraser Street;

Creswick: 2-4pm, November 20, Community Health Centre, 1 Napier Street.

Everyone is welcome, from any locality.

Collections from last week (with thanks)

1st (Priest Support) - \$252.40; 2nd (Planned Giving/Parish) - \$482.00;
Catholic Mission Appeal - \$270.00



Press Release from the Vatican - Regarding Cremation -

Australian Bishops have welcomed a new document from the Vatican which reiterates the Church's teaching that cremation, while strongly discouraged, can be permissible under certain restrictions - and that scattering the ashes is forbidden.

The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith released an instruction yesterday, titled *Ad resurgendum cum Christo* (To rise with Christ), which states that while cremation "is not prohibited," the Church "continues to prefer the practice of burying the bodies of the deceased, because this shows a greater esteem towards the deceased."

The document explains that after "legitimate motives" for cremation have been ascertained, the "ashes of the faithful must be laid to rest in a sacred place," such as in a cemetery or church. It goes on to state that is not permitted to keep the ashes in a home or to scatter them "in the air, on land, at sea, or in some other way. Nor may they be preserved in mementos, pieces of jewellery, or other objects."

Archbishop Denis Hart, President of the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference, said: "The new instruction, *To Rise with Christ*, affirms what the Church has always held with regard to cremation, reverence for the human remains in the body or in the ashes and the following burial."

Key points in the newly published document include:

- States the Church's preference for burial of the remains of the faithful.
- Because of Christ, Christian death has a positive meaning. The Christian vision of death receives privileged expression in the liturgy of the Church: "Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven".
- Following Christian tradition, the Church recommends that the bodies of the deceased be buried in cemeteries or other sacred places.