



Parish Newsletter November 20, 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, Nov 23

St Peter's, Daylesford: 10am Fri, Nov 25

WEEKEND MASSES -

St Joseph's, Blampied: 6pm Saturday, Nov 26

St Augustine's, Creswick: 8.45am Sunday, Nov 27

St Peter's, Daylesford: 10.30am Sunday, Nov 27

**IN NEED
OF YOUR
PRAYERS**



Kathleen Ryan, Andrew O'Brien,
Christina Meyer, Mollie Preston
Wendy Arch, Elisabeth Smolenaers
(anniversaries of death Thurs - Wed)

Mary Bell, Kevin Preston,
Jeanette Morris, Sandra Kenyon,
Pat Prendergast
(unwell at this time)

Nb. If you wish your name to be placed
ON or taken OFF the prayer request list,
get a message to Sue.

St. Joseph's Church, Blampied

Lay Led Assembly (2nd Sunday of the Month) @ 9am

Vigil Mass Saturday (4th Sunday of the Month) @ 6pm

ALL SOULS' MONTH (November): CRESWICK/CLUNES

A Candlelight Reflection of Remembrance

will take place during St Augustine's 8.45am Mass

NEXT Sunday 27 Nov - the 1st Sun of Advent

During this month of **All Souls** (November),
you are **INVITED** to place NEW names

- ones NOT previously entered -

for sacred remembrance in our Parish's

'Book of the Names of the Dead'.

(this book is on the back reception table)

OFFERING ENVELOPES for Fr Gary to offer a Mass for your
loved ones during the next 12 months are on the back table

2017 Holy Land Pilgrimage: An information evening for
those interested in undertaking a 2 week pilgrimage to the Holy Land
(Israel and Jordan) with Fr Justin Driscoll in June 2017 are invited to
gather in the smaller hall at the Cathedral on **Thursday, November 24,**
5.30 pm - 7pm. Please direct expressions of interest to Leonie Spencer @ Lifestyle Travel ph 5331 8277 / info@lifestyletravel.com.au

TODAY: AVAILABLE STRAIGHT AFTER MASS

St Vincent de Paul
Cards (50c) and Calendars (\$7)
(in back room of church)

INVITATION

Parishioner, **Pat Prendergast**,
resident at **John Curtin Aged Care**, has
organised a display there of over 100
CHRISTMAS NATIVITIES
from more than 30 countries.

10am - 5pm: Friday Dec 2

& Saturday Dec 3

10am - 3pm: Sunday Dec 4

ALL WELCOME!

ENTRY: gold coin donation

ROSTER for NEXT Sunday, Nov 27

Reader: Sr Louise
Leaders: n/a
Comm'tor: Loretta
Sp Minister/s: Aileen - Angeline - Josie
Welc'/Offer'y: McMahons
Remote: Jesse & Steve (a swap)
Counters: Mick & Pete
Cleaning THIS week: Elly van O

TODAY: Please see Margie after Mass

(or write you name on list on back table)
if your can help with providing and/or serving refreshments after Mass NEXT Sunday
(Candlelight Remembrance Service & 1st Sunday of Advent)

TODAY, NOV 20 STRAIGHT AFTER MASS

St A's Parish Catchup over a cuppa
@ **Smokeytown Café, Creswick**
KINDLY HOSTED BY OUR PARISH FAMILY GROUP



We CONGRATULATE

Lily Euvrard Lacie Smith
Riley Mahar Jesse Cooke
Abbey Allen Zac Allen
Jesse Schneider
Samantha Crilly
Mia Gervasoni

**on receiving the
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
this morning**

COLLECTIONS

Two collections are taken up after the Prayers of the Faithful.
The 1st Collection is the Presbytery Collection – this collection is for the support of the local priest, with 13% going towards the support of the retired priests and the Bishop.
The 2nd Collection is the Planned Giving (envelopes) for the support of Parish endeavours and structures.

Collections from last week (with thanks)

1st (Priest Support) - \$242.00; 2nd (Planned Giving/Parish) - nc



Gospel Reflection – Dianne Bergant –

This feast celebrates the power and authority of Christ by creating a collage of images that capture one or more characteristics of Christ's

kingship. Each image reinterprets the concept of king, investing it with new meaning. Gathered together they create a kind of litany that extols the kingship of Christ.

Shepherd and commander call to mind the care and protection that Christ lavishes on those who place themselves under his care. King of Israel is a sign of universal rule. Image of the Invisible God acclaims the divine origin of Christ and of the rule that he exercises over all. First born of all Creation places Christ over the entire created world. Source of all Created Things acknowledges both the sovereignty of Christ and his importance as the model after which all things were fashioned. Head of the Body, the Church underscores the intimacy and interrelationship that exist between Christ and all those who are joined to him through faith and baptism. Firstborn of the Dead not only acclaims Christ's resurrection, but it also guarantees the resurrection of those who will follow him into death. Crucified King is clearly the image that reinterprets all other images.

The entire liturgical year is brought to completion in the last words of the gospel: 'Today you will be with me in Paradise.' These are the words that we all long to hear, words that are empty when coming from one who has no authority, but charged with power when spoken by the one who is king over us all.

TODAY (starting at Ballarat Mosque @ 2pm, November 20) **Ballarat Interfaith Network & The Jewish Christian Muslim Association of Australia FRIENDSHIP WALK.** An afternoon walking together in friendship and goodwill between a mosque, synagogue & church. (flyer on back Noticeboard)
online: <https://icmaballaratfriendshipwalk.eventbrite.com.au> ; ph Maureen: 0418 383 802 or Margaret: 0400 650 234.

TODAY - DYING WELL IN HEPBURN SHIRE: At Home with Hospice Help

A forum called 'Dying Well in Hepburn Shire: At Home with Hospice Help' will be held at **Creswick**: 2-4pm, **TODAY, November 20**, Community Health Centre, 1 Napier Street