



Parish Newsletter - June 4, 2017

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St Thomas Aquinas, Clunes
(no longer a Sunday Mass Centre)

St. Joseph's Church, Blampied

Lay Led Assembly: 9.00am (2nd Sunday of the Month)

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.00pm (4th Sunday of the Month)

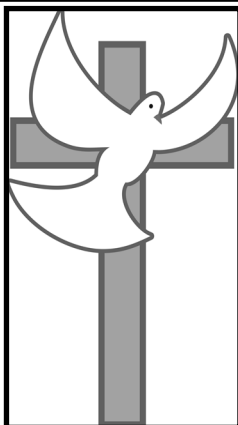
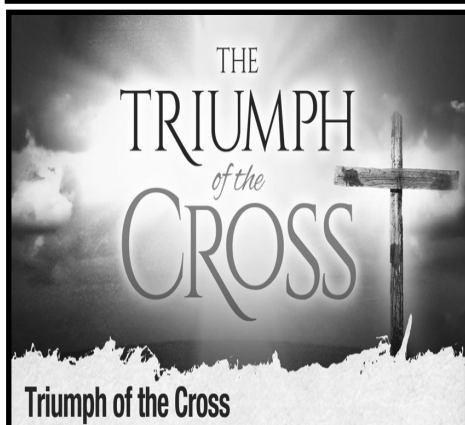
Diocesan Website: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (online parish newsletter)



Anniversaries of Death (Thurs - Weds): Mavis Ford, Franc Jager, Martha van Leest, Arthur Goates, Peter Tacey, Heaton Douglas, Maurice Martin (2009), Roberto Pogloani, John Leneghan, Constance Middendorp, Johanna Krijanowski,

Unwell at this time: Luke Taylor (Imelda McGrath's great nephew), Brad Simpson, James Stacey, Pat Prendergast, Mary Bell

**YES, 10am
TUESDAY MASS
in CRESWICK this week**
(10am Thursday & Friday
in Daylesford)



Shannon's Bridge

Shannon's Bridge is a new not for profit volunteer organisation to help connect patients and existing palliative care services and supports. We are here to support you with issues about illness, dying and loss. The aim is to remove the taboo and change attitudes about death and dying. The focus is on not just a "good death" but "better living".

Shannon's Bridge is based on the "Compassionate Communities" international movement to help people to live well within our communities to the very end of our lives. A Compassionate Community is one that acknowledges that care for one another at times of crisis and loss is not simply a task solely for health and social services but is everyone's responsibility. Shannon's Bridge welcomes interest and questions from members of the public, other volunteer groups, faith or spiritual groups, community organisations, service providers, local government, health services and educational institutions. Contact Jeremy McKnight, ph. 0448 827956 or www.shannonbridge.co

Prayer of Pentecost 2017

When was the last time
that we heard the wind of your Spirit
roar through this place?
When was the last time
your fire lit up this room?
When was the last time
we took you at your word
and met together in expectation
of your Spirit filling this place,
and these lives with your Glory and Power?
Lord, you challenge us with Pentecost.

Do we believe that this
was a once in eternity experience,
never to be repeated?
That the Holy Spirit was poured out
on your followers for a single purpose,
and ended His work at that instant?

If so, then maybe that is why the Church
seems so powerless in this age,
helpless when faced with the needs
both spiritual and physical,
that we see in the world.
Lord, as we meet together,
and celebrate once again
the memory of that first Pentecost,
may it be for us as it was then
a moment of empowerment,
an awareness of your Glory in this dark world,
a life changing experience.



St TA CLUNES PARISH CATCHUP

TODAY, June 4

Widow Twanky Cafe, Clunes
10.30am

TWO COLLECTIONS *are taken up and presented* *after the PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL*

*The 1st COLLECTION is cash toward the Presbytery
for the sustenance of our Priest; with a contribution of 13%
to provide support for our retired priests and the Diocese.*

*The 2nd COLLECTION is the **Planned Giving (envelopes)** or cash
for the administration of the Parish & general running costs.*

Last Week's Collections (with thanks)

1st Collection: \$232.20

2nd Collection: \$169.60

You shall receive power when the
HOLY SPIRIT
has come upon you
Acts 1:8
Pentecost Sunday

CRESWICK & CLUNES UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA CONGREGATIONS

Invite all St Augustine's parishioners to celebrate with them
the **40th Birthday of Union**

Sunday June 25, 2017

10am worship - at St Andrews UC, Creswick
with Rev Dr Jenny Byrnes (Pilgrim College)

Followed by Luncheon and Party @ 12noon

Info: Don Sargeant (Creswick) 5345 2806;

Pat Cook (Clunes) 5345 3020

Rev Rosemary Carter 0431 286 285

REFUGEE WEEK 18-25 June 2017

"With courage let us all combine"

Soup & Sandwich LUNCHEON Weds June 21

Nazareth House Hall, Mill St, Ballarat

12.30pm - Soup and Sandwiches

1pm - Didgeridoo Welcome Peter Lovett

/ Acknowledgement of Country

1.30pm - Presentation by Asylum Seekers

Entry \$20/\$15 concession

Stalls/competitions/Donations accepted

SEE OTHER EVENTS ON FLYER ON NOTICEBOARD

First Eucharist – *For Grade 4 Students*

Dismissal Sundays: May 21st ; May 28th ; June 4th

**(Dismissal Sundays: If any child does not attend the
Dismissal Sundays, then Celebration of First Eucharist
will be deferred until the next year 2018)**

Sacrament of First Eucharist: Sunday June 18th

St A's, Creswick @ 8.45am ; St P's, D'ford @ 10.30am

Confirmation – *For Grade 3 Students*

Parent Meeting: Tues Oct 24th @ St A's Creswick 4pm

Weds October 25th @ St M's, D'ford 4pm

Dismissal Sundays: Nov 5th, Nov 12th, Nov 19th

(Each child must attend Dismissal Sundays)

Sacrament of Confirmation: Sunday Nov 26th

St A's, Creswick @ 8.45am ; St P's, D'ford @ 10.30am



TODAY

We welcome our

First Communion Candidates

to the THIRD of their

three Dismissal Masses

as they prepare to receive the

Sacrament of First Communion

on Sunday, June 18.

Please keep

Zach Allen

Jesse Cooke

Samantha Crilly

Lilly Euvrard

Jesse Schneider

Mia Gervasoni

Riley Mahar

Christian Morrison

Lacie Smith

and their families in your prayers.

ROSTERS for NEXT weekend

Sunday, 11th June

Cleaners (before next Sunday): Elly Van O;
Welcomers/Offertory: Kath, Don, Darren McM;

Remote: Lois K;

Commentator: Neil D; **Reader:** Loretta K;

Special Eucharistic Ministers:

Roland K, Brian RW, Josie R;

Counters: Josie & Brian RE