



Newsletter



St Peter's Daylesford: Sunday Mass 10.30am

St Augustine's Creswick: Sunday Mass 8.45am

St Joseph's Blampied: Midland Hwy Blampied.

Parish Office: Daylesford Wednesday 10.00 am until 2.00pm

Parish Staff: Parish Priest of Daylesford & Creswick- Fr Gary A Jones. **Parish Admin:** Mrs Leah Monaghan
Parish Office: Phone 53018161 Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Leah Monaghan. Website: ballarat.catholic.org.au

Parish Primary School: St Michael's Mr Ethan Corfee; St Augustine's Mr Terry Brennan.



Recent Death: Doug Killeen (Funeral Prayer Service 10th of August at 11.00am Daylesford)

Anniversaries of Death: John Quinlan, Shirley Edmends, Maureen Body, Keith Campbell, Emmy Vleugel, Betty Carden, John Willmott, Martin Hourigan, Agnes MacKay, Mary Brislane, Simon Bonnici, Maurice Monaghan, Chaz & Sylvia Menz

Prayers for the Sick: Peter Kerr, Luke Taylor



Feast DAY of the Assumption of Mary Mother of Jesus:

Parish Masses: Daylesford 10.00am
Creswick 12.00 noon

The Parish schools will be joining us Wednesday August 15th

Mass will be celebrated this week for the Feast Day of Mary MacKillop at 10am on Wednesday August 8th, in St Peter's Church.



Tuesday August 7th St Michael's School will be celebrating the Official opening and blessing of the newly renovated Administration area at 1pm.

Migrant & Refugee Sunday-Migrant and Refugee Week (August 20-26) and Migrant and Refugee Sunday (August 26) pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Sunday August 12th— We welcome Fr Werner Utri who will be celebrating Mass for us next Sunday. Fr Werner will also be celebrating the weekday masses for us, whilst he is in the area on Retreat.

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.



REFLECTION by Greg Sunter

Gospel Reflection—This week’s gospel reading continues the exploration of John Ch 6 that began last week and will continue for another few weeks. Today’s passage begins the extended discourse on the ‘Bread of Life’ image that runs throughout this chapter. Last week’s reading finished with Jesus virtually fleeing the scene when the crowd wanted to make him king. At the start of today’s reading, the crowd has caught up with him again and appears to be looking for a repeat performance of the miraculous feeding.

Jesus accuses them of simply wanting more food and not being alert to the truth of the sign they had witnessed. The crowd asks what they must do to accomplish the works of God and Jesus answers fairly bluntly, Believe in me!



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 : \$228.50 2nd Collection \$320.00

Daylesford Parish Collections:1st Collection \$454.00 2nd Collection \$135.00



Liturgy for Sunday Aug 12 @ St Peter’s Daylesford

Reader: M Righetti **Offertory:** K Callahan, D McMinn

Ministers: N Chamberlain, M Phypers, M Coffey **Sacristan:** Denise

Counters: Aug 5th (Team 7) W Chamberlain, S Whiffin
Aug 12th (Team 8) J Barker

Weekday Mass: Thurs and Friday mass 10.00am. We Welcome Fr Werner Utri who will celebrate the Weekday Masses for us



Liturgy for Sunday Aug 12 @ St Augustine’s Creswick:

Welcomers/Offertory: Phoebe, Jess, Steve **Remote:** Neil D

Commentator: Loretta K **Reader:** Pat T **Eucharistic Ministers:** Alastair H, Angeline T, Judy S **Weekday Mass:** 10.00am Tuesday morning

Counters Roster: 1st Sunday– Pat & Bernie; 2nd Sunday– Brian & Josie
3rd Sunday– Kieran & Loretta; 4th & 5th Sundays– Mick & Peter