



Parish Newsletter November 1, 2015

CRESWICK OFFICE *Hours: **Wednesday 10am - 11am. (**If Wednesday Mass)*
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 DAYLESFORD OFFICE *Hours: Friday 9.30am - 1.00pm. Ph: 5348 2026 (Leah)*
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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.
 SCHOOL OFFICE *Ph: 5345 2106 (Mandy) Website: www3.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.

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Weekday Masses

St Augustine's, **Creswick:** 10am Wed Nov 4
 St Peter's, **Daylesford:** 10am Thu/Fri Nov 5/6

Weekend Masses

St Thomas Aquinas', **Clunes:** 6.30pm Sat Nov 7
 St Augustine's, **Creswick:** 8.45am Sun Nov 8
 St Peter's, **Daylesford:** 10.30am Sun Nov 8



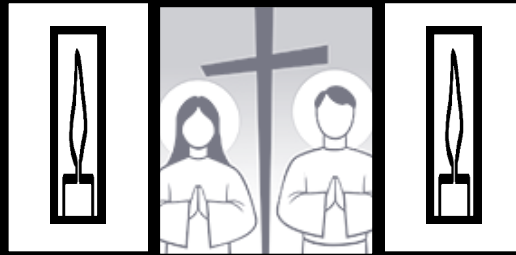
Celebration of Baptism:

Baptisms are celebrated at St Augustine's Parish during Sunday Mass at 8.45am - on the 1st & 3rd Sundays.
 Baptisms can also be celebrated at a later time at the 10:30am Sunday Mass at St Peter's Daylesford.
 All Baptisms are to be arranged with Fr Gary Jones - Parish Priest.
 Contact through the Parish Office *(details above)*



Nicolasina Mookhoek, Keith Slade, Eileen McShane, Mary Hugo, Mary Overington
(anniversaries of death)

Steven Treacy, Sandra Kenyon, Loretta Schneider
(unwell)



Gospel Reflection

by Dianne Bergant CSS

Today we celebrate the memory of all the baptised who have gone before us and whose lives were virtuous. The saints of God are all those who have been baptised into Christ, who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb. We all know people whose lives were steeped in genuine holiness. The life of every one of us has been blessed by their goodness. This is a day for us to remember and to celebrate their holiness. We celebrate the lives of all those who have been marked with the sign of faith, those who have been canonised by the church, those whom we have known personally as well as those whose names we do not know.

In the beatitudes listed in today's gospel we are given examples of what it means to live lives of holiness. This gospel really does not present a blueprint for holiness. Rather, it offers a series of snapshots that demonstrate the holiness that is ours by virtue of our baptism. Those who have gone before us lived such lives. Today, as we remember them, we hold up their lives as examples of holiness and models for our imitation. The sentiments that are expressed and the commitment that it illustrated in the beatitudes clearly stand in opposition to the standards of the world. Their radicality may be more than some can understand, but they are traits that are recognisable by those who belong to the family of God, for they are genuine godly traits.

ROSTERS for next Sat/Sun, Nov 7/8

	<u>CLUNES</u>	<u>CRESWICK</u>
Reader:	Spittle	Lois K
Leaders:	n/a	n/a
Comm'tor:	n/a	David P
Sp Minister/s:	Rinaldi	Aileen-Roland-Barb
Welc'/Offer'y:	n/a	Josie & Brian R
Remote:	n/a	Alastair H
Counters:	n/a	Josie & Brian R
Cleaning:	<i>DURING THIS COMING WEEK – before NEXT Sunday</i> Milne Sr Louise & Sue C	

2015:- 175th ANNIVERSARY Catholic World Mission Appeal Envelopes available on back table

St A's LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Straight after Mass **TODAY** in the back glass Meeting Room:- Mass of Remembrance, Christ the King, Advent, Christmas

FAMILY GROUP hosted Coffee Gathering

Sunday, November 15
Straight after St A's Mass. All Welcome!
Location announced next Sunday

NEXT SUNDAY

November 8 @ 8.45am

Fr Gary will celebrate a

MASS of REMEMBRANCE

@ St Augustine's Church, CRESWICK

for the repose of the dead

Those who have had funerals associated with the parish in the past 12 months will be given special significance and their names recorded in the Parish's Book of the Dead.

Collections: Both weekly collections occur after the General Intercessions.
Last week: 1st (Priest Support) - \$316.00 2nd (PGiving/Parish) - \$359.00

EGANSTOWN CEMETERY MASS

Monday, November 2, ALL SOULS DAY, All Welcome!
11am Mass @ St Francis Xavier Chapel, Eganstown Cemetery. BYO chairs helpful (limited available)

LITURGY OF LAMENT

Sunday, November 1st @ 2pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat

Many of us throughout the Diocese have been disturbed at the information disclosed during the Royal Commission Hearing in Ballarat. We feel disappointed, disillusionment and anger. This is a natural response to the great wrongs committed in our Church by people whom we trusted. Therefore it has been decided that there will be a Liturgy of Lament to Hope on November 1st @ 2pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat. The Liturgy will be similar to those held in the United States and Ireland. It will conclude within the hour. Planning is almost complete. Bishop Bird will preside. This will be an opportunity for our Diocese to gather to acknowledge a very dark time in our history, to express our sorrow, ask forgiveness, and move towards hope and healing. We look forward to being together for this special time of prayer and reflection.

We ask that you pray for all concerned.

Planning Group

ALL SOULS Remembrance Offering Envelopes

The practice of offering the holy Mass for the repose of the soul of the deceased originates in the early church. Offering Envelopes are available on back reception table. Fr Gary will offer individual Masses (anonymously) over the next 12 months using requests from this time of All Souls (November). **Please return these envelopes via one of the Sunday collections in the coming weeks.**

PRAYER FOR RAIN

God of compassion,
we wait and watch for your gift of rain
to water the soil and make the barren land come alive again.
We wait and watch for the gift of salvation
to free us from hatred, greed and fear
so that we may live again as people of faith, hope and love.
We make this prayer in the name of our Saviour who comes
to be with us. **Amen.**

DIOCESAN NEWS / Coming EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Royal Commission Update: Public hearing re Catholic Church Authorities in Ballarat: expected start date December 7, 2015

The scope and purpose of the second part of this public hearing, held at the County Court of Victoria in Melbourne, is to inquire into: **1.** The response of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat and of other Catholic Church authorities in Ballarat to allegations of child sexual abuse against clergy or religious. **2.** The response of Victoria Police to allegations of child sexual abuse against clergy or religious which took place within the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat. **3.** Any related matters. Cardinal Pell is expected to give evidence during the last week of the hearing.

Sunday, November 1, A Liturgy of Lament and Hope @ St Patrick's Cathedral in Ballarat at 2pm. **Poster on Notice Board.**

Monday November 2, ALL SOULS DAY. 11am. Mass @ St Francis Xavier, Eganstown.

Sunday, November 8, 9.30am. Mass @ Pootilla (Bungaree) Cemetery. BYO chairs. Info: ph. 5334 0450

Sunday, November 29, 1.30pm. Mass @ Gordon Cemetery.

Saturday, November 7, CWL present a lecture on Dr Sr Mary Glowrey. St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Starting with Mass, 10 am. Saturday, November 21, 10am. Nazareth House Auxiliary Fete. **Colourful flyer on back Notice Board**

Tuesday December 8 (Immaculate Conception), **The Jubilee Year of Mercy commences in Rome with the opening of the Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica, Rome. #### All are invited to attend the Opening of the Door of Mercy at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR on Sunday, December 13, 2015, 10.30am. Refreshments will follow the Mass.**