

Parish Newsletter

Parish Office: Leonie Bird Phone 5301 8161 -Daylesford (Wednesday- Friday) 9.30– 3.00pm
“We are a Child Safe Parish” **Safeguarding Officer:** Leonie Bird

Parish School Principal: St Michael's: Ethan Corfee; St Augustine's: Terry Brennan.

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Parish Priest: Fr Gary A Jones- Also visiting Priest for: Wendouree & Ballarat North



Sunday Mass times: Creswick 8.45am & Daylesford 10.30am

Weekday Masses: Creswick Tuesday 10am & Daylesford Friday 10am



Recent Death:

Anniversaries of Death:

Creswick—Alina Trueheart; Kenneth Preston; Ali van Beveren; Mary O'Hagan; Liberata Venneri; Alma Smith.

Daylesford— Isabella Bolton; Bernie Milesil; Betty Pedretti; Claire Ward-Worley; Betty Pilkington; Kathleen Johns; Noel Rodgers; Rozelle Carman; Edna Glass; Shane Sause.

Prayers for the Sick: Maureen Eagan;



Mass of the Oils 6th April **St Patricks Cathedral**

2 Parish Representative's, one from St Augustine's and one from St Peter's are needed to pick up the Holy Oils on behalf of each Parish. You will be required to attend the Mass of the Oils Monday April 6th at 6.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Please call Leonie in the office before **March 20th** if you wish to participate.

ST PETER'S ROSTER-MAY to AUG

Time flies and the new **May-August** roster will soon be published. We will use a similar template to the current roster, so if you **cannot** volunteer for any or all of the new roster period, please call or email Leonie in the office, before end of next week **20th March**. It will be published by mid April.

We will also need volunteers for turning on the heaters around 8.30 in the morning for Sunday's during this roster period. Please let Leonie know if you can do this.

A big **thank you** to Rose, Wendy, Carmel and Sandra who organised & ran the World Day of Prayer last Friday at St Peter's Daylesford. Thanks to Trish for providing the guest speaker.



ST AUGUSTINE'S LITURGY MEETING
St Augustine's Parish will be holding a liturgy meeting on **Sunday 22nd March**, to plan Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Anyone interested please come along.

DIOCESE NEWS

Hymns & High Tea: The Salvation Army invite you to attend Hymns & High Tea on Sunday, March 22 at the Ballarat Community Church, 102 Eureka Street Ballarat at 2.30pm.

Nazareth House Auxiliary St Patrick's Day Celebrations: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 218 Mill Street Ballarat, 1.30pm. Musical entertainment, afternoon tea, lucky door prize, cake and produce stalls. Entry \$10.00.

For information contact Margaret-. Ph. 0419003415.





Sunday Mass 10.30am

Last Week's Collections: Two collections are presented after the Prayers of the Faithful. 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.

Creswick Parish Collections: 1st Collection: \$315.20

2nd Collection: \$127.30

Daylesford Parish Collections: 1st Collection: \$281.10

2nd Collection: \$231.50



Sunday Mass 8.45am

NATIONAL ADVICE RE: IMPLICATIONS IN LIGHT OF CORONAVIRUS

As a result of the increased spread of coronavirus and what we know about its transmission, it has been advised to alter certain practises in the Mass to ensure the health & safety of parishioners.

Until further notice the following will be adhered to.

-**NO** Holy Water fonts to be used

-Holy Communion will be given in the hand and not the tongue

-**NO** Chalice at Communion– The chalice for the celebrant will only be used

-Sign of Peace. It is encouraged that parishioners smile or bow to each other

-All special ministers and sacristans to continue washing hands or using hand sanitisers before distribution of Holy Communion

Please let us pray for all those who have passed away or been affected by the coronavirus; for all women & men working tirelessly to care for those affected and for the development of a vaccine to keep us all safe.



<u>Roster-weekend: Mar 22nd</u>	<u>Daylesford</u>	<u>Creswick</u>
Welcomer	Brian D	Kath; Don; Darren
Commentator		Bernie T
Reader	Sandra W	Pat T
Offertory/Gifts	Carmel & Mick B	Kath; Don; Darren
Special Ministers/Eucharist	Denise Mc; Maree P; Carol C	Alastair; Barb H; Margie G
Projector Operator/Ipad Music	Qerim Family	Jess & Steve/ Phoebe
Sacristan	Kath C	
Collection	Collectors – Brian; Tom; Syd; Lawrence R	Counting —Mick G & Peter G