Parish Newsletter



Parish Priest of Daylesford & Creswick

Fr Gary A Jones

Supervising Priest for Parish of Gordon

Parish Admin: Leonie Bird

"We are a Child Safe Parish"



Sunday Mass 8.45am

Sunday Mass 10.30am

Parish Office: Phone 53018161 -Daylesford (Wednesday- Friday) 9.30– 3.00pm Safeguarding Officer: Leonie Bird

<u>Parish Primary School</u>: St Michael's Daylesford -Ethan Corfee & St Augustine's Creswick -Terry Brennan.

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<u>Recent Death:</u> Jean Mahoney (Aunty of Fr.Gary); Donna Walker (Sister of Leonie Leonard) Rae Keogh (Mother of Celly Csorba) Patrick Toohey.

<u>Anniversaries of Death:</u> Catherine Brown, William Wilson, Joseph Rieniets, Peg Greenham, Betty Cantillon, Maria Danaher, Edith Barry, Amelia Gleeson.

Prayers for the Sick:

Weekday Masses: No masses next week for Creswick & Daylesford



<u>Social Justice Sunday – September 29:</u> We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on September 29, 2019. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled, "Making it real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world." It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us

to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it. For further details and resources go to www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or ph. (02) 8306 3499.

Please note the Parish Office will be closed

Friday 27th September for the Grand Final Public Holiday.

Good Luck to those whose teams are in the Grand Final.





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.

<u>Creswick Parish Collections</u>: **1st Collection**: \$285.50 **2nd Collection**: \$211.00 **Daylesford Parish Collections**: **1st Collection**: \$293.40 **2nd Collection**: \$245.70



<u>Plenary Council & Adult Theological Education:</u> Over the past few weeks parishioners from all over the diocese have participated in the leadership training required to carry us into the next phase of the Plenary Council process. The Plenary Council theme for this month focuses on our Church as "missionary and evangelising". In other words, there is a deep desire among faith-filled people in this country for a better understanding of what it means to live and preach the gospel because that's what being missionary

and evangelising means. Those who sent submissions to the Plenary Council asked, among other things, for affordable adult theological education and for good religious education in our schools. For the past four or five years, Fr Barry Ryan and Sr Veronica Lawson have been offering regular adult theology classes. These sessions are very worthwhile and very affordable. If you are interested, send your contact details (mobile and email) to Sr Veronica, email veronica.lawson@mercy.org.au and she will forward further information to you.

<u>Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – now open for new participants:</u> A low-cost online study and formation for lay workers in parish and other ministries, employed or volunteers. Sacraments, Scripture, Youth Ministry, Liturgy, Leadership and more. Study over 5 weeks per subject. Next cycle begins October 27. Register by October 12. More info at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or fran.peterkin@ballarat.catholic.org.au ph 5337 7154.

Marie Lewis: 9/4/1913–8/9/2019: Marie Magdalen Clohesy was born at Kingston 9th April 1913 and was the 3rd born of 7 children to Blampied farmers John & Giglia. She was baptised & confirmed at St Peter's Daylesford. Marie enlisted in the RAAF as a telephone operator and achieved the rank of sergeant. She married Harold Lewis at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat in 1947 and had 2 children. Marie was a sacristan at St Joseph's Blampied for many years and this was her place of worship for most of her life. What was her secret to living 106 years? Marie said

keeping her brain active, playing sport, eating bull boar sausages and drinking mineral

water.



Roster-weekend: Sept 29th	<u>Daylesford</u>	<u>Creswick</u>
Welcomer	Brian D , Kath C	Irene M, Barb H
Commentator		Neil D
Reader	Maria B	Barb H
Offertory/Gifts	Monaghan Family	Irene M, Barb H
Special Ministers/Eucharist	Cheryl B, Camel B, Maree P	Angeline T, Josie R, Aileen P
Projector Operator/Ipad Music	Sandra W	Lois K/Loretta K
Sacristan	Denise Mc	
Counting Team	Brian D, Lawrence R	Mick G, Peter G