



St Peter's Church: Sunday

Mass time 10.30am.

St Augustine's Sunday

Mass time 8.45am.

St Joseph's Blampied

11.03.18 @ 11.00am Final Mass followed by lunch. More details to come

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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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NEWSLETTER

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS

Today we see three snapshots from the photo album of life.

Suffering comes to everyone. It can take such a hold of us that the happiness of the past is swallowed up, the beauty of better days is forgotten, and the hope of a brighter future is imperilled. Life ceases to be an adventure and takes on the guise of drudgery. At such times suffering appears to be our permanent fate, and life seems too short for suffering to run its course. If we become identified with our distress, we will be tormented.

Jesus knew the harshness of life, because he was one of us. He saw it in the lives of those he loved, and he was touched by their torment. He came to release people from the demons that possess them, from the illness that undermined their lives. He came to bring the reign of God, the reign of peace and fulfilment. He came to heal the brokenhearted, to bind up their wounds.

Paul was a messenger of this gospel of salvation and fulfilment. He was so committed to his mission that he empathised with all those who heard his preaching – the slaves, the weak, the brokenhearted, all those who knew well the harshness of life. Now it is our turn. We are the disciples who must bring the good news to the brokenhearted,

to those who are enslaved, to those who are weak. We are the ones who will then share in the blessings of this good news.



Parish News:

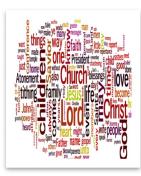
<u>Parish Picnic</u>—Sunday February 11th after 10.30am Mass at St Peter's. *All Welcome*. This year we will be having a BBQ in the Church grounds, please bring a salad/sweet to share. The students of St Michael's will be raffling a box of vegetables from their garden. Thank you.

Ash Wednesday Masses:

St Augustine's 14th February 10am

St Peter's 14th February 12pm and 6pm

Ash & Wednesday



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 \$309.10 2nd Collection \$281.00 Daylesford Parish Collections:1st Collection \$262.50 2nd Collection \$140.00



Recent Death:

Anniversaries: Daylesford: Patricia Dwyer, Marie Hourigan, Josephine Toner, Norman Collins,

Peter Wake

Anniversaries: Creswick: Maurice McMahon, Kevin Gleeson, James Murphy, Julia Conaughton,

Fr Emmanuel, Alice Murphy

Parish – School Sacramental Program 2018:

In 2018 the Sacramental Program will be offered to children in Grade 4, and will include Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist. A Parent Meeting will be held in February for those families wishing to enrol their child in the Sacramental Program. Should you require further information please contact the schools.

Parent Meeting- gathering in preparation of program.

Tuesday Feb 20th at 4.00pm St Augustine's School Creswick.

Wednesday Feb 21st at 4.00pm St Michael's School Daylesford.

Liturgy Roster Creswick & Daylesford Parishes:



Sunday February 11th @ St Augustine's Creswick:

Welcomers/Offertory: Tony, Carol V Remote: Alastair H

Commentator: Pat T **Reader:** Pat T

Eucharistic Ministers: Aileen P, Barb H, Margie G

Weekday Mass: 10am Tuesday



Sunday February 11th @ St Peter's Daylesford:

Reader: M Righetti Offertory: Bartholomew Family Ministers: M Yanner, M

Bruce, L Righetti Sacristan: Rose

Counters: Feb 4th (Team 5) M Phypers, B Ryan

Feb 11th (Team 6) F & K Stephens, T Torpy, V & M

Richards

Weekday Mass: 10am Thursday, 10am Friday