

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

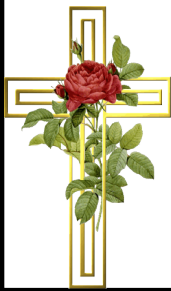
Sunday Mass 8.45am

Parish Office: Phone 53018161 -Daylesford (Wednesday- 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: Tony (Antun) Cizmadija (son of Gordana), Joan Shelton

Anniversaries of Death: Alan Upham, John Suckling, Edwin Stephens, Timothy Gilmartin, Robert Carman, Brendan Kenny, Alexander Edwards, Mary Thomas, Frances Power, Mavis Ford, Martha van Leest, Arthur Goates, Franc Jager, Peter Tacey, Maurice Martin

Prayers for the Sick: Luke Taylor

Weekday Masses: CRESWICK NO MASS TUESDAY 4TH JUNE - Daylesford Friday's 10am



*Funeral Mass for Joan Shelton will be held Monday 3rd June at 1.30pm at St Augustine's Creswick.

*Mass to celebrate the Jubilees of Ordination to the Priesthood of Frs Sajan Mathew (25 years), Rupert Bowd, John Pothiyittel, Alex Lim, Brian McDermott (40 years) and Adrian McInerney (50 years), will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 5.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

***Volunteers needed for Visitation to Hepburn House.** Each month 2 members of the St Peter's Parish spend one hour with the residents offering friendship & kindness and sharing prayer. This happens on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 2 –3 times a year would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to help please contact Trish Tinetti 5476 4277 or email the Parish office.

***CAPSA National Week of Prayer and Action, June 16-23, 2019** :A National Week of Prayer and Action for the Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (CAPSA) will be held from June 16 – 23, 2019. During this week, the CAPSA network (schools, parishes and organisations) will join together across the country to pray, advocate and raise awareness for people seeking asylum in our communities. Activities are focussed on the recent cuts to basic material and case management support for people seeking asylum.

For more information go to <https://capsa.org.au/>



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: \$233.60 2nd Collection: \$469.00

Daylesford Parish Collections: 1st Collection: \$284.10 2nd Collection: \$386.40



COMMENTARY by Mary Coloe PBVM

God's power

Luke is the only Gospel writer to give a forty-day time frame for the events of Easter:

Stage 1. The risen Jesus is present with his disciples for forty days, confirming their faith and preparing them for their future mission. This time is

followed by Jesus' return to his Father.

Stage 2. Ten days later, the Spirit comes upon the disciples.

You might also notice that Luke in fact gives us two different times for Jesus' Ascension. In Luke 24, Jesus gathers his disciples on the same day as the Resurrection. All the events in Luke 24 are situated on the first day of the week. Then, in the Acts of the Apostles, also written by Luke, he provides a longer time-frame that separates Easter, the Ascension, Pentecost.

This fifty day time frame, found in the Acts, may well be governed by the Jewish liturgical calendar where the Feast of Pentecost or 'First Fruits' occurs fifty days after Passover (Easter). Within the Jewish Liturgy, Pentecost/First Fruits celebrates the arrival of the Israelites at Mt Sinai, following their escape from Egypt and crossing the Sea, which was celebrated at Passover.

The Ascension celebrates Jesus returning to God and his glorification at God's right hand. It is a further dimension of the Easter experience that Jesus has triumphed over evil and death, and his humanity is now within the Godhead. The Ascension also celebrates an experience of the early Christian communities. There was a time when they knew Jesus of Nazareth. He lived among them and they were attracted by his vision of God's reign. Then, following his death, there were brief moments of his presence. But there came a time when even these Risen appearances finished. The time of the Jesus bound by human history had come to an end.

<u>Roster-weekend: 9 June</u>	<u>Daylesford</u>	<u>Creswick</u>
Welcomer	Brian D & Kath C	Brian Re, Maria M
Commentator		Alastair H
Reader	Rose T	Roland K
Offertory/Gifts	Monaghan Family	Brian Re, Maria M
Special Ministers/Eucharist	Denise Mc, Marie R, Carmel B	Barb H, Brian RW, Judy S
Projector Operator/Ipad Music	Sandra W	Loretta K, Neil D
Sacristan	Hilary C	
Counting Team	Brian D, Lawrence R	Josie & Brian R