

# 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 10.30am**

**Sunday Mass 8.45am**

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

**Parish Primary School:** St Michael's Daylesford -Ethan Corfee & St Augustine's Creswick -Terry Brennan.

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**Recent Death:** Sr Ursula Caine, Sean McKinnon

**Anniversaries of Death:** Margaret Richards, Heidi Roleff, Gertrude Dwyer, Helen Paton, Ena O'Brien, Carmel Barron, Betty O'Shannesy, Philip Woollen, Aileen Slater, Nancy Hill, Anna Kreemers, Patricia Rutledge, Ivy Willmott,

**Prayers for the Sick:**

**Weekday Masses:** No Mass Creswick Tuesday 27th August Daylesford Friday's 10am

**(Please note no mass for St Michaels on Friday 30th August)**



## **Cardinal Pell Appeal Media Release, August 21, 2019**

The outcome of Cardinal Pell's appeal against his conviction on historical child sexual abuse charges is the culmination of months of uncertainty during which many people in our community have experienced conflicting emotions.

I recognise that the whole process of the trial, conviction and appeal have been distressing for many in the community, particularly for victims and survivors of abuse and their families. Publicity and discussion of sexual abuse often causes pain for victims of any abuse and this will be an extremely difficult time for many.

There is a special impact on those of us who live in Ballarat because of Cardinal Pell's connections with this city. This is also a troubling time for our Catholic community throughout the whole Ballarat diocese, not only because of Cardinal Pell's connections with our diocese but also because the entire Church community is again confronted by the terrible history of abuse of children and the breach of trust that that abuse involved.

I hope and pray that the finalisation of the legal processes will bring some sense of resolution to all those affected by the proceedings.

Paul Bird Bishop of Ballarat



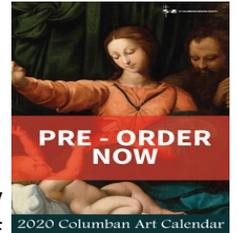
**Last Week's Collections:** Two collections are presented after the Prayers of the Faithful. The 1<sup>st</sup> Collection is cash toward the Presbytery for the sustenance of our Priest – with a contribution of 13% to provide support for our retired priests and the Diocese. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is the Planned Giving (envelopes) or cash for the administration of the Parish & general running costs.

**Creswick Parish Collections:** 1st Collection: \$241.20 2nd Collection: \$88.90

**Daylesford Parish Collections:** 1st Collection: \$ 313.10 2nd Collection: \$142.00



**\*18 week's till Christmas : Time to order your 2020 Columban Art Calendar:** this is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. If you wish to order one or more, please email or call the Parish Office by 30th August. Retail price is \$9.00



**\*Social Justice Sunday – September 29:** 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 about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Office for Social Justice website [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or ph. (02) 8306 3499. Order the Statement online at [bit.ly/socialjusticeshop](http://bit.ly/socialjusticeshop) Follow us on Facebook: @socialjusticeACBC or Twitter: @JusticeCatholic

**\*Ballarat Clergy Support Fund: Collection for Sick and Retired Priests – next weekend 1st September**

Creating a secure retirement future for the priests of the diocese is a duty and care in which we can all participate. Fifteen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund. Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat or elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation. The funding required for these commitments is ongoing. Thanks to your generosity, this collection has raised nearly 1.9 million dollars since its inception in 1991, including nearly \$47,000 last year. Along with the priests' own contribution of approximately \$33,000 per year, this annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy.

**\*First Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola - A Retreat in Daily Life:** "Inner Peace in Friendship with Jesus" is the retreat in daily life over 4 weeks and will be offered to the first 24 parishioners who apply. Beginning on September 2 from 1.00pm – 3.00pm or 7.00pm – 9.00pm and each Monday in September at the same times, with a combined groups gathering on Saturday, October 5 from 1.30pm - 3.30pm. These meetings will be held at St Alipius' Hall, Victoria Street, Ballarat East. For more information regarding content of the retreat and an application form, contact Rachel McLoughlin ibvm [mcloughlin@me.com](mailto:mcloughlin@me.com), ph. 0437 061 337

**\*Please note next Wednesday 28th August Leonie will not be in the Parish Office**

<b>Roster-weekend: Sept 1st</b>	<b>Daylesford</b>	<b>Creswick</b>
<b>Welcomer</b>	Brian D , Kath C	Brian Re, Maria M
<b>Commentator</b>		Brian RW
<b>Reader</b>	Marie R	Barb H
<b>Offertory/Gifts</b>	Qerim Family	Brian Re, Maria M
<b>Special Ministers/Eucharist</b>	Maria B, Denise L, Carmel B	Margie G, Alastair, Josie R
<b>Projector Operator/Ipad Music</b>	Gabrielle K	Neil D / Loretta K
<b>Sacristan</b>	Carol C	
<b>Counting Team</b>	Sandra W, Hilary C	Bernadette & Pat T