



St Peter's Church: Sunday

Mass time 10.30am.

St Augustine's Sunday

Mass time 8.45am.

St Joseph's Blampied –Next Mass will be 21st of October @ 6.00pm Saturday Vigil. Word & Communion Service Blampied on 7th of October

@ 9.00am Sunday.

Parish Staff:

Parish Priest: Fr Gary Jones

Parish Admin:

Leah Monaghan

Creswick School Principal:

Mr Terry Brennan

Daylesford School Principal:

Mr Ethan Corfee

Parish Office hours:

Creswick—Tuesday from 9.30am –11.00am
Daylesford—Tues from 12.00-2.00pm; Wed 9.00am –3.00;
Thurs—9.00am –until 11.30
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NEWSLETTER



REFLECTION - Greg Sunter....

This week's gospel provides us with a lesson that could be well heeded in our contemporary

world. Matthew relates a discourse on dealing with a grievance or sin between two 'brothers' - community members; fellow disciples. Matthew advises his audience that the first step is to try to resolve the matter privately between the offender and the one offended. This is a practice that seems to have almost disappeared today. When one person feels offended or hurt by another, it seems the last thing they do is to go and speak to the person, confront them with the hurt and try to resolve it. Soap operas and TV sitcoms promote avoidance of issues. The sub-text of so many TV shows is about lying to cover up a mistake; seeking revenge for some perceived (usually incorrect) insult; or working through others to try to deal with some hurt. If characters on these TV shows were to confront one another with a perceived hurt and seek to resolve the difference between them, then there would be no 'drama' to play out in the show. Admittedly, it doesn't make for great television, but it does make for much better relationships!

Matthew advises his community that only after a failed attempt to address an issue face to face should other members of the community become involved to further confront the offender through witnessing to their fault. The third step is to bring the person before the church community to be confronted with their actions and only after these three attempts to challenge the person fail should they be shunned. There is a very strong message of reconciliation that comes through this process.

The person is given every chance to face their error and to seek amends with the one they have hurt. The whole process works towards bringing the community back together in harmony, not to seek revenge and punishment.



Last Week's Collections: Two collections are 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

Creswick Parish Collections: 1st Collection \$275.65 2nd Collection \$347.50 Daylesford Parish Collections:1st Collection \$272.90 2nd Collection \$129.70

"Living Consistently" by Pope Francis

As Christians, we can often segment our lives. We are Christians on Sunday at church, but not in the office/work on Monday. We are Christians when we are with our immediate family, but not with our friends at a party.

Where do you lack consistency?

Recent Deaths: Fr Peter Taffe

Anniversaries:

Daylesford: Lorna Tatti, Martin Richards, Paul Walters, George Rixon, Reginald Green, John Sidori, Bernhard Pakula, Helen Clancy

Creswick: Chris Rhodes, John Griffin, Monica Moore, Winifred O'Keefe, Mavis Rieniets

Sunday September 17th— St Peter's will be having coffee in the Parish Centre after Mass.

All welcome.

Coffee Morning

Everyone Welcome

Farewell & thank You- Sue Curwood:

Today we farewell Sue and sincerely thank her for all she has done for the St Augustine's over many years. Sue we all wish you all the best and God Bless your new adventure.



Liturgy Roster Creswick & Daylesford Parishes:



Sunday September 17th @ St Augustine's Creswick:

Cleaners: Elly van Oirshott; Welcomers/Offerory: Kath, Don & Darren McMahon;

Remote: Neil Doolan; Commentator: Bernie Tacey; Reader: Neil Doolan

Eucharistic Ministers: Aileen Preston, Brian Rowe, Margie Goates.

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ing Room) 10am Friday Parish Centre



<u>Sunday September 17th @ St Peter's Daylesford:</u>

Reader: B Barlow **Commentator:** I Tinetti **Offertory:** Leonard Family

Ministers: M Coffey, C Bolton, M Yanner Sacristan: Denise

Counters: Sept 10th (Team 8) J Barker

Sept 17th (Team 1) L & M Righetti

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