

Parish Newsletter



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“We are a Child Safe Parish”

Safeguarding Officer: Leonie Bird

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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.

Sunday Mass times: Creswick 8.45am & Daylesford 10.30am

Country Church: St Joseph's Blampied ; St Francis Xavier Chapel Eganstown Cemetery

Recent Death:

Anniversaries of Death:

Creswick- Charlotte Streckfuss;
Benedict Streckfuss; Maria Tabaska; Kevin Ross; Anne Rodini;
William Mitchell; Ronald Hood; Stan Haintz Snr.

Daylesford- Jack Monaghan; Laurence Sullivan; Dawn Killeen;
Kevin O'Brien; Tess O'Loughlin; Lorraine Carty;
William Morrison; Aileen Baker; Sheila Tori & Fred Woods.



Wishing

Stuart & Joan McEwan
from St Peter's
happiness and blessings
for a special Wedding
Anniversary.



Collection Plates: Due to COVID 19 we will continue to have boxes at front entrance and now side entrance in St Peter's Church, for collection of money and envelopes. When St Augustine's opens up we will advise of where the placement of collection boxes will be. A reminder about the 2 boxes (collections)

-the 1st 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 2nd Collection is the Planned Giving (envelopes) or cash for the administration of the Parish & general running costs.

We thank you again for all your support.





MAINTAINING CURRENT CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS FOR MASS

The Victorian Government announced that from June 22nd current restrictions of maximum 20 people attending mass will continue to apply, until at least July 12th.

The only exception continues to be for funerals, for which the limit is 50 people plus those required to conduct the funeral.

For **St Augustine's** the first celebration of mass since the renovations will likely be Saturday July 18th at 5.30pm, however we will keep you updated.

GOSPEL FOCUS

Anyone who welcomes

Having spelled out the difficulties of discipleship throughout Ch 10, the gospel writer has Jesus reassuring the disciples that anyone who welcomes them welcomes him. There are echoes here of other parts of the Gospel of Matthew: the Beatitudes, with its blessings on the poor and humble of heart; the welcome of children, the 'little ones' of the kingdom; and the Last Judgment (Mt 24), that reminds us that whatever we do for the least in the world we do for Jesus. Jesus even describes the disciples as 'little ones' – a reminder both to them and to those who welcome them.