



Newsletter



St Peter's Daylesford: Sunday Mass 10.30am

St Augustine's Creswick: Sunday Mass 8.45am

St Joseph's Blampied: Midland Hwy Blampied.

"We are a Child Safe Parish"

Parish Staff: Parish Priest of Daylesford & Creswick: Fr Gary A Jones

Parish Admin: Leonie Bird

Parish Office: Phone 53018161 -Daylesford (Thursday, Friday) 9.00– 3.00pm

Safeguarding Officer: Leonie Bird

Parish Primary School: St Michael's Daylesford -Ethan Corfee & St Augustine's Creswick -Terry Brennan.

Parish Emails: creswick@ballarat.catholic.org.au ; daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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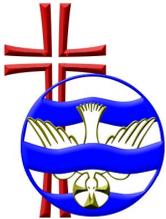
Recent Death: Tony Hill (brother of Carol Collins)

Anniversaries of Death: Mona Halliday, Cecelia Saligari, Isabella Bolton, Bernie Milesi, Betty Pedretti, Claire Ward-Worley, Peter Quinlan, Elaine Morris, Alina Trueheart

Prayers for the Sick: Luke Taylor, Pauline and Fred Stapleton

Weekday Masses: Creswick Tuesday's 10am & Daylesford Friday's 10am

Baptism



We welcome into our Parish Community of St Peter's Daylesford for the Sacrament of Baptism today Douglas Barlow & Otis Bell.

Volunteers: St Peter's Parish is looking for more volunteers for various Ministries for Sunday at Mass. Please fill out the forms left at back of church and once all completed a new roster will be done. Current volunteers will need to fill out a form too. Thanks and we appreciate all your help. **(NEW ROSTERS to come.)**

Volunteers for St Peter's Parish during Easter: St Peter's is looking for extra volunteers (readers & special ministers) for Holy Week April 14th—April 20th, Passion Sunday 14th April, Good Friday 19th April, Easter Sunday 21st April. Please fill out form left at back of Church.

St Augustine's: During Lent there will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday from 7-8 pm at St. Augustine's.

Tuesday 2nd April at 2pm -Lenten Anointing Mass at the John Curtin, Huntley Room, Afternoon tea provided.

Nazareth House Auxiliary St Patrick's Day Afternoon: Friday, March 15, 2018 at 1.30 pm, 218 Mill Street, Ballarat. Musical entertainment, afternoon tea, cake stall, door prize. Admission is \$5.00. Enquiries to Margaret ph. 0419003415. May the luck of the Irish be with you!

Lenten Retreat: Catholic Women's League Ballarat are hosting a Lenten Retreat at Nazareth House St Anne's Chapel on March 18, 19 and 20, presented by Father Thomas Casanova CCS. Cost is \$65.00 for 3 days including a two course lunch or \$25.00 per day including a two course lunch. Daily confessions, adoration and prayer with reflections. RSVP to Joan, ph. 5338 2484 or Carmel Kavanagh, email annekav1234@gmail.com by Monday, March 11 to assist with catering.





Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

Lent is a time when we are reminded that there is nothing we can do to win our salvation. It is a pure gift from God. Like Jesus in the wilderness, we are to allow God's plan to unfold in and through us. Lent is a time for us to enter actively into the mysteries of the death and resurrection of Jesus, and there to marvel at what God has done for us.

The temptations of Jesus are the same temptations that we face when we are inclined to think that somehow we are in control. While the goals of the temptations may be admirable – feed the hungry, bring the world under the control of good, trust in God's power to protect us – we often choose to accomplish them in ways that are less than admirable. We try to perform the extraordinary so that what we do reflects favourably on us. We use brute force in order to achieve control. We put God to the test rather than live peacefully with God's plan as it unfolds within and around us. We seek to become the super-hero, the super-minister, the super-Christian on our own. In his responses to the tempter, we see Jesus constantly deferring to the power of God: It is not by bread alone . . . worship only God . . . do not put God to the test. In a real sense, these temptations are a reminder that the fundamental temptation is to deny our human limitations and refuse to let God be God for 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: \$222.40 2nd Collection: \$94.00

Daylesford Parish Collections: 1st Collection: \$339.60 2nd Collection: \$176.30

Next Weekend Roster

Welcomer

Commentator

Reader

Offertory/Gifts

Ministers of the Eucharist

Projection Operator/ iPad Music

Sacristan

Counters/ Teams

Creswick Parish:

Aileen P , David P

Bernie T

Pat T

Aileen P , David P

Carmel R, Josie R, Roland K

Alastair H / Phoebe

Kieran & Loretta

Daylesford Parish:

B Daghish, K Callahan

B Barlow

Monaghan Family

C Bartholomew, M Coffey, M Yanner

Denise

D Leonard, M Bolton, V & L Hayes