

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.

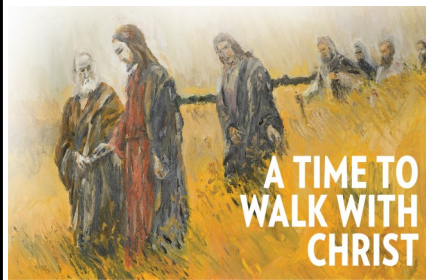
Parish Emails: creswick@ballarat.catholic.org.au ; daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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Recent Death: Isobel Gabrielle Perry

Anniversaries of Death: Tess O'Loughlin, Lorraine Carty, William Morrison, Aileen Baker, Sheila Tori, Fred Woods, Kevin Ross, Anne Rodoni, William Mitchell, Ronald Hood, Stan Haintz Snr.

Weekday Masses: Creswick **NO MASS Tuesday 2ND JULY**- Daylesford Friday's 10am



REFLECTION by Greg Sunter—This passage marks a turning point

in the gospel of Luke. It is the commencement of Jesus' journey towards Jerusalem and we are told that he resolutely takes that road (or in some translations, he resolutely 'sets his face' towards Jerusalem). Earlier in this chapter, we have heard Peter's confession of faith, seen the Transfiguration and heard Jesus predict his death. Today's passage begins the second half of the gospel of Luke and it is clear from this point forward that there is no

turning back for Jesus. This passage is a difficult one on first reading; the second half of it seems to paint a picture of an unsympathetic and uncompromising Jesus. However, in the light of its positioning as the beginning of the second half of the gospel – the beginning of the end – it takes on more significance. Firstly, the incident of rejection in Samaria allows Jesus to make very clear that he will never resort to violence as a solution to any problem. The reaction of the disciples seems a bit extreme as a response to an inhospitable action! Jesus' rebuke to them reminds us that what he has offered all along is an invitation that was open to all – if some don't accept the invitation you can't call fire down on them from above!

The three vignettes make plain the urgency and demanding nature of Jesus' mission. He and his followers are constantly on the move and have no room for comforts and cosy beds. The second and third pieces contrast directly with the story from today's first reading. The message of Jesus is that the work of the Kingdom is even more important than duty to family and duty to the dead. Once he has set his face towards Jerusalem and his own death, there is no turning back – he is absolutely committed to his mission.



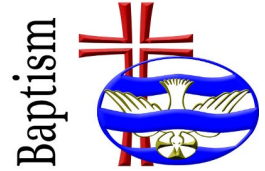
Last Week's Collections: Two collections are presented after the Prayers of the Faithful. The 1st Collection is cash toward the Presbytery for the sustenance of our Priest – with a contribution of 13% to provide support for our retired priests and the Diocese. The 2nd Collection is the Planned Giving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

Creswick Parish Collections: 1st Collection: \$238.30 2nd Collection: \$345.00

Daylesford Parish Collections: 1st Collection: \$242.80 2nd Collection: \$368.60



We welcome into our Parish Community of St Augustine's for the Sacrament of Baptism today Alannah Stephens.



***Annual Collection for the Pope this weekend:** The annual collection for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence) is on this weekend.

Through this collection we have the opportunity to support the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world. **Collectors please stand at doors at end of mass for collection**

***Funeral prayer service for Isobel Gabrielle Perry:** Monday 1st July at St Augustine's at 2.30pm

***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

A Prayer for the Plenary Council 2020 :

Blessed are you, God of all creation. You have given us life and light and all the wonders of the world. You have sent your Son Jesus to be our Saviour and your Holy Spirit to be our guide. As we prepare for the plenary council, we ask to come into our hearts with your Son and Holy Spirit. Come to us and make your home in us. We pray for our local community, for the people of our diocese and for the Church throughout Australia.

May your wisdom show us the way, for your word is a lamp for our feet and light for our path. Come and fill our hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love, that we may live by your gospel and share your good news with all we meet.

Holy Mary, Mother of our Saviour, pray for us

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

<u>Roster-weekend: 7 July</u>	<u>Daylesford</u>	<u>Creswick</u>
Welcomer	Brian D & Kath C	Tony, Carol V
Commentator		Alastair H
Reader	Ann K	Barb H
Offertory/Gifts	Carmel B	Tony, Carol V
Special Ministers/Eucharist	Denise Mc, Maria B, Denise L	Judy S, Margie G, Josie R
Projector Operator/Ipad Music	Gabrielle K	Jess & Steve/ Neil D
Sacristan	Carol C	
Counting Team	Sandra W & Hilary C	Josie & Brian R