



Parish Newsletter November 27, 2016

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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 30
St Peter's, Daylesford: 10am Fri, Dec 2

WEEKEND MASSES -

St Augustine's, Creswick: 8.45am Sunday, Dec 4
St Peter's, Daylesford: 10.30am Sunday, Dec 4

IN NEED
OF YOUR
PRAYERS



Tim Schreenan, Adam Smith,
Anton Erkamps, Brendan Scarff,
Bernadette Stamatov
(anniversaries of death Thurs - Wed)

Ben Lockyer, 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

On this final Sunday in the month of
All Souls (November),
you are **INVITED** to place **NEW** names
of loved ones who have died
- ones NOT previously entered -
for sacred remembrance in our Parish'
'Book of the Names of the Dead'.
(this book is on the back reception table)

AVAILABLE STRAIGHT AFTER MASS

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
- Cards (50c each)
- beautiful Calendars (\$7)
(in back room of church)

**LAST SUNDAY that OFFERING ENVELOPES will be available on the back
reception table - to request Fr Gary to offer a Parish Mass**
(one of the many Masses held during the next 12 months) for your loved one/s

ROSTERS for NEXT Sunday, Dec 4

Reader:	Carol V
Leaders:	n/a
Comm'tor:	Alastair
Sp Minister/s:	Judy - Brian RW - Roland
Welc'/Offer'y:	Schneiders
Remote:	Lois
Counters:	VOLUNTEERS PLZ
Cleaning THIS week:	Elly van O



CHRISTMAS MASSES

Creswick:	Christmas Eve	9pm
	Christmas Day	8.45am
Daylesford:	Christmas Eve	7pm
	Christmas Day	10.30am

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**

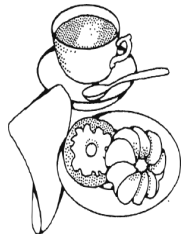
ROSTERS:

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day
Please add your name to lists
on back reception table



This morning, we
especially remember
those whose funerals
were held in our parish
during the past year

Brian Schreenan
Melva Suckling
Claire Pearse
Paul Cassar
Robert (Bob) Taylor
Mary Campbell
Isobel Wright
Vincent Downes
Mary McInerney
John (Jack) Higgins
Jacquelin Balfour



REFRESHMENTS
will be served
straight after
Mass
this morning

St A's SCHOOL AWARDS

Principal's Award: Amity Whatmore
Kindness Award: Lachlan Elsworth
& James Martin

NEXT SUNDAY

LAST COFFEE & CATCH UP for 2016
for **CLUNES'** parishioners
at **WIDOW TWANKY CAFÉ, CLUNES**
Sunday, 4th DECEMBER @ 10.30am

From BACH to BING

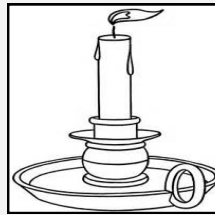
David Hobson and Georgia Wilkinson will be performing all your Christmas favourites in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat (December 14) 7pm. For bookings please call **5333 5888**. Tickets are \$55 per adult, \$45 per child, \$45 group bookings.

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) - \$378.20; 2nd (Planned Giving/Parish) - \$98



**God of Day
and
God of Darkness**

God of day and God of darkness
Now we stand before the night;
As the shadows stretch and deepen
Come and make our darkness bright.

All creation still is groaning
For the dawning of your might.
When the Sun of peace and justice
fills the earth with radiant light.

Still the nations curse the darkness
Still the rich oppress the poor.
Still the earth is bruised and broken
by the ones who still want more.
Come and wake us from our sleeping,
so our hearts cannot ignore
All your people lost and broken
All your children at our door.

Show us Christ in one another
make us servants strong and true
Give us all your love of justice
So we do what you would do.
Let us call all people holy,
Let us pledge our lives anew
Make us one with all the lowly
Let us all be one in you.

You shall be the path that guides us,
You the light that in us burns;
Shining deep within all people,
Yours the love that we must learn,
For our hearts shall wander restless
'Til they safe to you return;
Finding you in one another,
We shall all your face discern.

Gentle father, loving mother,
Jesus: Brother, saviour, friend;
Spirit of all grace and power,
May we praise you without end.
Grant us all a peaceful resting,
Let each mind and body mend,
So we rise refreshed tomorrow,
Hearts renewed to kingdom tend.

Marty Haugen