



St Peter's Church: Sunday

Mass time 10.30am.

St Augustine's Sunday

Mass time 8.45am.

St Joseph's Blampied

11.03.18 @ 11.00am Final Mass followed by lunch. More details to come

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Mr Terry Brennan **Daylesford School Principal:**

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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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NEWSLETTER

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS

The world in which we live and the events of which we are a part are the stage upon which the drama of salvation is enacted. God works through real flesh and blood people, those like David, who occupy the seats of power and influence as well as those like Mary and us, who are unseen and unknown. All can be agents of salvation. God's future is in our hands. Human history is really the history of salvation. Each turn of God's revealing causes us to wonder at what might come next. In this tension, mystery is revealed. What was hidden is now made known. Jesus establishes a people of covenant promise. Still, the mystery is unknown, for it continues to come to us from the future, revealing more and more of itself in the junctures of history.

The waiting of Advent is over. In the face of the impossible, God works the possible. During Advent, we have been waiting for the realisation of the promise made to David. We have been waiting for Mary's yes. With this yes, hope is enlivened, and history is changed. There is an unimaginable future for all people, a future that comes from God. Salvation is created among us, and the fate of history is altered by a godly presence. This salvation resides in the hearts of those who believe in the gift, and who stay awake eagerly to know its coming. With David we await it, with the nations we long for it, with Mary we behold it.

Organs of the Ballarat Goldfields—12th to 21st January. Monday January 15th at St John's Anglican Church Creswick. Thursday January 18th St Paul's Anglican Church Clunes followed by the singing of the National Anthem by Queen Victoria in 1860—at the Clunes Town Hall.

Full programme available—www.ballarat.com/organs



Parish News:

Bishop's Christmas Appeal

This appeal will take place this weekend as a leaving collection. Collectors please stand at door. Thankyou.

Phone Number—The office and Presbytery at St Peter's can now be contacted on (03) 5301 8161

Christmas Mass Times:

St Peter's Christmas Eve 5.30pm Christmas Day 9.30am

St Augustine's Christmas Eve 7.30pm Christmas Day 8.00am





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 \$ 237.70 2nd Collection \$88.00 Daylesford Parish Collections:1st Collection \$ 315.00 2nd Collection \$354.00



Recent Death:

Anniversaries: Daylesford: Silverina Gervasoni, May Hetherington, David Lafranchi, Fr Francis

Whitely, Roy Linton, Mavis Gilmartin,

Anniversaries: Creswick: Catherine Brennan,

Christmas Rosters: Thankyou to everyone who has offered to assist

Creswick:

Christmas EVE Vigil - Welcome/Offertory: ? Reader: Doreen S, Comm: Neil D, Ministers: Aileen P, Josie R, Barb

H, Remote: Steve & Jesse

Christmas DAY 8am: Welcome/Offertory: Barb H, Reader: Lois K, Comm: Brian R, Ministers: Brian R, Margie G,

Roland K, Remote:

Daylesford:

Christmas EVE: Reader: J Dwyer Ministers: S Whiffin, T Tinetti, L Dwyer, Offertory: Keynes Family Sacristan: Car-

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Christmas DAY: Reader: G Kirby, Ministers: C Bolton, N Chamberlain, Offertory: Chamberlain Family Sacristan:

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Liturgy Roster Creswick & Daylesford Parishes:



Sunday December 31st @ St Augustine's Creswick:

Welcomers/Offertory: Tony, Carol V Remote: Lois K

Commentator: Brian RW Reader: Doreen S

Eucharistic Ministers: Roland K, Aileen P, Josie R

Weekday Mass: Tuesday - No MASS



<u>Sunday December 31st @ St Peter's Daylesford:</u>

Reader: M Righetti Offertory: K Callahan, D McMinn Ministers: S Whiffin,

M Bruce, M Phypers Sacristan:

Counters: Dec 24th (Team 7) W Chamberlain, S Whiffin

Dec 31st (Team 8)

Weekday Mass: NO MASSES