

# Parish Newsletter



## Parish Priest of Daylesford & Creswick

Fr Gary A Jones

Parish Admin: Leonie Bird

"We are a Child Safe Parish"

Safeguarding Officer: Leonie Bird

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.

Parish Emails: creswick@ballarat.catholic.org.au ; daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Website: ballarat.catholic.org.au



Recent Death: Sarah Tonkin (Niece of Lawrence Righetti)

Anniversaries of Death: Eileen Pedretti; William Bird; Silverina Gervasoni; Ray Linton; Mary Hetherington; David Lafranchi; Fr.Francis Whitely; Mavis Gilmartin; Catharina Schellens; Franz Vleugel; Paul Cassar; Catherine Brennan.

Prayers for the Sick: Maureen Eagan; Carmel Stevens; Jony Joordens.

Weekday Masses: Creswick – No mass next Tues, Morning

Daylesford – No mass next Thurs, or Fri Morning



## St Peter's Parish needs a Volunteer for the following:

**Christmas Eve– Reader**

Please also see roster next page for next **Sunday 29th**, some spots to fill!

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

**Christmas Eve:** St Augustine's Creswick 7.00pm  
St Peter's Daylesford 9.00pm

**Christmas Morning:** St Augustine's Creswick 8.45am  
St Peter's Daylesford 10.00am





**Last Week's Collections:** Two collections are presented after the Prayers of the Faithful. The 1<sup>st</sup> Collection is cash towards 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: \$325.50 2nd Collection: \$558.00 (8th & 15th)

**Daylesford Parish Collections:** 1st Collection: \$319.60 2nd Collection: \$218.60

**Christmas Appeal 2019:** The Christmas Appeal is one way by which the diocese can respond to the many communities from near and far who turn to the Ballarat Diocese for assistance. The total of \$45,000 from last years appeal was distributed to many communities. The 2019 appeal on Christmas Day is a way of helping once again.

**Plenary Council Delegates from the Diocese of Ballarat:** Bishop Paul is inviting us to nominate delegates from our diocese for the sessions of the Australian Plenary Council to be held in 2020 and 2021. Copies of Bishop Paul's letter are available through the diocesan website at [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) Nominations need to reach Bishop Paul by Friday, February 7, 2020.

**OLHC Parish Wendouree Christmas Day Lunch:** OLHC Parish Wendouree are hosting lunch on Christmas Day in the Parish Hall, 482 Gillies Street, Wendouree from 12.00noon – 2.00pm. Transport is available. For bookings or further information ph. 0419 975914 or email [christmaslunchwendouree@gmail.com](mailto:christmaslunchwendouree@gmail.com)

**Parish Office Hours:** The Parish Office will be closed from 25th December– 2nd January 2020. We will be back Friday 3rd January 2020. We wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas and may the year ahead be full of contentment and joy.

*From Fr Gary, Leonie and Miss Mollie*



<b>Roster-weekend: Dec 29th</b>	<b>Daylesford</b>	<b>Creswick</b>
<b>Welcomer</b>	Brian D	Irene M; Barb H
<b>Commentator</b>		Lee S
<b>Reader</b>	Rose T	Alastair
<b>Offertory/Gifts</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>	Irene M; Barb H
<b>Special Ministers/Eucharist</b>	Carol C; Ian & Trish T	Angeline T; Josie R; Aileen P
<b>Projector Operator/Ipad Music</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	Lois K/Phoebe
<b>Sacristan</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	
<b>Counting Team</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>	Mick G & Peter G