



NEWSLETTER



A Prayer for the Plenary Council

Blessed are you, God of all creation. You have given us life and light and all the wonders of the world. You have sent your Son Jesus to be our Saviour and your Holy Spirit to be our guide.

As we prepare for the plenary council, we ask you to come into our hearts with your Son and Holy Spirit. Come to us and make your home in us.

We pray for our local community, for the people of our diocese and for the Church throughout Australia.

May your wisdom show us the way, for your word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path.

Come and fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love, that we may live by your gospel and share your good news with all we meet.

Holy Mary, Mother of our Saviour, pray for us
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

St Peter's Church: Sunday

Mass time 10.30am.

St Augustine's Sunday

Mass time 8.45am.

St Joseph's Blampied

Midland Hwy

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Parish Office hours:

Tuesday—Creswick 9.30—11am

Daylesford 12—3pm

Wednesday Daylesford 9.30 - 3pm

Closed Thursday

Friday Daylesford 12—1pm

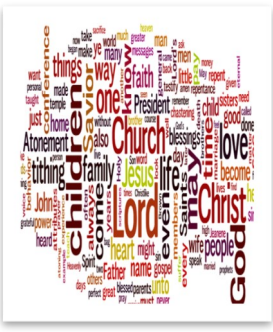
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Plenary Council

The Catholic Church in Australia has commenced preparations for a plenary council to be held in two sessions, the first in October 2020 and the second in May 2021. The council will involve representatives of Church communities from all around the nation, including bishops, priests, religious and laity. The role of a plenary council is to provide for the pastoral needs of the people of God in the particular country. So this council will be considering the needs of the Church throughout Australia and how we might fulfil our mission of sharing the good news of Christ with people today. In the diocese of Ballarat, we will have opportunities to gather in our local communities for prayer and dialogue, so that we might make our contribution to the plenary council. I invite you to take part in these gatherings, joining together in prayer and learning from the wisdom that the Spirit gives to each one. I invite you to pray the prayer on the other side of this card for God's blessing on us all.

Paul Bird CSsR Bishop of Ballarat





Last Week's Collections:

Creswick Parish Collections: 1st Collection \$309.00 2nd Collection \$151.00

Daylesford Parish Collections: 1st Collection \$205.80 2nd Collection \$174.50

Collectors, could we please make sure that we are allowing parishioners sufficient time to delve into their pockets/purses at Collection time, as we have been advised that this is not always the case. Thank you.



Recent Death: Frank Conroy, Tom Walsh (Trentham)

Anniversaries: Daylesford: Molly Meldrum, Vincent Milesi, Rene Wright, Maureen Cook, Charles Matheson, Stephen Tatti, Thelma Tatti, Jack Dixon, Bruce Mawby, John Ragatz, Ronald Kilmartin, Ceanne Green

Anniversaries: Creswick: Reta Simpson, James Brennan, Elizabeth Lenaghan, Joseph Van der Linden,

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church Clunes are having an afternoon to farewell their French harmonium organ before it is moved to the Clunes Museum. This organ is a rather rare instrument. Also it will be the last opportunity people will have to come to St. Thomas Aquinas Church Clunes as the church has been sold.

This event will be SUNDAY 29th of April at 2.30pm. The pews and fittings from the church have been removed, and if people coming need to sit for this short event please bring a chair.

Afternoon tea will be provided at the conclusion of this event.

Any inquires please phone 0432 390 314 or 54766233

Today we welcome the Candidates of Confirmation for the first of their Dismissal Masses. We keep them in our Prayers. St Augustine's Parishioners are reminded that the candidates will be using the crying room during these Masses .



Liturgy Roster Creswick & Daylesford Parishes:



Sunday April 29th @ St Augustine's Creswick:

Welcomers/Offertory: Phoebe, Jess, Steve **Remote:** Jesse & Steve

Commentator: Neil D **Reader:** Barb H

Eucharistic Ministers: Josie R, Barb H, Judy S

Weekday Mass: Tuesday 10am



Sunday April 29th @ St Peter's Daylesford

Reader: B Barlow **Offertory:** Leonard Family **Ministers:** N Chamberlain, M Bruce, C Bartholomew **Sacristan:**

Counters: Apr 22 (Team 8) J Barker

Apr 29 (Team 1)

Weekday Mass: Thursday & Friday 10am