

# 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:**

**Anniversaries of Death:** Kathleen Milesi, Betty Smith, Des Callahan, Graham Whitty, Douglas Heaton, Leslie McMahon, Tony Kennedy

## **Prayers for the Sick:**

**Weekday Masses:** Creswick Tuesday's 10am - Daylesford Friday's 10am



**REFLECTION by Greg Sunter** -In the Gospel of John, today's reading appears as part of the rather lengthy Last Supper discourse that runs from chapter 13 to chapter 17. The discourse is a centrepiece of this particular gospel. In it, Jesus speaks a number of times about the coming of the Holy Spirit.

The portion that makes up today's reading comes from a slightly longer passage about the sending of the Spirit

Throughout the Last Supper discourse, the Holy Spirit is identified as Gift and Love. The Spirit is the Gift that will be sent by the Father and by the Son so that the world may continue to experience the Love of the Father and the Son. In the discourse, Jesus calls on the disciples to love one another with the same love that they had experienced from him – the love of God. To assist the disciples to continue to love with the same love of God and Jesus, the Spirit is sent to them. The Holy Spirit is the lasting expression of the divine love that had previously been experienced through the Father and the Son. The discourse makes it very clear that the Spirit will continue the work of Jesus.



**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: \$360.00 2nd Collection: \$96.00

**Daylesford Parish Collections:** 1st Collection: \$499.80 2nd Collection: \$192.90



**We offer our Congratulations to the following children, as we celebrate in their Sacrament of Confirmation: St**

**Michael's:** Max Aylward, Riley Booth, Jackson Goddard, Eve Righetti, Jordan Thompson, Matilda Whitcher.



**\*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.

**\*Joy Spreading is back! :** A social event for young Catholic adults (18-30) featuring an inspiring talk, some free food & drink, and the chance to connect with other young Catholics in the area. The next gathering will be held in 'The Aviary' at the Golden City Hotel on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 from 6.30pm. The Vicar General, Fr Kevin Maloney, will be presenting a short talk entitled 'Good and Evil in the Creation Narratives'. For more information, visit the Youth & Young Adult Ministry page of the Diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or contact Patrick, ph. 5337 7160.

**\* Mercy Connect Project:** Mercy Works recruits volunteers to support students from a refugee/asylum seeker background in Ballarat schools through their Mercy Connect Project. The project aims to provide mentoring for young people to optimize their literacy development, academic and social learning. Mercy Connect volunteers work with students during school hours and the volunteer commitment is for approximately three hours per week. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred, but volunteers receive on-going training and support. Obtaining a current Working with Children Check is part of the Application Process. For more information contact Donna Stewart, ph. 0417 624 330

<b>Roster-weekend: 23 June</b>	<b>Daylesford</b>	<b>Creswick</b>
<b>Welcomer</b>	Brian D & Denise Mc	Kath, Don, Darren
<b>Commentator</b>		David P
<b>Reader</b>	Marie R	Pat T
<b>Offertory/Gifts</b>	Gabrielle K	Kath, Don, Darren
<b>Special Ministers/Eucharist</b>	Sandra W, Cheryl B <b>1 Volunteer needed</b>	Alastair, Barb H, Margie G
<b>Projector Operator/Ipad Music</b>	Leah M	Jess & Steve /Neil D
<b>Sacristan</b>	Kath C	
<b>Counting Team</b>	Mick B, Denise L, Vin & Lorraine H	Mick G & Peter G