



# 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:** Dawn Kelly

**Anniversaries of Death:** Suzannah Barrett, Ermelinda Beard, Terrence Brennan, Annetta Quin, Catherine Kilmartin, Massimo Clohesy, John Lee, Louisa Horwath, John White, Ronnie Melotte, Lionel Whitaker, Bill Shanahan, John Brodie, Paul Daghish

**Prayers for the Sick:** Luke Taylor, Veronica Jefferies, Dianne Jefferies, Peter Kerr

**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](http://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

**Write to senators to oppose euthanasia.** The Senate will soon vote on a Bill which would allow territories to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide. Please contact your senators TODAY and ask them to protect vulnerable people by voting against the Bill. Visit the HOPE website to send your message <http://www.no euthanasia.org.au/sign>

**Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – now open for new participants** Low-cost online study and formation for lay workers in parish and other ministries, employed or volunteers. Sacraments, scripture, youth ministry, liturgy, leadership - many subjects available – 5 weeks per subject. New subjects include *The Mass, Survey of Catholic Social Teaching, and Islam*. Next study cycle starts September 2, contact Amanda by August 20. More info at [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or [amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au) ph. 5337 7125.



Congratulations to Danial and Karley O'Toole on the Baptism of their son **Leo Thomas** today at St Peter's

**Thank you**— I would like to thank the many parishioners who prayed for me, visited, sent flowers, cards, gifts and phone calls whilst I was a patient at Epworth Hawthorn. Still a fair way to go to get 100%

Many thanks, **Kath McMahon**

## Prayer for Father's Day

Almighty God of all creation, we join our voices to praise you today, singing of your wonders, giving thanks for your grace and care, and celebrating the joys of life you have blessed us with: family and friends; new relationships and deeper relationships; new life and transformed lives; reconciliation and restoration.

On this day we are especially grateful for the gifts of fathers, the gifts of being a father, and fathers that we miss.

We thank you for the many ways that our fathers have shaped us, for their example and their love. Yet we also pray for those who have painful relationships with their fathers; those who are estranged from their fathers and fathers who are estranged from their children.



**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 : \$ 257.20 2nd Collection \$345.00

Daylesford Parish Collections: 1st Collection \$ 246.50 2nd Collection \$345.00



### Liturgy for Sunday Sept 9 @ St Peter's Daylesford

**Reader:** B Arnell **Offertory:** M & M Yanner

**Ministers:** M Bruce, M Coffey, M Phypers **Sacristan:** Denise

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

Sept 9 (Team 4) P Doherty, M Phypers

**Weekday Mass:** Thurs and Friday mass 10.00am.



### Liturgy for Sunday Sept 9 @ St Augustine's Creswick:

**Welcomers/Offertory:** Kath, Don, Darren **Remote:** Alastair H

**Commentator:** Brian RW **Reader:** Lois K **Eucharistic Ministers:** Judy S, Josie R, Erica E **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