

# 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.

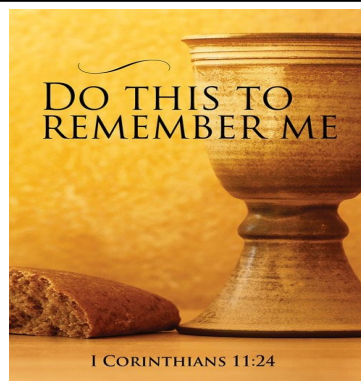
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**Website:** ballarat.catholic.org.au

## **Recent Death:**

**Anniversaries of Death:** Bernard Mulraney, Mary O'Connor, Gwenyth Hart, Florica Zelnicek, Charlie Savron, Phyl Linton, Lesley King, Laurence Sullivan, Dawn Killeen, Kevin O'Brien, Jack Monaghan, Helena Timewell, Mark Wellard, Neville Cuites, Julia Geljon, Thomas Barry, Rev.Fr Paul Campbell, Kathleen Fox, Charlotte Streckfuss, Benedict Streckfuss, Maria Tabaska

**Weekday Masses:** Creswick No Mass Tuesday 25th June- Daylesford Friday's 10am



**REFLECTION by Greg Sunter** -The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ celebrates the central celebration of Christianity – the Eucharist. All three readings relate to this Eucharistic theme. In the second reading, we have the first written account of the Last Supper and what came to be seen as Jesus instigating the Eucharist. Paul's account, written well before the gospels, was entrenched in the tradition by the time the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke echoed these words of Jesus at the Last Supper. Of course, it is these same words that are spoken by the priest at the consecration in the Eucharistic Prayer each Mass. The words used today are the very same words that have been used

in the Church for two millennia.

Rather than a gospel account of the Last Supper to celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we are presented with what is widely regarded as another 'eucharistic' story from the gospel of Luke. The feeding of the five thousand with five loaves and two fish is regarded as a eucharistic story because it was a clear example of God's presence in a miraculous meal. All of the meal stories in the gospel of Luke are instructive for the audience. Whenever the gospel writer refers to a meal, the meal is used to teach about the reign of God. The gospel writer uses meals to demonstrate who is welcome in the reign of God. Like in today's gospel, the author of Luke's gospel was keen to show that the reign of God is available to anyone who wishes to be a part of it. The reign of God is inclusive and welcoming; no one will be turned away.



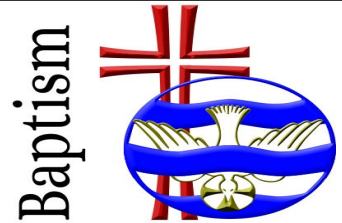
**Last Week's Collections:** Two collections are presented after the Prayers of the Faithful. The 1<sup>st</sup> Collection is cash toward the Presbytery for the sustenance of our Priest – with a contribution of 13% to provide support for our retired priests and the Diocese. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is the Planned Giving (envelopes) or cash for the administration of the Parish & general running costs.

**Creswick Parish Collections:** 1st Collection: \$264.60 2nd Collection: \$262.00

**Daylesford Parish Collections:** 1st Collection: \$459.90 2nd Collection: \$150.40



**We welcome into our Parish Community of St Peter's Daylesford for the Sacrament of Baptism today William James Tonna.**



**\*Looking Forward Booklet 2019-2021:** The new Looking Forward pastoral planning booklet 2019-2021 has now distributed to parishes. This new edition of "Looking Forward" provides principles to guide our pastoral planning, includes recent data about the diocese and offers proposals as to how parishes might be grouped together over the next few years. This booklet is also available on the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) Services & Agencies / Pastoral Ministry / Looking Forward.

**\*Diocesan Vision Consultation:** Bishop Paul, through the Bishop's Advisory Council, has initiated a consultation process with the people of the diocese regarding developing a Diocesan Vision for now and the coming years. A letter from the Bishop and information about the consultation process has been sent to parishes. The information is now on the diocesan website and included with this email. The consultation process is open until July 15 and parish and diocesan groups and others are encouraged to participate.

**Loreto College Ballarat Enrolment Information:** Enjoy a guided tour of the College grounds and facilities with current students who will also share valuable insight into being a student at Loreto College on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 from 9.00am-12.00pm and Tuesday, February 4, 2020 from 9.00am-12.00pm. Monthly Tours for prospective families are held on the first Thursday of every month during school terms. Please register online via our website. Personal Tours can also be arranged by contacting [registrar@loreto.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@loreto.vic.edu.au) or by calling the College Registrar on (03) 5329 6184 or (03) 5329 6100. For further information please visit our website [www.loreto.vic.edu.au](http://www.loreto.vic.edu.au).

**\*Meeting for Hepburn House Volunteers:** A short meeting will be held after St Peter's Mass on Sunday 7th July for those assisting at Hepburn House. For more information please contact Trish Tinetti 5476 4277

<b>Roster-weekend: 30 June</b>	<b>Daylesford</b>	<b>Creswick</b>
<b>Welcomer</b>	Brian D & Kath C	Irene M, Barb H
<b>Commentator</b>		Neil D
<b>Reader</b>	Maria B	Alastair
<b>Offertory/Gifts</b>	Carol C	Irene M, Barb H
<b>Special Ministers/Eucharist</b>	Denise Mc, Sandra W, Ian T	Angeline T, Josie R, Aileen P
<b>Projector Operator/Ipad Music</b>	Jonquil Q	Lois K /Phoebe
<b>Sacristan</b>	Hilary C	
<b>Counting Team</b>	Brian D & Lawrence R	Mick G & Peter G