

Parish Newsletter October 9, 2016

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DECEMBER 8TH, 2015 - NOVEMBER 20TH, 2016

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved.



PARISH VISION STATEMENT:

Our Parish is a welcoming and inclusive community, based on the Christian ethic where our lives are enhanced by worship that enriches, leadership that is shared and service that cares.

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WEEKDAY MASSES -

St Augustine's, Creswick: 10am Wed, Oct 12 St Peter's, Daylesford: 10am Fri, Oct 14

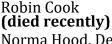
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WEEKEND MASSES -

St Augustine's, Creswick: 8.45am Sunday, Oct 16 St Peter's, Daylesford: 10.30am Sunday, Oct 16

IN NEED **OF YOUR PRAYERS**





Norma Hood, Denis Lyons, Olga Downes, Dennis McMahon (anniversaries of death, Thurs - Wed)



Kevin Preston, Jeanette Morris, Pat Tacey, Pat Prendergast Sandra Kényon (unwell at this time)

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS MASS TIMES

All Saints Day: Tuesday, November 1 10am @ St Peter's Church, Daylesford

All Souls Day: Wednesday, November 2 11am (a) St Francis Xavier Chapel, Eganstown

THIS MORNING Rite for the Commissioning of

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (to take place after the Homily)

This Rite of Commissioning is also for **continuing** Extraordinary Ministers who have not been re-commissioned for about 5 years.

"Gratitude is a flower that blooms in noble souls." Pope Francis

IMPORTANT

BEFORE you leave TODAY

...please ensure your following info is written on the lists down the back

- your continuing place on the rosters is confirmed,
- your name has been added as a newbie for the rosters ▶ if you are **unable to continue** on the rosters

(temporarily or permanently) you have advised this

- ▶ your **contact details** for the shared Contact-List (for emergency roster swaps) has been updated/added
 - ▶ if you know of dates that you will be **unavailable** for roster duty during the 3 months of Nov - Jan,

you have **noted** these on the lists THANK YOU !!! ©

Rosters will be compiled accordingly during the coming week

BLAMPIED - St Josephs Community

Dinner at Swiss Mountain Hotel after 6pm Saturday Mass, October 22nd. ~To honour and farewell Carmel Rieniets and thank her for her many years of Service as Sacristan ~

Dinner and Drinks at Hotel Prices- All Welcome! Please Book with Colleen 5345 7281 or Marilyn 5345 7475



ROSTER for NEXT Sunday, Oct 16

Reader: Alastair Leaders: n/a Comm'tor: Brian

Sp Minister/s: Aileen-Roland-Margie
Welc'/Offer'y: Dave & Aileen
Remote: Neil

Counters: Loretta & Kieran
Cleaning THIS week: Izabelle & Pat

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

for October & November 2016

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION (yr 3)

DISMISSAL SUNDAYS (Each child must attended):

- Oct 30; Nov 6; Nov 13 -

[Nb. GLASS ROOM down the back will be reserved for the children on these dates]

CELEBRATION of Confirmation

Sunday, Nov 20th

Creswick 8.45am Daylesford 10.30am

RETREAT AFTERNOON

'Beyond the Year of Mercy'

A retreat afternoon, which is open to all adults, is to be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Ballarat on **Sunday, October 30**, 2016 from **1.30pm**, concluding with **5pm Mass**. The afternoon will be led by

Sr Veronica Lawson, a Sister of Mercy from Ballarat, biblical scholar and author of

"Blessings of Mercy."

Registrations through the Cathedral Parish Office ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au

or ph. **5331 2933**.

Fr Andrew Hayes presents BOUNDLESS PLAINS'

- The Spoken Word -

(A high octane poetry recital for those who've come across the seas)

OHLC Church, Wendouree

Thursday, **November 3** @ 7pm Suggested \$10+ donation (adults) for **Asylum Seeker Resource Centre**

Primary school age children free Pre-Recital drinks if you come early!

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Collections from last week (with thanks)

1st (Priest Support) - \$193.60: 2nd (Planned Giving-Parish) - \$312.00

NEXT SUNDAY

(October 16)

Monthly Parish Catch-up over a Cuppa Smokeytown Café, Creswick

Straight after Mass — for All Parishioners & Visitors

Gospel Reflection Greg Sunter

Today's gospel is one of the stories unique to the gospel of Luke. At the same time, it is a commonly known story that is often cited to demonstrate the value of saying thank you. However, as usual, there's more to this story than initially meets the eye. One of the recurrent themes of the gospel is at play here: the message of salvation that Jesus brings is available to all, not just the Jews.

The first reading is an interesting link with the gospel of Luke. In chapter 4 of the gospel, when Jesus visits Nazareth and preaches in the synagogue, he later tells a story about the prophets Elijah and Elisha responding to the needs of Gentiles rather than Jews. He tells the story to make the point that the message of salvation is not reserved exclusively for the Jews. The incident involving Elisha that Jesus refers to in chapter 4 is the one we hear in today's first reading.

Whilst both the first reading and the gospel tell stories about the healing of those with skin diseases, the common factor is actually about their expressions of gratitude and conversion of heart. In the gospel, all ten men are healed but it is only the stranger; the foreigner; the Samaritan, who comes back to give thanks and to praise God. The others – Jewish men, presumably – are only concerned about themselves and have no time to acknowledge the graciousness of God that they have experienced. The gospel writer has Jesus emphasise the point that it is the

Samaritan – the outsider – who has recognised God's activity in his cure and come back to give praise and thanks. It is only he who has experienced the change of heart; the conversion of faith.

JOB VACANCY: The <u>Parish of St Columba's Ballarat North</u> is currently recruiting a <u>Parish Secretary</u> for 14 hours per week. Letters of application with enclosed CV, including one professional and one personal referee, to be emailed to: <u>ballaratnorth@ballarat.catholic.org.au</u>

Further details and a Job Description can be obtained on the parish website at: <u>www.ballarat.catholic.org.au</u> following the Parish link to Ballarat North. The closing date for completed applications is close of business Friday.14 October, 2016.