



Parish Newsletter August 14, 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: **NO SERVICE**

St Peter's, Daylesford: 10am Fri, Aug 19

WEEKEND MASSES -

St Augustine's, Creswick: 8.45am Sunday, Aug 21

St Peter's, Daylesford: 10.30am Sunday, Aug 21



Fr Brendan Davey, Marg Edgar
(recently died)

Maurice Martin, Alice Power,
Jacinta Flynn, Michael Jones,
Len Malone, Lawrence Quinton,
Mary Anderson
(anniversaries of death, Thurs - Wed)

Sandra Kenyon, Pat Prendergast,
Jeanette Morris, Jack Higgins
(unwell at this time)

NO WEDNESDAY MASS in Creswick
this week, due to Fr Brendan Davey's funeral in Ararat

Celebration of Baptism:

Baptisms are celebrated at St Augustine's Parish during Sunday Mass at 8.45am - on the 1st & 3rd Sundays.

Baptisms can also be celebrated at a later time at the 10:30am Sunday Mass at St Peter's Daylesford.

All Baptisms are to be arranged with Fr Gary Jones PP. Contact through the Parish Office (details above)

REMEMBER

**You can access our Parish Newsletter
on the Diocesan Website:
www.ballarat.catholic.org.au**

**(Just go to the Parish of Creswick, then
click on the date of the newsletter required)**

...useful if you are going to be away
or to check up on rosters for the coming Sunday,
when you can't find your copy at home.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - WINTER APPEAL -

The St. Augustine's conference of St Vincent de Paul society would like to thank the parish community for their generous support for our recent Winter Appeal. Our grateful thanks for the cash donations, food items and blankets for our clients.

**15 DAY PILGRIMAGE
TO HOLY LAND & JORDAN
INCLUDING PETRA WITH FR SANG FROM
ST.ANTHONY'S, NOBLE PARK.
SEPT 19 - OCT 3, 2016
\$5,250 ALL INCLUDED.
CONTACT: SHEREEN 9547 7598 /
042114724 OR ALLAN 9792 4444 (Shereen
is a friend of Sr Louise)**

Further info on Noticeboard

ROSTER for NEXT Sunday, August 21

Reader: Betty
Leaders: n/a
Comm'tor: Alastair
Sp Minister/s: Judy-Roland-Alastair
Welc'/Offer'y: Aileen & Dave
Remote: Neil
Counters: Kieran & Loretta
Cleaning THIS week: Mick & Carmel

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(a Holy Day of Obligation)

TOMORROW, MONDAY, August 15th

Mass (along with each of the schools)

St Augustine's, Creswick @ 10 am

St Peter's, Daylesford @ 12 noon

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.*

Last week: 1st (Priest Support) - \$211.00; 2nd (PG/Parish) - \$ n.c.

NEW 3 month ROSTERS

available down the back

For those who are interested in St A's
(Extraordinary) **Eucharistic Ministry,**
& Funeral Ministry

an initial-training & refresher-training opportunity
(for both ministries together) is being provided

by Fr Gary on **Sunday, September 25:**

12noon ~ 1.30pm at St Augustine's Church
(*please place your names on list down the back*)

Coffee gathering
straight after Mass NEXT SUNDAY
Aug 21 @ Smokeytown Café

Kindly hosted by the Parish Family Group

Gospel Reflection

by Dianne Bergant CSS

As disciples we commit ourselves to values and principles that are not always cherished by others. We can be misunderstood for our beliefs, even ridiculed. Our lives may be a reproach to those who do not share our aspirations. There may be times when we must stand in opposition to others. All of this tends to alienate us. It could even place us at enmity with those whom we love. Yet, if we are genuinely committed, we realise that there is also a price to pay if we are not faithful. It is very difficult to live with ourselves when we disregard our deepest convictions and ignore the promptings of God that we experience within ourselves. As difficult as a life of faith may be, we know that it is the only way to live in this world.

Faced with the cost of discipleship we are brought to the realisation that, by ourselves, we do not have the necessary resources. We need assistance. Like Jeremiah, we might find that this aid will come from places we may have never expected. The real support and assistance that we get is from Jesus who came to set the world and our hearts on fire. Paul assures us that there is a vast throng cheering us on as we run the race of discipleship. They are not merely spectators; they have already run or are still running their own race. We are not alone in our commitment, in our struggle. There are many witnesses, many examples for us to follow.

NOTE from our PARISH SECRETARY

(Mrs Leah Monaghan)

Thank you to those parishioners who are waiting on quarterly or yearly thanksgiving envelopes. We are waiting on Australia Post to deliver them and will have them out to you as soon as possible.

