

Parish Newsletter - October 23rd 2016

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## St. Joseph's Church Blampied

Lay Led Assembly (2nd Sunday of the Month) 9.00am Vigil Mass Sat 6.00pm (4th Sunday of the Month)

Diocesan Website: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

## Parish Dates:

Parish Leadership Team and Finance

*Committee Meeting* Thursday October 27th at 4pm Parish Centre

*St Michael's School Fete* Sunday October 30th , Smith St, Daylesford

All Saints & All Souls Mass Times

All Saints: 10am St Peter's Daylesford

All Souls: Mass will be celebrated at St Francis Xavier Chapel Eganstown at 11.00 am

*Morning Tea after Mass* Sunday November 6th, Farewell and Acknowledgement of Carmel Rieniets. **Please bring a plate.** 

*Tuesday November 8th* 11am Mass at Clunes

*Sacrament of Confirmation* 10.30am Sunday November 20th



Swiss Italians of Australia (also Swiss/Italian and Swiss-Italian) are the Italian-speaking Swiss and Italians who settled in Australia during the 1850s and 1860s.

The Swiss Italians initially settled in the area around Daylesford in Victoria. The Swiss settlers were from the canton of Ticino and in the southern part of Graubünden.

The Italian settlers were predominantly from the northern Italian Regions of Lombardy, Veneto, Emilia Romagna, Liguria and Piemonte.



*Confirmation Candidates:* Confirmation will be celebrated in the Parish on Sunday November 20th. Please remember the following candidates and their families as they prepare for this Sacrament—Jessica Quinn, Hayley Smith, Brendan Monaghan, Harry Jenkin and Max Lynch





**Last Week's Collections:** Two collections are presented after the Prayers of the Faithful. The  $1^{st}$  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  $2^{nd}$  Collection is the Planned Giving (envelopes) for the administration of the Parish

1st Collection \$369.15 2nd Collection \$85.00

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Sadie Scoble, Mary Gervasoni, Neil Lafranchi, John Parry, Alexander Bardek, Eileen Booth,

Prayers for the Sick: Des Dwyer

## **REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS**

It is very easy for religious people to fall into a kind of self-righteousness. Their very enthusiasm and generosity can plant the seeds of religious arrogance. They know what commitment demands of them; they experience relative success in their endeavors to be faithful; they distance themselves from what they think might threaten their resolve; and then they pass judgment on those who do not share their values or experience their success. This kind of arrogance is often imperceptible, because there is enough truth in every step along the way that it is difficult to recognise when one is veering off the track.

Jesus extols the humility of the one who admits being a sinner, and can accept the implications of that admission. This is the kind of prayer that is described in the reading from Sirach and the psalm response. It is those who can admit that they are needy who turn to God in that need. It is those who trust that God will be their strength in the face of their weaknesses who are strengthened.

Paul's own prayer demonstrates the attitudes that should be ours as we pray. Like the Pharisee, he acknowledges his success. He has competed well; he has finished the course; he has kept the faith. However, unlike the Pharisee, he acknowledges that God is the source of any good he has been able to accomplish. The Lord stood by him and gave him strength. If there is any glory, it belongs to God. Paul's confident prayer springs from a humble heart.



Congratulations to Clem and Victoria Slatter on the Baptism of their

daughter Indi Georgia today.

## Roster - Sunday 30th October

Reader: N Chamberlain Comm: U Kroeger Ministers: R Thannhauser, T Tinetti, M Phypers Offertory: K Callahan, D McMinn Counters Oct 23rd (team 2) J Egan, C Collins Oct 30 (team 3)

Weekday Mass - Creswick Wednesday 10am, Daylesford Friday 10am



St Michael's School Fete Sunday October 30th **Pony Pat Lotto Tickets \$20 per ticket 1st Prize of \$500** See Kim Leonard for a ticket!