



Newsletter

St Peter's Church: Sunday Mass time 10.30am.

St Joseph's Blampied Midland Hwy

Parish Staff: Parish Priest: Fr Gary Jones

Parish Admin: Leah Monaghan (*Safeguarding Officer also*)

Email: daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Parish Office-Phone (03) 53018161

St Michael's School Principal: Mr Ethan Corfee

Parish Office hours: Tuesday Daylesford 12—3pm

Wednesday Daylesford 9.30 - 3pm- Closed Thursday

Friday Daylesford 12—1pm [website:ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://website.ballarat.catholic.org.au)



Recent Death: Margaret Maher (Syd's Mother), Dan Nield

Anniversaries of Death: Dominic Scoble, Stanley Lafranchi, Johanna Toohey, Rosina de Jong,

Mary Roleri, Gladys Tratkiewicz

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS

The boundlessness of God's love is seen in the fact that God loved us even before we were deserving of God's love. In fact, it was God's love that made us able both to receive and to give love in return. Love is of God; love is God. Divine love is constant and trustworthy. How easily we can think this thought or speak these words, yet how difficult, even impossible, it is to comprehend what it means. We can only really recognise love in its many concrete manifestations. Love is patient, kind and forbearing; it believes, it hopes, it endures. The love of God breaks down the barriers between Gentile and Jew, between slave and free, between the poor and the prosperous, between women and men, between the healthy and the ailing, between young and old.

Embraced by such love we are gradually transformed. We begin to recognise God's love in places we never suspected it would be found. We discover that what we once judged unclean may merely be an unfamiliar openness to God's truth. We discover that our own insistence on legitimate religious practice may really be spiritual elitism. Our eyes are opened to ways we have tried to confine God's love to the conventional boundaries we ourselves have set. As we are drawn into God's love, we eagerly embrace the commandments that help us to live righteous lives. To the extent that we love as universally as God does, we will know that we live in God and that God lives in us.



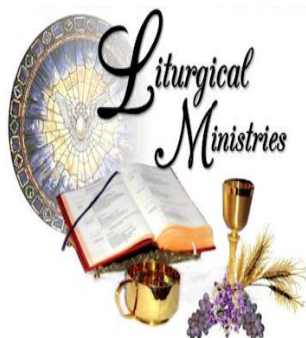
Last Week's Collections:

Two collections are presented after the Prayers of the Faithful. The 1st 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 2nd Collection is the Planned Giving (envelopes) or cash for the administration of the Parish & general running costs

Creswick Parish Collections 1st Collection \$268.90 2nd Collection \$194.00

Daylesford Parish Collections: 1st Collection \$268.90 2nd Collection \$144.00

Liturgy for Sunday May 13th @ St Peter's Daylesford



Reader: G Kirby

Offertory: Cummings Family

Ministers: C Bolton, D Leonard, M Coffey

Sacristan: Hilary

Counters:

May 6 (Team 2) J Egan, C Collins

May 13 (Team 3) D Leonard, M Bolton, V & L Hayes

Weekday Mass:

Thurs 10am, Friday 10am St Michael's Mothers Day Mass—All Welcome

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St Augustine's Church: Mass Sunday 8.45am

Parish Staff: Parish Priest: Fr Gary Jones

Parish Admin: Leah Monaghan & (Safeguarding Officer)

Email: creswick@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Parish Office-Phone (03) 53018161

St Augustine's School Principal:

Mr Terry Brennan

Parish Office hours:

Tuesday—Creswick 9.30– 11am– closed until May 8th

Website: ballarat.catholic.org.au



Recent Deaths: Margaret
Maher (Syd's mother)

Anniversaries of Death:
Bernard Flynn, William
Stevens, Tony Barrett,

The Parish Mass Count starts the weekend of May 12—13. Can the collectors please arrange to the counting.

Dismissal Masses for Confirmation continue this weekend. We keep the candidates in our prayers as they prepare for receiving the Sacrament on May 20th.

Biggest Morning Tea— Daylesford Bowling Club,
Monday May 21st @10.30 for Cancer Research.
Contact Carol 5348 2366



A Prayer for the Plenary Council 2020

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.



Liturgy for Sunday May 13th @ St Augustine's Creswick:

Welcomers/Offertory: Loretta/Roland **Remote:** Loretta

Commentator: Brian RW **Reader:** Barb H

Eucharistic Ministers: Roland K, Brian RW, Alastair H

Weekday Mass: *Tuesday 10am.*