



**St Peter's Church: Sunday**

Mass time 10.30am.

**St Augustine's Sunday**

Mass time 8.45am.

**St Joseph's Blampied**

**Parish Staff:**

**Parish Priest:** Fr Gary Jones

**Parish Admin:**

Leah Monaghan

**Creswick School Principal:**

Mr Terry Brennan

**Daylesford School Principal:**

Mr Ethan Corfee

**Parish Office hours:**

Creswick– Tuesday from  
9.30am –11.00am

Daylesford– Tues from 12.00-  
2.00pm; Wed 9.00am –3.00;

Thurs– 9.00am –until 11.30

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# NEWSLETTER

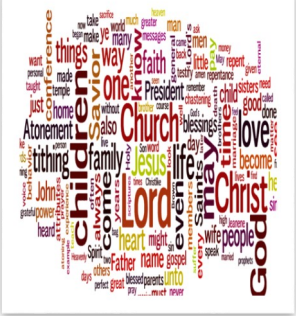
The former Vietnamese refugee said the Church needed to reclaim "the essential quality of the priesthood as Jesus the Humble Servant".

"We bear the brunt of public anger and distrust in the wake of the sexual abuse crisis," Bishop Long told the August 30 gathering at Dooleys Lidcombe Catholic Club, in western Sydney.

"It is one of the hardest times to be a priest. Yet paradoxically, it is also one of the most exciting times that we, as ministers and messengers of the Gospel, are privileged to live and to make it known to others. It is precisely in this 'kairos' that we are given the unique opportunity to accompany our people in a spiritual exodus that I believe will lead to a new dawn for the Church. "There needs to be an attitudinal change at every level, a conversion of mind and heart that conforms us to the spirit of the Gospel, a new wine in new wineskins, not a merely cosmetic change or worse a retreat into restorationism.

"So much of what is wrong with the Church today stems from a travesty of Christian leadership and service. As far as I am concerned, the sexual abuse crisis is only the tip of the iceberg. "When privilege, power and dominance are more evident than love, humility and servant-hood in the Church, then the very Gospel of the servant Jesus is at risk."

Bishop Long said he was not suggesting that the lines of distinction between the ordained and the non-ordained be erased but that "each one should complement, rather than stifle the other"."Like the wedding feast of Cana, the wine of old has served the Church well but it is running out. The old way of being a priest has, likewise, well served the Church we love. But that model of the exalted, separated and elitist priesthood is drawing its last breaths – at least in many parts of the world including Australia. There is a better wine that the good Lord has prepared for us." **Bishop Vincent Long Diocese of Paramatta**



**Last Week's Collections:** *Two collections are presented after the Prayers of the Faithful. The 1<sup>st</sup> Collection is cash toward the Presbytery for the sustenance of our Priest – with a contribution of 13% to provide support for our retired priests and the Diocese. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is the Planned Giving (envelopes) or cash for the administration of the Parish & general running costs*

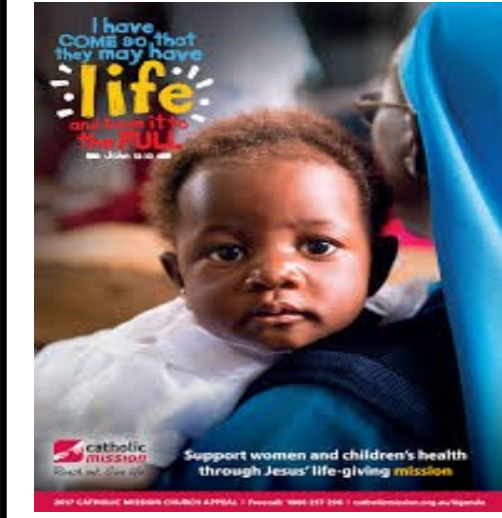
**Creswick Parish Collections:** 1st Collection \$ 216.00 2nd Collection \$263.00  
**Daylesford Parish Collections:** 1st Collection \$ 270.40 2nd Collection \$101.00



**Recent Death: Brian Andrews ( Ballan)**

**Anniversaries:** *Daylesford:* Margaret Richards, Annie O'Connor, Margaret Nicholes, Eileen Gruer,  
*Creswick:* Norma Hood, Denis Lyons, Jacquelin Balfour, Olga Downes, Denis McMahon,

**Fr Gary's 30th anniversary** of Ordination will be celebrated at 10.30am Mass at St Peter's on Sunday October 15th, followed by morning tea. All welcome. Please bring a plate.



**Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal.**

This year we are invited to participate in Jesus' life-giving mission, supporting women and children's health in Uganda. In Uganda bringing life into the world is often fraught with danger, with many women taking great risks to reach health facilities. Despite the tireless work of Sister Mary Goretti and her small staff at St Luke Bujuni Health Centre, they do not have the capacity to deal with the influx of high-risk pregnancies amongst the many expectant mothers who come through the doors. Please come prepared next weekend and give generously.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 [catholicmission.org.au/uganda](http://catholicmission.org.au/uganda)

# Liturgy Roster Creswick & Daylesford Parishes:



**Sunday October 15th @ St Augustine's Creswick:**

**Cleaners:** Mick & Carmel G **Welcomers/Offertory:** Brian Re

**Remote:** Jesse & Steve **Commentator:** Bernie T **Reader:** Betty K

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Barb H, Judy S, Aileen P

**Weekday Mass:** *No mass due to funeral at Ballan*



**Sunday October 15th @ St Peter's Daylesford:**

**Reader:** E Corfee **Commentator:** School **Offertory:** School Representatives

**Ministers:** P & C Martin **Sacristan:** Denise

**Counters:**  
 Oct 8 (Team 4) D & P Doherty  
 Oct 15 (Team 5) M Phypers, B Ryan

**Weekday Mass: Thursday Oct 12th 10am**

**NO MASS FRIDAY**