

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: Roger Dyer

Anniversaries of Death: Paul Daglish, Danielle Sartori, Lorna Tatti, Martin Richards, Paul Walters, George Rixon, Reginald Green, Chris Rhodes, John Griffin, Monica Moore,

Prayers for the Sick:

Weekday Masses: No Mass Tuesday 10th Sept for Creswick or Friday 13th Sept for Daylesford



Many parishioners have enquired about the ribbons on church fences. The gesture is called **Loud Fence** and is a uniquely Ballarat inspired movement.

It may have grown out of a dark past, but it represents; courage, honesty and community support. The abuse of innocent children in a multitude of institutions, not just the Catholic Church, is now an accepted fact. Ballarat could not move forward without facing up to this dark past and with these revelations, the healing can begin. Whether in ribbons or memorials, Loud Fence stands for this healing.

Loud Fence is also about the recognition of suffering, drawing from the wellspring of human empathy and highlighting the powerful resource of common humanity, an energy to draw from the errors of a collective past to build a better future.

Loud Fence is about solidarity because one of the darkest legacies of these crimes was to drive its victims out into a wilderness of guilt and self-destruction. Loud Fence embraces not just victims but all those who have the courage to admit and demand this cannot happen again.

The parishes of St Augustine's, St Peters and the Diocese of Ballarat, support the victims, survivors and families.



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: \$270.70 2nd Collection: \$170.00

Daylesford Parish Collections: 1st Collection: \$ 209.20 2nd Collection: \$110.50



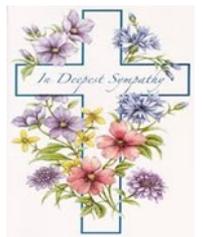
**We welcome into our Parish Community of St Peter's Daylesford
for the
Sacrament of Baptism Sunday 8th September
Arlo Hendrix Purtell**

Mass for Holy Souls in November: Please fill out the envelopes that are available in the church today, with the name of the loved one who has departed. The envelopes may be given back in the mass collection or in the office by 1st October.

Child Protection Sunday: This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and vulnerable adults. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention

Global Rosary - October 13: The Global Rosary group has sent an invitation for people to pray the rosary particularly on October 13. This is a date associated with devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. People can join in this prayer by praying the rosary personally or by praying the rosary with others.

Patricia Prendergast: a lifelong parishioner of St Augustine's recently lost her brother and mentor Fr Gavin. Many parishioners may remember Fr Gavin, as he spent his life as a Jesuit Missionary in India for 51 years and when visiting Patricia each year would celebrate Mass at St Augustine's. Fr Gavin was buried among his fellow Jesuits in Sitagaral in India last week. We pray that God will give you strength and courage in your time of bereavement & send our prayers and thoughts to you Patricia.



Roster-weekend: Sept 15th	Daylesford	Creswick
Welcomer	Brian D , Kath C	Aileen P, David P
Commentator		Loretta K
Reader	Max O'S	Roland K
Offertory/Gifts	Bernadette C	Aileen P, David P
Special Ministers/Eucharist	Marie R, Maree P, Cheryl B	Judy S, Anna S, Barb H
Projector Operator/Ipad Music	Sandra W	Jesse & Steve/ Phoebe
Sacristan	Denise Mc	
Counting Team	Mick B, Denise L, Vin & Lorraine	Kieran & Volunteer