

Newsletter



St Augustine's Church: Mass Sunday 8.45am

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The Parish Mass Count starts the weekend of May 12—13. Can the collectors please arrange to the counting.

Biggest Morning Tea— Daylesford Bowling Club, Monday May 21st @10.30 for Cancer Research. Contact Carol 5348 2366

Church Keys - Could those parishioners who have keys to any of the Parish Churches of Daylesford or Creswick, and no longer need to have a key, please return them. Thankyou.

Liturgy Formation 2018 The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is offering Liturgy Formation Sessions this year: Birchip - Sunday, May 27; Ararat - Sunday, June 24; Hamilton - Sunday, July 29. Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass at 10.30am with the formation program beginning at 12.00noon. Lunch will be supplied by the parish at 1.00pm. Attached is a flyer and registration form. Registration is also available via the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Save the dates - Diocesan Youth Festivals! Ballarat Diocese is holding 3 x day-long Festivals called **Joy+** for youth and young adults 15-30yo. Sundays 5 August, 2 September, 25 November. Free! This is an initiative for the Year of Youth - *Opening New Horizons for Spreading Joy!* More details check youth ministry web pages www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or e: youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au



St Thomas Aquinas Church Farewell &

Organ hand over:

On Sunday 29th of May we were delighted with the crowd that attended the afternoon event at Clunes. Father Gary Jones welcomed the crowd and thanked them for coming. The number of people that came was many more than we expected, and many were former Clunes residents. Also people from other denominational churches in the area came, to support and share with us in the event. To have Mary (Power) Lo Lacono play the organ again was very special, she first played that organ when she was fourteen years old. And continued to play that organ for the next fifty years. We also has Anne Marie Culvenor also play it. Judy Houston (one organs in the goldfields organiser) gave a short talk about the organ, and Meg Barry who grew up in Ullina and attended St. Thomas of Aquinas Church with her family for many years gave a wonderful talk on her memories of attending church there

We then went to the Warehouse gallery for afternoon tea, where Father Gary Jones thanked the museum for accepting our offer of the organ. All former parishioners then cut the beautifully decorated cake which had a replica of the church made into the icing.

The organ is now in its new home at The Clunes Museum We would like to thank everyone who attended, and also to the people that assisted in many ways, that made this day very special for St. Thomas Aquinas Church Organ Farewell and Final Church Event.



Liturgy for Sunday May 27th @ St Augustine's Creswick:

Welcomers/Offertory: Phoebe, Jess, Steve **Remote:** Neil D

Commentator: Bernie T **Reader:** Pat T

Eucharistic Ministers: Alastair H, Angeline T, Judy S

Weekday Mass: Tuesday 10am. Counters: Mick & Peter