



# NEWSLETTER

#### **Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS**

The first sentence of the gospel reading sets the context for the themes of today: 'Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.' Who is the Jesus that they recognised? And what does this recognition require?

Jesus is the servant of the God of the early ancestors, the long awaited messiah, and the innocent sufferer portrayed in the prophetic tradition. He is the fulfilment of our deepest aspirations. When we gather around the table for the sacramental meal, we encounter the Risen Lord. There the sacred traditions of our religious heritage are opened for us and we are enabled to recognise him in the traditions and in the breaking of the bread.

In order to encounter the Risen Lord in the breaking of the bread and in the breaking open of the word, we need docile hearts ready to embrace the deepest meaning of our religious heritage. We need hearts that have been purified in the love of God; hearts that have been totally transformed. The commandment of love requires nothing less.

Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the people described in the first reading, must live reformed lives. Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the people addressed in the second reading, must be obedient to God's commandment of love. Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the disciples portrayed in the gospel, must preach the good news of God's forgiveness to all nations. Easter faith assures us that all of this is possible.

#### St Peter's Church: Sunday

Mass time 10.30am.

# St Augustine's Sunday

Mass time 8.45am.

#### St Joseph's Blampied

Midland Hwy

**Parish Staff:** 

Parish Priest: Fr Gary Jones

#### **Parish Admin:**

Leah Monaghan

Safeguarding Officer also.

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#### **Creswick School Principal:**

Mr Terry Brennan

# **Daylesford School Principal:**

Mr Ethan Corfee

#### Parish Office hours:

Tuesday—Creswick 9.30—11am Daylesford 12—3pm Wednesday Daylesford 9.30 - 3pm Closed Thursday Friday Daylesford 12—1pm

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#### St Augustine's Family Group gathering:

THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> April 6.35 REGENT CINEMA: The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society

Cost \$ 15 for movie and we will meet for a coffee afterwards. All welcome. **RSVP Kavals on 0466 499 864** This night is a fundraiser for Ballarat Zonta. The money raised goes to support the Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award.

Want to know more about St Augustine's Family Groups : contact Aileen Preston and Irene Martin

3rd Sunday coffee at Smokeytown is now on again straight after mass. *Sunday April 15th*.



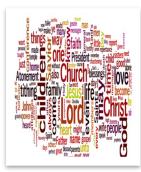
#### Congratulations to

George and Katie Davidson on the Baptism of their son

George William

At St Augustine's today

A reminder that the St Peter's Leadership and Finance Meeting will be held this Wednesday April 18th at 4pm in the Parish Centre.



**Last Week's Collections:** Two collections are presented after the Prayers of the Faithful. The 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is the Planned Giving (envelopes) or cash for the administration of the Parish & general running costs

Creswick Parish Collections: 1st Collection \$263.50 2nd Collection \$159.00 Daylesford Parish Collections:1st Collection \$286.80 2nd Collection \$146.20



#### **Recent Death:**

Anniversaries: Daylesford: Ethelred Steinbock, Eileen Volk, Fred Morgan, Peter Schultz, Ronald

Green, John Clohesy, Margaret Lafranchi, Anne Dwyer, Julia Frost

Anniversaries: Creswick: Gerald McDermott, John Bennett, Lorna Nihill

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church Clunes are having an afternoon to farewell their French harmonium organ before it is moved to the Clunes Museum. This organ is a rather rare instrument. Also it will be the last opportunity people will have to come to St. Thomas Aquinas Church Clunes as the church has been sold.

This event will be SUNDAY 29th of April at 2.30pm. The pews and fittings from the church have been removed, and if people coming need to sit for this short event please bring a chair.

Afternoon tea will be provided at the conclusion of this event.

Any inquires please phone 0432 390 314 or 54766233

The Diocesan Archive is holding a small exhibition featuring the Irish contribution to our heritage as evidenced in the collection 9.30am – 4.30pm, Saturday April 14th & Sunday April 15th upstairs at St Patrick's Hall Ballarat. Entry gold coin donation. Enquiries to Diocesan Archivist Michael Taffe 0401625236. - All welcome.



# Liturgy Roster Creswick & Daylesford Parishes



### Sunday April 22nd @ St Augustine's Creswick:

Welcomers/Offertory: Aileen & David Remote: Loretta K Commen-

tator: Pat T Reader: Roland K

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Margie G, Brian RW, Roland K

Weekday Mass: Tuesday 10am



## Sunday April 22nd @ St Peter's Daylesford

Reader: I Tinetti Offertory: Chamberlain Family Ministers: T Tinetti, M

Coffey, M Righetti Sacristan: Kath

**Counters:** Apr 15 (Team 7) W Chamberlain, S Whiffin

Apr 22 (Team 8) J Barker

Weekday Mass: Thursday & Friday 10am