

Parish Newsletter

Parish Office: Leonie Bird Phone 53018161 -Daylesford (Wednesday- Friday) 9.30– 3.00pm

“We are a Child Safe Parish”

Safeguarding Officer: Leonie Bird

Parish School Principal: St Michael’s Ethan Corfee;
St Augustine’s School: Terry Brennan.

Emails: daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au & creswick@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Parish Priest: Fr Gary A Jones- Also visiting Priest for: Wendouree & Ballarat North

Sunday Mass times: Daylesford 10.30am & Creswick 8.45am

Weekday Masses: Creswick or Daylesford -No Weekday Masses in January



Recent Death: Tony Green (cousin of Loretta Kaval)

Anniversaries of Death: Martin Sexton; Elizabeth Tatti; Phyllis Tobin; Brian Suckling;
Nellie Williams; Ruby Evans; Dorothy Jones; Margaret Nester

Prayers for the Sick: Maureen Eagan; Carmel Stevens.

Welcome & Congratulations on
the Baptism of
Hazel Rose Morey
Sunday 12th January,
at St Peter’s Parish.



Parish Secretary Position

The Parish of Gordon and the Parish of Bungaree are looking to jointly employ a suitably qualified person to fill the position of Parish Secretary. The position is 12 hours per week for the Parish of Gordon and 5 hours per week for the Parish of Bungaree. More info at:

www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

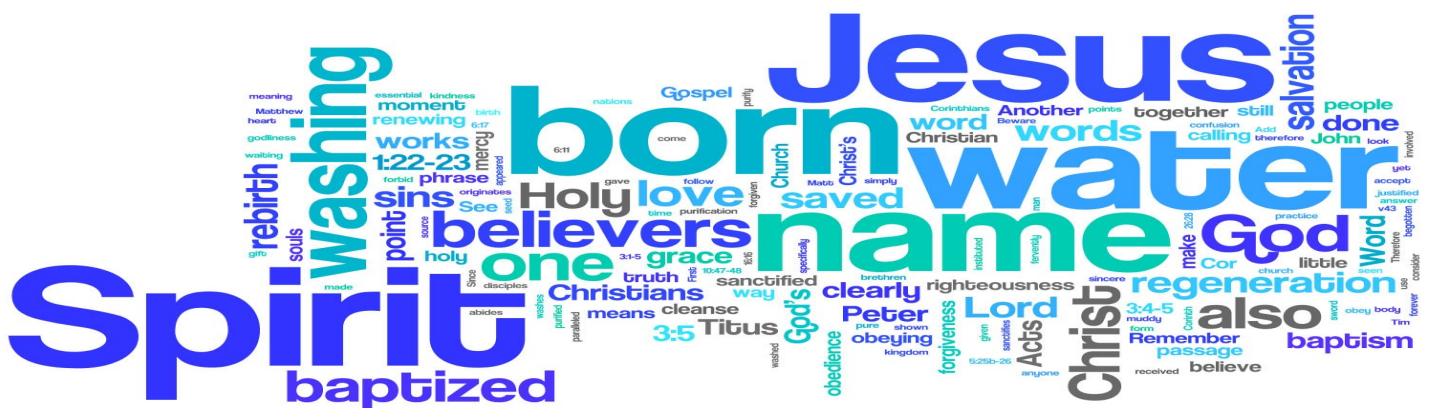
Office Hours Next Week

The office will be open Tues
14th-Thurs 16th 9.30am to
3pm. Not open Friday 17th.

St Augustine’s Parish Help:

We have a request from a
Creswick local who needs a lift
to Sunday Mass’s. She cannot
drive, is new to the parish, and
recently has had surgery.

Please contact Leonie in the
office if you are able to assist.
Many thanks





Last Week's Collections: Two collections are presented after the Prayers of the Faithful. The 1st Collection is cash towards 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: \$294.60

2nd Collection: \$156.00

Daylesford Parish Collections: 1st Collection: \$315.50

2nd Collection: \$ 238.20



Sunday Mass 10.30am

Sunday Mass 8.45am

PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY BUSHFIRE AND DROUGHT:

Eternal God, In wisdom and love you created our earth to sustain us and give us life. We turn to you now in faith, hope and love, asking you to look with favour on our fire ravaged and drought-stricken land, on our starving and displaced animals, on our failing crops and burning farms, towns and forests. Strengthen, sustain and give new heart to our farmers and to all who are affected by drought; be with those who support them.

Strengthen and comfort the victims of the fires, those who have lost family, friends, property and stock. Protect our volunteer firefighters and all members of essential services.

In your loving providence, send abundant rain to quench the fires and to restore our parched earth. Father of all compassion, hear our prayer through Jesus Christ your Son, in whom the promise of new life has dawned, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life: Renew your faithful people; Renew the face of the earth. Amen



VINNIES BUSHFIRE APPEAL

“For more than 165 years, Vinnies Victoria volunteers have assisted people in crisis, and we will continue to be here – for absolutely everyone and anyone who seeks assistance – for as long as we are needed.” Kevin McMahon, St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria, State President

Donations of good tools; money or Bunnings Vouchers, can be dropped into collection boxes at back of church. All goods and vouchers will be given to the bushfire victims, to help rebuild their lives.

Electronic donations can also be made via www.bushfireappeal.com.au

For more information please contact Trish or Ian Tinetti 5476 4277

Roster-weekend: Jan 19th	<u>Daylesford</u>	<u>Creswick</u>
Welcomer	Brian D; Kath C	Brian Re; Maria M
Commentator		Neil D
Reader	Carmel B	Doreen S
Offertory/Gifts	Ann K	Brian Re; Maria M
Special Ministers/Eucharist	Maree P; Maureen Y; Cheryl B	Roland K; Josie R; Alastair H
Projector Operator/Ipad Music	Sandra W	Lois K/ Phoebe
Sacristan	Denise Mc	
Collection	Collectors – Brian; Tom; Syd; Mick B.	Counting —Kieran