



Parish Newsletter April 24, 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 June 2016

FINAL TWO Weekend Masses:

6pm on Saturdays May 7, and May 14

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 April 27

St Peter's, Daylesford: 10am Thur/Fri April 28/29

WEEKEND MASSES -

St Thomas Aquinas', Clunes: **NO SERVICE**

St Augustine's, Creswick: 8.45am Sunday, May 1

St Peter's, Daylesford: 10.30am Sunday, May 1



Lorna Nihill
(died recently)
Reta Simpson, Max Brennan,
Joseph van der Linden
(anniversaries of death)
Sandra Kenyon
(unwell at this time)

P L E A S E

(St Thomas Aquinas' Church)
NO SERVICE @ CLUNES
NEXT weekend, April 30/May 1
(Booktown weekend)

FINAL TWO Masses offered as a weekend
Mass Centre: 6pm on Saturdays May 7 & 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)

ADVANCE NOTICE: From June 2016, on the 2nd Tuesday in each month (not December), a weekday Mass will be offered at

St Thomas Aquinas, Clunes @ 12 noon.

This will be followed by "Nibble 'N Natter" at rear of church (*Please bring a small Plate*).

Nb. Readers etc will be organised from the Congregation present on the day.

NEXT SUNDAY

ST AUGUSTINE'S FAMILY GROUP 20th Birthday REUNION

Lunch for the 20th Birthday Reunion of the Family Group will be held on Sunday 1st May at café of RACV Goldfields Resort (formerly Forest Resort) at 12 noon. All current and former members are welcome to come. For information call Irene 0423 390 314 or Aileen 5345 2705.

May 1

CRESWICK

Reader: Neil D
 Leaders: n/a
 Comm'tor: Brian Rowe
 Sp Minister/s: Roland-Barb-Margie
 Welc'/Offer'y: Loretta & Roland
 Remote: Alastair H
 Counters: Pat & Bernie T
 Cleaning this week: Mick & Carmel G

Collections: Both weekly collections occur after the General Intercessions.
 Last week: 1st (Priest Support) - \$284.80 2nd (PG/Parish) - \$422.00

MAY-OCT 2016 ROSTERS

- AVAILABLE TODAY -
*Please collect new rosters
 (with volunteer swap/contact lists)
 from back table*

To our wonderful community of St Augustine's and St Thomas Aquinas Parish,
 Thank you for your kindness, love, support and prayers on the loss of our wonderful Mother,
 Mother in-law, Grandmother, Sister and friend

Mary Campbell



A Prayer for Rain

*I come before you Father
 with humble, bended knee;
 With thankful heart and praises
 for Thy blessings on me.*

*Forgive me now; all sin erase;
 As I seek Thy throne of grace.
 I come now interceding;
 For Thy blessing, I am pleading.*

*Our land is dry; no rain to see.
 The birds, the bees, the flowers and the tree;
 As man and animals alike,
 They all face a terrible plight.*

*For Thy blessings now I plead;
 An abundance of rain we need.
 Bless your people now I pray;
 And thank you for all that comes our way.*

In Jesus' name, Amen

*"If my people, which are called by my name,
 shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face,
 and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven,
 and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."*

II Chronicles 7:14

St A's SCHOOL AWARDS

Principal's Award:
 Sienna Cooke

Kindness:
 Jayda McCarthy & Masyn Erdody



PLEASE PRAY

for St Augustine's Parish **Grade 4** children
 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, 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**

