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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
Sunday Mass times: No mass until further notice -due to COVID

Recent Death:

<u>Anniversaries of Death:</u> Creswick- Neil McShane; Brenda Fox;

Daylesford– John Parry; Alexander Bardek; Eileen Bouth; Julie Erdeg; Bob Cole; John Dwyer.





Friday 23rd October the office will be closed due to the public holiday. AFL Grand Final Eve.

Maureen Egan

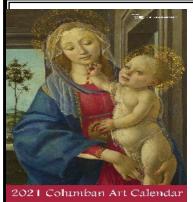


gospel focus

Love your neighbour as yourself

There is an implicit, or understood, commandment within the command to love your neighbour as yourself. That is, we must first love ourselves. Whilst to say someone 'loves themself' is used as a criticism of a person who is a bit too vain, that is not what is intended here. If we are to love others as we love ourselves we must first be content and happy with who we are. It is only when we are comfortable with who we are that we are able to reach out to those around us with compassion.





LAST CHANCE TO ORDER

<u>CHRISTMAS CARDS AND 2021</u> <u>CALENDAR</u>

Columban Art Calendar 2021 **\$10.00**

Majellan Christmas Cards -pack of 10 cards & envelopes **\$ 8.00**



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DIOCESEAN NEWS

<u>e-News</u>

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Young women encouraged to apply for Leadership Program

Leadership for Mission is a joint initiative of the Australian Catholic Bishops' National Centre for Evangelisation and Australian Catholic University. It is designed by and for women who are inspired by the Gospel vision of justice, freedom and the dignity of the human person. The program offers both academic and formative opportunities for young Catholic women aspiring to be leaders in their chosen fields of endeavour. The program is open to women aged 25-35 with diverse personal and professional experiences from across Australia. As this is a graduate program, applicants must have already successfully completed an undergraduate degree. For more information go to https://nce.catholic.org.au/events/leadership-for-mission

Prayers and Images in the Time of Virus

Following the success of Michael McGirrs' *Trees in Solitude, Prayers and Images for Pentecost*, Garratt Publishing are pleased to present a complimentary second 'Trees' series from Michael – *Trees Without Masks*. Over the coming weeks these beautiful prayers and images will be shared. Download the prayers from the news section of the diocesan website <u>www.ballarat.catholic.org.au</u>.

A New Audio Prayer Resource for Children and Families

A new audio resource called 'Time With Jesus' (TWJ) is a collection of short five minute meditations that take children (and adults) on an adventure through 13 popular New Testament bible stories to meet Jesus and speak with Him. For a free sample meditation, tips on how to use the TWJ resource in families and children's ministries and to make a purchase visit <u>www.beheldmedia.com</u>, <u>www.parousiamedia.com</u>. TWJ is available on CD or mp3 format and is a joint production of Beheld Media and Parousia.