



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
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Recent Death: Jim Francis Walsh

Anniversaries of Death: Patricia Rutledge, Ivy Willmott, Nancy Hill, Gertrude Dwyer, Helen Paton, Ena O'Brien, Carmel Barron, Betty O'Shannessy, Philip Wooller, Aileen Slater, Therese Lane,

Prayers for the Sick: Luke Taylor, Veronica Jefferies, Dianne Jefferies

Feast Day this week- Tuesday -St Augustine Mass at 10.00am

BCSF Annual Appeal—A reminder that the Ballarat Clergy Support Fund Annual Appeal will be held as usual on the first Sunday of September (or some other Sunday in September that is suitable for your parish). The BCSF Committee is very grateful for the support given each year to the promotion of this appeal, and requests your assistance again this year.

Plenary Preparation in Ballarat Diocese – new leaflet Plenary Council 2020 wants to hear from people around Australia. As part of the Plenary preparation process we are asked to consider and respond to three questions. Ballarat Diocese has prepared a leaflet giving information about this *Listening and Dialogue* process. You are asked to initiate this process in parishes and other communities and groups. Individuals can also respond. Your voice is important to shaping the future of the Church. The leaflet is attached for download and printing as either A4 or A3 flyer (b&w or colour). Flyers have also been posted to parishes. The leaflet and other Plenary information is on the Plenary page of the Ballarat Diocese website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or contact us on ph. 5337 7125.

Social Justice Support Survey- This very short survey will collect valuable information about the support people need to enable them to action social justice initiatives within their communities. The information gathered will inform the design of an online resource accessible to all. The purpose of the survey is to find out what you want and need for learning about and living out social justice. There are only 12 statements to answer yes or no to. To complete the survey go to

St Vincent De Paul would like to thank the parishioners of St Augustine's for their generous support for our Winter Appeal. A total of \$1450 was raised. We would also like to thank the Creswick Lions Club for their generous donation of \$1000.

We abandoned the little ones: Pope Francis

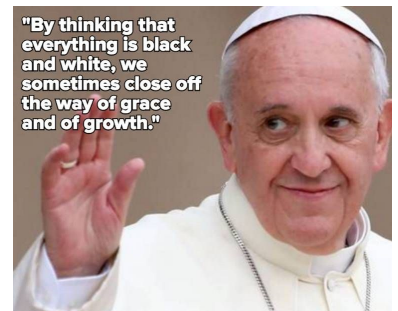
Pope Francis has acknowledged the Church “did not act in a timely matter” to protect children from sexually abusive priests over a period of decades, saying in a letter to Catholics that the Church “abandoned” minors. Source: [NCR Online](#).

“With shame and repentance, we acknowledge as an ecclesial community that we were not where we should have been ... realising the magnitude and the gravity of the damage done to so many lives,” the Pontiff said in the letter, released yesterday in response to the Pennsylvania grand jury report.

“We showed no care for the little ones; we abandoned them,” the Pope said.

In the three-page letter, addressed to the “People of God,” Francis also says the Church has “delayed” in implementing measures to protect children and to hold those who have abused them to account.

Although Francis did not outline specific steps for the Church to adopt, he said “no effort must be spared” to protect children and called on Catholics globally to consider taking up the spiritual practices of prayer and fasting to foster solidarity with those who were harmed.



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 : \$ 287.50 2nd Collection \$105.00

Daylesford Parish Collections: 1st Collection \$325.00 2nd Collection \$196.20



Liturgy for Sunday Sept 2 @ St Peter's Daylesford

Reader: M R Ighetti **Offertory:** Chamberlain Family

Ministers: D McMinn, C Collins, S Whiffin **Sacristan:** Hilary

Counters: Aug 26 (Team 2) J Egan, C Collins

Sept 2 (Team 3) D Leonard, M Bolton, V & L Hayes

Weekday Mass: Thurs and Friday mass 10.00am.



Liturgy for Sunday Sept 2 @ St Augustine's Creswick:

Welcomers/Offertory: Brian Re, Maria M **Remote:** Jess, Steve

Commentator: Neil D **Reader:** Doreen S **Eucharistic Ministers:** Barb H, Roland K, Brian RW **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