



St Peter's Church: Sunday

Mass time 10.30am.

St Augustine's Sunday

Mass time 8.45am.

St Joseph's Blampied

LLA November 12th @ 9.00am

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Creswick– Tuesday from 9.30am –11.00am Daylesford-Tues from 12.00-2.00pm; Wed 9.00am -3.00; Thurs- 9.00am -until 11.30 www.ballarat.catholic.org.au



Gospel Reflection- Like last week's gospel, we again have an example of the Pharisees seeking to 'catch Jesus out' in his interpretation of scripture. The Pharisees were regarded as the great interpreters of the Torah - the Law. To them, ALL the commandments were vitally important, not just the Ten Commandments given to Moses with which we are perhaps most familiar, but the

613 mitzvot (commandments) contained within the Torah - the first five books of the Bible. These

613 mitzvot governed all aspects of Jewish life. For the Pharisees to ask Jesus about the 'greatest' commandment was a blatant challenge to him. Perhaps they expected Jesus to name one commandment and then they could challenge him with a whole series of 'What about ...?' questions. Jesus' answer to the Pharisees highlights their preoccupation with the particulars of the Law contained within scripture. In their over-emphasis on the details of religious observance, they have forgotten about the most basic element of faith: to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind. Jesus reminds them that being faithful to God isn't about following precise rules but rather it is simply about loving God. With this one sentence, Jesus undermines the power position of the Pharisees. If the Law is as simple as 'Love God', what need is there of Pharisees to interpret the details of the Law? Having pulled the rug out from under them, Jesus follows up with his reminder that the second most important commandment is to love your neighbour as yourself. This is a call to compassion and justice that Jesus practised freely but was sadly lacking in the religious authorities.



St Augustine's News:

There will be a St Augustine's liturgy meeting for all interested parishioners on Sunday 29th October at 12 **noon** in the glass room in the church.

Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Group—please note change of meeting date. Now Sunday Nov 19th at 12pm in the school staff room, lunch provided. Please let Phonse know if you are attending. Fr Gary.

Sunday November 5th—Coffee at Widowtwankeys Clunes at approx 10.15

Church Pews

Anyone interested in purchasing a Pew from St Thomas Aquinas Clunes, please email Leah at the office: two sizes/ small 2m- large 3 metre.

Anointing Masses

St Augustine's Creswick Tuesday November 28th 10am, followed by morning tea



All Saints Day Mass

Mass will be celebrated at St Augustine's at 10am on Wednesday Nov 1st

St Peter's at 12pm on Wednesday Nov 1st

All Souls Day- St Francis Xavier Chapel Eganstown at 11am on Thursday Nov 2nd



Last Week's Collections: Two collections are presented after the Prayers of the Faithful. The 1st Collection is cash toward 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 \$260 2nd Collection \$163.10 Daylesford Parish Collections:1st Collection \$239.65 2nd Collection \$446.00



Recent Death: Trish Nield

Anniversaries: Daylesford: Julia Endeg, Bob Cole, John Dwyer, Mavis Anderson, Noreen Vanzetta,

Jack Scheggia, Eileen O'Halloran

Creswick: Nicolasina Mookhoek, Loretta Schneider, Keith Slade, Eileen McShane, Mary Hugo



Mass at Pootilla Cemetery- Mass will be celebrated at Pootilla Cemetery (Bungaree) on Sunday 12th November, 9.30am. All welcome. Some chairs provided; BYO if possible. Info: ph. 5334 0450

All Souls Masses— If you would like to have a mass offered for a loved one of your family—please fill in a November All Souls envelope. They are around the church and on some seats.

Return the envelope with names to the Parish Office—or via the collection at Sunday Mass by November 12. Thank you. Fr Gary.

Thank you

Thank you to all who came and celebrated my 30th year as a Priest. The many cards and gifts are very much appreciated. A Wonderful day. My sincere appreciation to all. Fr Gary.



Liturgy Roster Creswick & Daylesford Parishes:



Sunday November 5th @ St Augustine's Creswick:

Cleaners: Pete, Tim, Celly Cs Welcomers/Offertory: Irene M Barb H

Remote: Neil D Commentator: Bernie T Reader: Roland K

Eucharistic Ministers: Alastair H, Angeline T, Judy S

Weekday Mass: Wednesday All Saints Day

New rosters are available at the rear of the Church. Thank you to everyone who is able to

help.



Sunday November 5yh @ St Peter's Daylesford:

Reader: B Arnell Commentator: I Tinetti Offertory: B Capes, J McEwen

Ministers: L Righetti, M Coffey, M Righetti Sacristan: Carol

Counters: Oct 29 (Team 7) W Chamberlain, S Whiffin

Nov 5 (Team 8) J Barker

Weekday Mass: Wednesday 12pm All Saints Day

Thursday @ Eganstown 11am, Friday @ Daylesford 10am