



NEWSLETTER

World Mission Day 2017—Sunday October 15th

The Holy See sets aside this Sunday as a special commemoration for the Mission of the Church.

Reflection

This gospel parable is a reflection of the way in which the message of God has been extended to people through time. The first invitation was extended to the Israelites who initially accepted the message of God but in time lost the focus. Jesus further extended the invitation to the Gentiles, viewed by the Jews as unworthy of such a relationship with God. Finally, within the early Christian communities there were some who, despite belonging to the community, failed to live appropriately and demonstrate their acceptance of the message of God.



This gospel parable reflects the inclusive way in which Jesus lived his life. In many ways, Jesus was a scandal in his society because he didn't obey the social boundaries. He was very clear in being inclusive and attentive to those who were normally shunned. Today, those boundaries are just as clear and easily identified but the methods of excluding people have perhaps become a bit more subtle. Who are the 'shunned' and 'left out' in our society today? Where do the boundaries lie?

St Peter's Church: Sunday

Mass time 10.30am.

St Augustine's Sunday

Mass time 8.45am.

St Joseph's Blampied

Next MASS Oct 21st—

6.00pm Vigil

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Parish Priest: Fr Gary Jones

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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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St Augustine's News:



Coffee after mass at Smokeytown Cafe Creswick every 3rd Sunday. Hosted by TheFamily Group

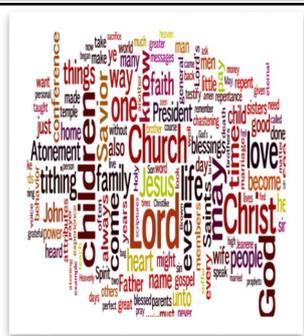
There will be a St Augustine's liturgy meeting for all interested parishioners on Sunday 29th October at 12 noon in the glass room in the church.

Church Pews

Anyone interested in purchasing a Pew from St Thomas Aquinas Clunes, please email Leah at the office: two sizes/ small 2m– large 3 metre.

2019 Year 7 Information Evening—St Patrick's College All families are welcome to attend the 2019 Year 7 Information Evening on Thursday October 26 at 7.30 pm which will take place in the College Chapel. Families will hear from the Headmaster, Mr John Crowley, the Director of Junior School, Mr John Richards and have the opportunity to tour the College. Please register your attendance through Trybooking and by clicking on this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/RCPH>

Year 7 2019 Information Evening...“Your Global Future as a Loreto Girl” - A Loreto Education & Beyond This is an opportunity for parents and families to meet staff and students and to experience the key elements of a Loreto Education, including curriculum detail and how we value, educate and empower young women for their global futures. Monday 23 October, 2017 – 7pm - Marys' Mount Centre



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

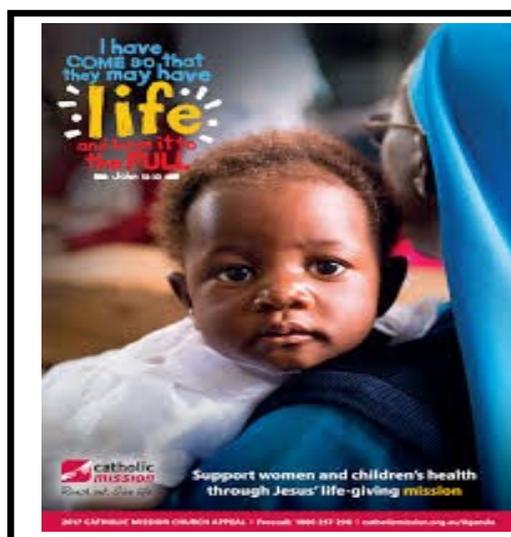
Creswick Parish Collections: 1st Collection \$234.70 2nd Collection \$143.40
 Daylesford Parish Collections: 1st Collection \$277.10 2nd Collection \$253.00



Recent Death: Lorraine Corbett (Ballan)

Anniversaries: Daylesford: Mary Lane, Dorothy Carbone, Monica Bolton, Joan Shanahan, Shirley O'Connor

Creswick: Faye Haintz, William Behan, Catherine Charleson, Bernice Mitchell, Jean Hall



In Bujuni, a remote parish deep in the heart of Uganda, bringing life into the world is often fraught with danger. Many women take great risks to get to the nearest affordable maternity ward at St Luke Bujuni Health Centre. Despite the tireless work of Sister Mary Goretti and her small staff, the health centre does not have the capacity to deal with the influx of high-risk pregnancies amongst the many expectant mothers. Sadly, the potential consequences can be tragic. With your support through Catholic Mission, Sister Goretti is hoping to expand St Luke's and provide essential services for women and children.

Please give generously to support women and children's health through Jesus' life-giving mission today.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/uganda

Liturgy Roster Creswick & Daylesford Parishes:



Sunday October 22nd @ St Augustine's Creswick:

Cleaners: Bernie & Pat T **Welcomers/Offertory:** Irene M & Barb H

Remote: Neil D **Commentator:** Neil D **Reader:** Roland K

Eucharistic Ministers: Margie G, Brian RW, Roland K

Weekday Mass: Tues 10am



Sunday October 22nd @ St Peter's Daylesford:

Reader: I Tinetti **Commentator:** L Righetti **Offertory:** Cummings Family

Ministers: C Bolton, M Righetti, M Bruce **Sacristan:** Kath

Counters:
 Oct 15 (Team 5) M Phypers, B Ryan
 Oct 22 (Team 6) F & K Stephens, T Torpy, V & M Richards

Weekday Mass: Thurs & Fri 10am