

Parish Newsletter



Parish Office: Leonie Bird Phone 53018161
Daylesford (Wednesday- Friday) 9am- 2pm



"We are a Child Safe Parish"

Safeguarding Officer: Leonie Bird

Emails: daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au & creswick@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Parish Priest: Fr Gary A Jones- Also visiting Priest for: Wendouree & Ballarat North

Parish School Principal: **St Michael's** Ethan Corfee **St Augustine's** Terry Brennan.

Country Church: St Joseph's Blampied ; St Francis Xavier Chapel Eganstown Cemetery

Mass times: **St Augustine's** Creswick: - Friday 12 noon Sunday 830am
St Peter's Daylesford:-Thursday 1000am Sunday 10am

Recent Death:

Anniversaries of Death:

Creswick- Anton Erkamps-Seamons;
Bernadette Stamatou; Brendan Scarff;
Ron Morgan; Joan Lenaghan.

Daylesford- Percy Andrew Jones; Kathleen Wooller;
Peter Pedretti; Brian Lipplegoes; Joan Thomas; Yvonne Hart;
Sr. Lucian Whitely; Pamela Anson; Matilda Kirahy;
Margaret Keane; Dawn Godfrey



John Egan; Brad Fernando; Mabel McAdle

Oct/Nov Collections:

(including direct debit)

Creswick Parish Collections:

1st Collection: \$1053.10

2nd Collection: \$3865.00

Daylesford Parish Collections:

1st Collection: \$749.90

2nd Collection: \$ 1655.00



MASS UPDATE

The Victorian Government has announced new provisions for religious gatherings effective November 23rd. Indoor religious gatherings and ceremonies now have a cap of 150 people with a **density quotient of 1 person per 4 square metres.**

What this means is that our Churches have a **capacity of 57 people** that can attend an indoor mass. **You do not need** to call and register with the office. There will be a record sheet at the entrance, that each person must fill in with your name (in block letters) and phone number.

Once the 57 has been filled then the church will be closed. We also ask that once mass has finished to please exit as soon as possible to enable the volunteers to clean the church to COVID standards.

Thanks for your help and understanding.



Vinnies launches 2020 Christmas Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society in Australia is asking people in a position to do so to dig a bit deeper this year as the Society launches its Christmas Appeal after a very tough year.

To donate go to https://donate.vinnies.org.au/christmas-appeal?_ga=2.45291745.433958477.1606174687-2061808706.1606174687

“The Place of the Kyrie – the Ordinary of the Mass – in Catholic History, Liturgy and Music”.

Sr Marie T Levey rsj has written this book as a response expressed by choral singers, parish musicians and scholars of music history, to know more about the origin and sources of the people’s sung parts of the Mass. The story will take the reader back over the centuries to meet church leaders who contributed to the *Kyrie* - Ss Gregory I the Great, Bernard of Clairvaux, Hildegard of Bingen, Francis of Assisi, Dominic of Osma, and others who loved praising God in song. To order copies of the book or for further information email

CAC.reception@sosj.org.au

No Interest Loans Scheme

Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand continues to offer No Interest Loans (NILS) for essential goods and services such as fridges, washing machines, car repairs and medical procedures for up to \$1,500. Repayments are set at an affordable amount over 12 to 18 months. NILS is offered by 170 local community organisations in over 600 locations across Australia. Chances are there’ll be a local NILS provider near you or one who can help over the phone. For more information go to <https://nils.com.au/?fbclid=IwAR1yXO4BQBURX43G6zwWn1L8LpHmCJeASgKxi140daBbnc0EIJ7-F13gDM0>



Have you thought?
Beginning Advent

The season of Advent begins this week and continues through the four Sundays of Advent and ends at Christmas Eve. The first week of Advent focuses on the return of the Lord and the following weeks focus more specifically on the anticipation of the birth of Jesus. Rather than simply commemorating an historical event, Advent is a time of preparing our hearts to ‘receive’ Jesus into the world each year. Advent is traditionally marked by the colour of violet – the same colour as used in Lent. In recent years, some parishes have moved to a more blue/mauve colour for Advent to try to distinguish it from the season of Lent.