

Parish Newsletter



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Parish School Principal: St Michael's: Ethan Corfee

St Augustine's: Terry Brennan.

"We are child safe Parishes"

COVID UPDATE RE MASS

Only 20 people (excluding workers necessary to conduct mass) are able to attend Mass.

Please ensure that you call or email the office each week by Friday 12 noon, including those who are rostered on to volunteer.

If the numbers don't increase we will ensure that everyone can attend at least once a fortnight.

If you have said you will attend and cannot go please call the office on 0421 625 582 to advise.

We hope that in time numbers will increase so we can celebrate together.

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Creswick 8.30am

Daylesford 10am

Recent Death: Sr Anne McMillan (Diocese Ballarat)

Anniversaries: Sep 12 — Sep 18th

Creswick- Monica Moore, Winifred O'Keefe, Mavis Rieniets, Jill Calder, Bennetta Wellard, Mary Haintz.

Daylesford- George Rixon, Reginald Green, John Sidoti, Bernhard Pakula, Helen Clancy, Joanna Andrews, Noel Callahan, Jean Pardon.

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Creswick:



Fr Gary Jones

Bishop Bird has appointed Fr Gary Jones the Parish Priest of Mortlake & Terang, effective September 20th 2021. Bishop Bird said that interim arrangements will be in place for the care of the Creswick and Daylesford parishes, until longer term provision can be made. Many parishioners have sent their thanks to Fr Gary but this one really sums it up for many of us.

"We have been blessed to have had Fr Gary in our parish for many years. He has left our parish in amazing condition that should last for years to come. We will miss his sermons on Sunday's and we pray for him in his new role"

We wish Fr Gary all the best and many blessings for his new position .

We will miss him and of course his wonderful dog Miss Mollie, who turns 4 on Saturday 11th September- "Happy Birthday Mollie"



Study and Mentoring (SAM) Program applications invited

The Sisters of the Good Samaritan Study and Mentoring (SAM) Program offers financial assistance for women undertaking tertiary studies at a recognised theological institution. Core components of the program include opportunities for spiritual direction, mentoring and dialogue with like-minded women. For more information go to <https://www.goodsams.org.au/2021/08/17/study-and-mentoring-leadership-program-focuses-on-womens-gifts/>

Safeguarding Sunday - September 12

The Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday this Sunday - the conclusion of National Child Protection Week. Safeguarding Sunday seeks to acknowledge the immense damage caused by the sexual abuse of children and adults at risk, including by priests, religious and lay people within Catholic contexts. It makes a commitment to practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people.

<u>ROSTER DATE</u>	<u>ST AUGUSTINE'S</u>	<u>ST PETER'S</u>
19th September		
Welcomer/Covid Marshall	Tony V, Carol V	Brian
Commentator	Roland	N/A
Sacristan	N/A	Denise McM
Special Minister	Not required at this time	Not required at this time
Reader	Barb H	Ann K
Offertory	Not required at this time	Not required at this time
Data Projector/iPad Music	Alastair H/ Loretta	Sandra Whiffin
Collectors	Not required at this time	Not required at this time