



# St Peter's Church: Sunday

Mass time 10.30am.

## St Augustine's Sunday

Mass time 8.45am.

St Joseph's Blampied –Next Mass will be 21st of October @ 6.00pm Saturday Vigil. Word & Communion Service Blampied on 7th of October

@ 9.00am Sunday.

### **Parish Staff:**

Parish Priest: Fr Gary Jones

**Parish Admin:** 

Leah Monaghan

### **Creswick School Principal:**

Mr Terry Brennan

# **Daylesford School Principal:**

Mr Ethan Corfee

# **Parish Office hours:**

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

# NEWSLETTER

## **REFLECTION** by Greg Sunter- Gospel Reflection

On a first reading of this gospel story, the reader is probably struck by the unfairness of the situation. The landowner has employed day labourers at different times throughout the day to work in his vineyard. However, come the end of the day, the landowner pays all the day labourers the same amount. Not surprisingly, the labourers employed at daybreak to work the whole day are upset that those who have only worked the last hour of the day are paid the same amount. The landowner reminds them that he is paying them what they agreed at the start of the day, and yet the reader is left uncomfortable about the whole arrangement.

Of course, this is the purpose of Jesus' story! The key to the story is in the introduction. Most of the kingdom parables told by Jesus begin with a formulaic statement, 'The kingdom is like ...' and this one is no different. What follows is almost always a description of an everyday event that is turned on its head. In all of the kingdom parables recorded in the gospels, Jesus describes a world order in which people respond in unexpected and sometimes confusing ways. His message is that the kingdom, or reign, of God turns expectations upside down. In the kingdom, people who are treated badly in this world are held in great esteem; the balance of power is turned upside down; and the usual order of things is challenged.

Summary: Social Justice Statement 2017–2018

Everybody's Business: Developing an inclusive and sustainable economy

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 24 September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'Everyone's Business: Developing an inclusive and sustainable economy'. The Statement calls for an economy that is founded on justice and offers dignity and inclusion to every person. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499.



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is the Planned Giving (envelopes) or cash for the administration of the Parish & general running costs

Creswick Parish Collections: 1st Collection \$277.50 2nd Collection \$176.00 Daylesford Parish Collections:1st Collection \$311.70 2nd Collection \$265.00



#### **Anniversaries:**

Daylesford: Edwina Greenham, Betty Cantillon, Madeline Mahoney, Phyllis Graham, Moya Dwyer

Creswick: Edith Barry, Amelia Gleeson, Maureen Gibcus



We have been invited to attend the Marian Festival at Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo, 8th October at 11am to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Appritious. A bus will leave Ballarat Cathedral at 8.45am. BYO Lunch. To Book ring Joan 5338 2484 or Maureen 0431 273 953

Fr Gary's 30th anniversary of Ordination will be celebrated at 10.30am Mass at St Peter's on Sunday October 15th, followed by morning tea. All welcome. Please bring a plate.

Postal Survey 2017: Last week, Parramatta Bishop Vincent Long said the postal survey was" an opportunity for us to listen to what the Spirit is saying through the signs of the times." "Our gay & lesbian brothers and sisters have often not been treated with respect, sensitivity and compassion," Bishop Long said in a pastoral letter. "Regrettably, the Church has not always been a place where they have felt welcomed, accepted and loved."

# Liturgy Roster Creswick & Daylesford Parishes:



### Sunday October 1st @ St Augustine's Creswick:

Cleaners: Sr Louise Welcomers/Offerory: Tony & Carol V

Remote: Jesse & Steve Commentator: Loretta K Reader: Doreen S

Eucharistic Ministers: Roland K, Aileen P, Josie R

Weekday Mass: No weekday Masses during the school Holidays. Mass will

resume on Tuesday Oct 10th



### Sunday October 1st @ St Peter's Daylesford:

**Reader:** M Righetti **Commentator:** M Yanner **Offertory:** Keynes Family

Ministers: T Tinetti, C Bartholomew, S Whiffin Sacristan: Carol

Counters: Sept 24th (Team 2) J Egan, C Collins

> *Oct 1 (Team 3)* D Leonard, M Bolton, V & L Hayes,

Weekday Mass: No weekday Masses during school holidays. Mass will resume on

Thursday Oct 12th in the Parish Centre.