



# Parish Newsletter January 17, 2016

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PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Gary A Jones

## ST THOMAS AQUINAS', Bailey Street, CLUNES

MASS: Saturday 6.30pm (on the eve of each 2nd & 4th Sunday in the month)

LAY LED ASSEMBLY: Sunday 10.30am (1st Sunday ONLY in the month)

Nb. NO service on weekends when a 3rd Sunday or when a 5th Sunday in the month

ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL: Mr. Terry Brennan, Principal.

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## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

### 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.

**During the WEEK: NO WEEKDAY SERVICES THROUGHOUT JANUARY**

### Next WEEKEND:

#### MASSES

St Thomas Aquinas', Clunes: 6.30pm Sat Jan 23

St Augustine's, Creswick: 8.45am Sun Jan 24

St Peter's, Daylesford: 10.30am Sun Jan 24

**NO Weekday MASS**  
on **WEDNESDAYS @ St A's**  
**throughout JANUARY**

Next MASS @ CLUNES  
SATURDAY - Jan 23 @ 6.30pm  
(Eve of 4th Sunday in the month)



Margaret Nester (*anniversary of death*)  
Steven Treacy, Sandra Kenyon (*unwell*)

## Gospel Reflection

by Dianne Bergant CSS

The readings that are offered to us as we begin Ordinary Time carry over some of the themes that we considered during the Christmas season. Then we celebrated the new era that God inaugurated through the birth of Jesus. Now we look deeply into our minds and hearts to see just how open we are to the demands of that new year. Last Sunday we considered the manifestation of the Spirit at the time of the baptism of Jesus. This Sunday we contemplate the various manifestations of that same Spirit in our own lives. Finally, we are brought to realise that this variety of Spirit-filled ministries is intended to be a source of Christian unity and not of fragmentation or division.

One of the major themes gleaned from the readings for today is that of the call to newness. God summons us to something new, gives us a new name, provides us with new experiences, launches us into new ministries, and calls us to sing a new song of praise. Even Jesus experienced a call to newness. Through Mary, God called him out into ministry, a ministry that would bring the fruits of the eschatological age of fulfilment to the whole world. We may be inclined to think of Pentecost as the season of the Spirit, but in reality the newness of God always comes to us through the Spirit regardless of the season of the year. In the world of the new age, the real glory of Jesus will be manifested in the variety of the gifts of the Spirit given to the church.

**JAN 23/24: CLUNES****CRESWICK**

Reader:	Rinaldi	Bernie T
Leaders:	n/a	n/a
Comm'tor:	n/a	Brian R
Sp Minister/s:	Leneghan	Roland-Barb-Margie
Welc'/Offer'y:	n/a	Carol & Tony V
Remote:	n/a	Alastair
Counters:	n/a	Pete & Mick
Cleaning:	DURING THIS COMING WEEK - before NEXT Sunday	
	?	Doreen S

**Collections:** Both weekly collections occur after the General Intercessions.  
Last week: 1st (Priest Support) - \$256.30; 2nd (PG/Parish) \$676.55



## Jubilee Year Of Mercy Parish Prayer

Lord Jesus You are loving and  
Your mercy endures forever.  
You are compassionate and  
gracious,  
slow to anger, overflowing  
with love and faithfulness.  
Turn to me and have  
mercy on me,  
forgive my sins and grant me  
the Grace to live the life  
worthy of Your praise,  
We ask this in the name of  
Jesus Christ, Our Lord  
Amen.

**TODAY** (Sunday, January 17):-  
**PARISH COFFEE GATHERING**  
straight after St A's Mass  
@ Smokeytown Café.  
All parishioners & visitors welcome!

OUR CONGRATULATIONS  
**ISLA ROSE SHAW**  
upon receiving the  
*Sacrament of Baptism*  
this morning at St Augustine's, Creswick.



### ***Parish—School Sacramental Program 2016***

**FIRST RECONCILIATION** (Forgiveness) - Year 4 Children.

**Parent Meeting-** (a gathering in preparation for the program)

Tuesday Feb 16 @ 4.00pm St Augustine's School Creswick.

Wednesday Feb 17 @ 4.00pm St Michael's School Daylesford.

**Celebration of the Sacrament** will held on Wednesday, March 23:

Creswick @10.00am, St Augustine's Church.

Daylesford @ 4.00pm St Peter's Church.

**SACRAMENT of EUCHARIST** - Year 4 Children.

**Parent information sessions** -

Creswick Tuesday, April 12, 4.00pm @ School / Daylesford April 13, 4.00pm @ School.

**Dismissal Sundays** (If any child does not attend the Dismissal Sundays, then Celebration of First Eucharist will be deferred until 2017): May 1, May 15, & May 22. Creswick Mass 8.45am / Daylesford Mass 10.30am

**First Eucharist Sunday:** May 29<sup>th</sup> - Creswick 8.45am / Daylesford 10.30am.

**SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION-** Year 3 children.

**Parent information sessions:**

Tuesday, Oct 4 at 4.00pm - St Augustine's School.

Wednesday, Oct 5 at 4.00pm - St Michael's School.

**Dismissal Sundays** (Each child must attend): Oct 30, Nov 6, & Nov 13

Creswick Mass 8.45am / Daylesford Mass 10.30am

**Celebration of Confirmation:** Sunday, Nov 20 @ Creswick 8.45am / Daylesford 10.30am

**RECONCILIATION** - Year 6 children.

The Communal Rite of the Sacrament of Penance will be in Term 4.