

Parish Newsletter



Parish Priest of Daylesford & Creswick

Fr Gary A Jones

Supervising Priest for Parish of Gordon

Parish Admin: Leonie Bird

"We are a Child Safe Parish"



Sunday Mass 10.30am

Sunday Mass 8.45am

Parish Office: Phone 53018161 -Daylesford (Thursday, Friday) 9.30– 3.00pm **Safeguarding Officer:** Leonie Bird

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

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Recent Death:

Anniversaries of Death: Dan Nield, Dominic Scoble, Stanley LaFranchi, Joanna Toohey, Rosina de Jong, Alan McLennan, Bernard Flynn, William Stevens, Tony Barrett.

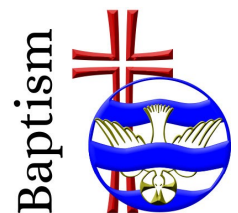
Prayers for the Sick: Luke Taylor

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



What's Happening

We welcome into our Parish Faith Community of St Peter's Daylesford, today for the Sacrament of Baptism –Confirmation & Eucharist– Amanda & Ava Koleski. Congratulations and Welcome.



Mass Counts start this weekend 4-5 May: The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over the 4 weekends of May commencing this weekend of 4-5 May.

Biggest Morning Tea Event: "Every cup counts in the fight of Cancer" Monday 13th May at 1030am, at Daylesford Bowling Club. Bring your family, friends and work colleagues and get together over treats and refreshments to help raise funds to support those impacted by cancer. Lot's of raffles and prizes to win. For more information contact Carol Collins on 5348 2366





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: \$237.60 2nd Collection: \$220.00

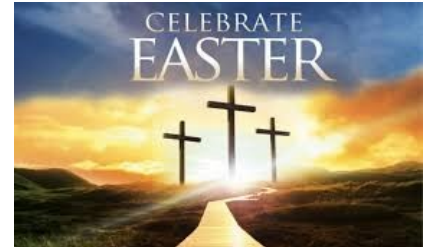
Project Compassion: \$310.00

Daylesford Parish Collections: 1st Collection: \$405.40 2nd Collection: \$125.20

Project Compassion: \$138.20

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

Today we concentrate on the different ways that the witness of the community of faith manifests the Lord – the apostolic witness of leadership and service that is accomplished by the various ministries within the church. While today's gospel singles out Peter as a leader within the community, in no way does this mean that such



providential care for the church is the sole responsibility of authorised leaders. Rather, it is the responsibility of all the baptised.

In their teaching and preaching, the apostles moved from one understanding of God's presence and activity in the midst of the people to another. This new understanding had the death and resurrection of Jesus at its core. The light of the resurrection illuminated their former religious convictions and aspirations, and they were undeterred in their commitment to spread this good news, this new word, this transforming light.

A martyr is a witness, one who is so committed, that that person is willing to suffer any consequence, even death, in order to be faithful. The apostles rejoiced that they had been found worthy of ill-treatment for the sake of the name of Jesus. The Lamb who is exalted is the one who was slain, and Peter is told that, like his master, he will pay for his commitment with his life. Even the psalm alludes to the suffering that must be endured by those who have chosen to be faithful. This kind of steadfastness has always been a persuasive witness.

Roster-weekend: 12th May	Daylesford	Creswick
Welcomer	Brian D & Kath C	Aileen P & David P
Commentator		Bernie T
Reader	Carmel B	Kevin S
Offertory/Gifts	Ursula K	Aileen P & David P
Special Ministers/Eucharist	Carol C, Cheryl B, Marie R	Aileen P, Barb H, Margie G
Projector Operator/Ipad Music	Jonquil Q	Jess & Steve & Neil D
Sacristan	Hilary C	
Counting Team	Max & Anne O'S	Josie & Brian R