



Parish Newsletter November 15, 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.

Weekday Masses

St Augustine's, Creswick: 10am Wed Nov 18

St Peter's, Daylesford: 10am Thu/Fri Nov 19/20

Weekend Masses

St Thomas Aquinas', Clunes: 6.30pm Sat Nov 21

St Augustine's, Creswick: 8.45am Sun Nov 22

St Peter's, Daylesford: 10.30am Sun Nov 22

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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)



Lorna Roberts, Christina Hynes, William Kelly,
Kathleen Ryan, Andrew O'Brien
(anniversaries of death)

Steven Treacy, Sandra Kenyon
(unwell)



Advent Giving Tree and Gifts



Advent Giving Tree will be in the Church next Sunday 22nd November.

Gifts this year will be added to hampers distributed to families living in the community through the **Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project**.

*There will be a **guest speaker** next Sunday from the **Asylum Seeker Project**.*

SUGGESTIONS FOR GOODS TO BE INCLUDED IN HAMPERS

For babies: Disposable nappies and wipes

Something Special: A voucher for Coles, Big W, Kmart, Target or similar stores

Sweets: Biscuits, Lollies, Dates, Christmas cake, Soft drink, fruit juice and cordial

Toys: Preferably no soft toys but games and other toys

Food: Cooking Oil; Tea and coffee; Sugar; Tinned tomatoes; Tuna (plain); Long life milk; Basmati rice as well as dried lentils, burghal and chick peas; Snacks like sultana packs, dried fruits; Tinned fruit

Cleaning: Washing powder, cleaning products, toilet paper, shampoo and tooth paste

Christmas decorations

Cash Donation for fresh food to be added to Hampers

Copies of this list are available on the back reception table.

ROSTERS for next Sat/Sun, Nov 21/22

	<u>CLUNES</u>	<u>CRESWICK</u>
Reader:	Richardson	Alastair H
Leaders:	n/a	n/a
Comm'tor:	n/a	Neil D
Sp Minister/s:	Higgins	Alastair-Ron-Aileen
Welc'/Offer'y:	n/a	Carol & Tony V
Remote:	n/a	Angeline T
Counters:	n/a	Peter G-Mick G
Cleaning:	DURING THIS COMING WEEK – before NEXT Sunday ? Izabella J-Pat Mck	

Collections: Both weekly collections occur after the General Intercessions.
Last week: 1st (Priest Support) - \$504.60 2nd (PGiving/Parish) - \$314.00

Reflection

My Plans for You Are Peace



Today the liturgy speaks to us of God's judgment and the end of time. When and how the very end will come is known to God alone. But this we know for sure: the end



time has begun with Christ, when he became one of us in his humanity, died and rose from the dead. With him among us now we live our faith even in the trials of life, not in fear but in the firm hope that God's love and justice will triumph and that Christ will complete in us in God's good time what we try to build up as we trust in him. For we are people of hope in a loving and saving God.
Let us express this hope in this Eucharist.

MASS @ CLUNES
next Saturday, November 21,
6.30pm.
(eve of each 2nd & 4th Sunday in the month)

St Vincent de Paul

Christmas Cards 50c each
Calendars \$7

Available straight after St A's Mass

PLEASE PRAY for the **113 young people** in our Diocese currently preparing to travel to the **Australian Catholic Youth Festival** in Adelaide, Dec 3-5, 2015

God of all, you gently call us each by name. We give thanks for the young people who are preparing for the Youth festival. Continue to call them, O God, in a world where complexity and busyness can cloud and distort our way. As they gather from this land of the Holy Spirit, may their hearts yearn for you, who live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us.

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 month of All Souls (November). **Please return these envelopes via one of the Sunday collections in the coming weeks.**

Parish Coffee Gathering
(Hosted by the Parish Family Group)

TODAY
straight after St A's Mass

~All Welcome!~

@ Bean and Barrow Café
(Opposite the Rotunda)

DIOCESAN NEWS / Coming EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Lament to Hope, A copy of Fr Justin Driscoll's homily at the Liturgy of Lament, November 1, 2015 @ St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat is on back Notice Board. If you would like a personal copy, please request one from Sue (organist) after Mass.

"The Blessing of Mercy" book by Sr Veronica Lawson is to help Catholics and other Christians celebrate the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis. \$30 via Diocesan Resource Centre or via www.morningstarpublishing.net.au

Saturday, November 21, 10am. Nazareth House Auxiliary Fete. **Colourful flyer on back Notice Board**

Saturday, November 21, 11am - 1pm. TOYWORLD Ballarat. Launch of Centacare Annual Toy Drive. For families engaged in Centacare programs. 2014 assisted over 100 families. Free BBQ, facepainting, & a visit from Santa.

Sat/Sunday, November 28-29, Parish Men's Weekend (**menALIVE**) @ Ocean Grove. www.menalive.org.au

Sunday, November 29, 1.30pm. Mass @ Gordon Cemetery. **Celebrant:** Bishop Peter Connors. BYO chair please

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.