

Parish Newsletter



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



“We are a Child Safe Parish”

Safeguarding Officer: Leonie Bird

Emails: daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au & creswick@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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: Don Doherty (Daylesford)



Anniversaries of Death:

Creswick- Vincent Downes; Ethel Skews;
Mary McInerney; Joan Shelton.

Daylesford- Tony Cizmadija; Jenny Scoble; Dianne Morrish; Peter Eres.



Paul McMahon

**PUBLIC LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS
ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE.**

MASS ON LINE

You can participate in a Mass online

<http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand>

<https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>

www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass



CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC ENTERING ST PETER'S CHURCH

St Peter's Church has moved to ensure preventative measures are put in place to slow the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) for public entering into the Church.

Funerals- a maximum of 20 people indoors may be present at a single time.

Weddings- a maximum of 10 people indoors may be present at a single time.

Private prayer-a maximum of 10 people indoors may be present at a single time.

**PLEASE ENSURE A DISTANCE OF AT LEAST 1.5 m BETWEEN
ATTENDEES**

(St Peter's will clean with disinfectant before and after services.)

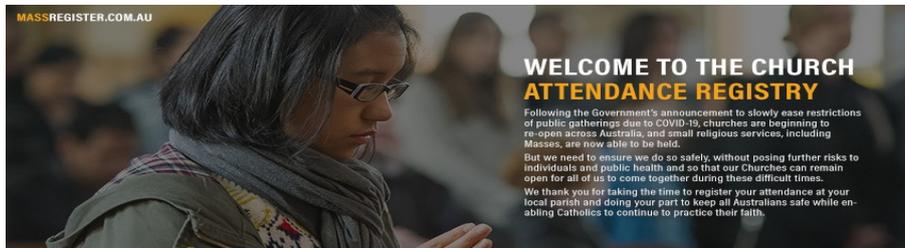


REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA



The feast of the Ascension is really a kind of liminal moment in the Easter season. It is a time between times, a moment when we have left one place in our journey but have not yet arrived at a second. The glory of the Risen Christ has already been revealed in us, but not yet totally. The feast itself celebrates the exaltation of Jesus. Today we stand awestruck, watching Jesus ascend into the clouds of heaven, there to be enthroned at the right hand of God. Today we are overwhelmed by the reality of the divinity of the one whom we have known in his humanity. Like the conquering creator-god, he has overcome his enemy (death) and now reigns over his new creation (the church).

Christ who ascended into heaven in his body carries on what he began on earth through his new body, the church. He teaches through its apostles and evangelists. He ministers through its prophets and pastors. In and through the church, Jesus continues to heal and to comfort; to forgive and to include. We have not been left alone; we have his power, the same power with which he performed marvels when he walked the earth. We have not been left alone; we have each other. Together we make up the new body of Christ. Together we await the fullness of this body. It is this new body that stands in between the times, secure in what we have, confident of what we will be given.



WEEKDAY MASS AT ST PETER'S DAYLESFORD

Thursdays at 10am only

At this stage Mass will only be celebrated on **THURSDAY'S** starting Thursday May 28th .Mass will be celebrated in St Peter's Church Daylesford with strict health and safety measures. The following will be implemented.

- Maximum of 10 people in attendance (not including the celebrant).
- Bookings must be made to the office on 5301 8161 before 12pm on the Wednesday before mass. If the list is full then you will be put onto the next weeks list for Thursday mass.
- If you feel unwell or cannot attend, once you have made a booking, please advise the office.
- All people attending will be marked off on a register of attendance, have their temperature checked, and will use hand sanitizer before and after mass.
- Each person must sit in a pew and remain at least 1.5m from other people (unless you are with a member of your household).

CURRENT OFFICE HOURS:

The office hours have changed and are as follows:
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9am to 2pm.

