



Parish Newsletter October 9, 2016

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YEAR OF MERCY

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

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**



Robin Cook
(died recently)

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

Kevin Preston, Jeanette Morris,
Pat Tacey, Pat Prendergast
Sandra Kenyon
(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 @ 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

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**

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

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 attend):

- 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!

Poster on back Noticeboard

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 **Parish of St Columba's Ballarat North**

is currently recruiting a **Parish Secretary** for **14 hours per week**. Letters of application with enclosed CV, including one professional and one personal referee, to be emailed to: ballaratnorth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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