

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

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

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

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

Sunday Mass times: Creswick 8.45am & Daylesford 10.30am

Country Church: St Joseph's Blampied ; St Francis Xavier Chapel Eganstown Cemetery

Recent Death:

Anniversaries of Death:

Creswick- Gerald McDermott; John Bennett; Lorna Nihill; Reta Simpson.

Daylesford- Ronald Green;
John Clohesy; Margaret Lafranchi; Anne Dwyer;
Julia Frost; Molly Meldrum; Vincent Milesi;
Rene Wright.



COVID 19: The outbreak of coronavirus COVID-19 has impacted people in varying ways. It is understandable that during times like this, people may be feeling afraid, worried, anxious and overwhelmed by the constantly changing alerts and media coverage. While it is important to stay informed, continue looking after ourselves and each other during these difficult times. **Lifeline P:** 13 11 14
Beyond Blue P: 1300 22 4636
Kids Helpline – P: 1800 55 1800



Maureen Eagan



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

With churches closed and masses not being celebrated, one of the main sources of income, collections has stopped. Many parishioners have asked how they can continue to support us during this time.

We can provide the bank details for our accounts, see below, or we can organise direct debit into our accounts (please call the office for this.)

Otherwise if you are able to leave the home on days the office is open, the planned giving envelopes can be dropped into the Old mailbox outside the Office door.

If you do drop off envelopes please note whether it is for First Collection (which supports the sustenance of the Priest) or Second Collection (which supports the running of Parish & admin costs). If you make a payment through the Bank accounts you can use the reference as “Collection” or your planned giving number, or name.

Bank Details: on next page...

Bank Details:

For 1st Collection BSB: 633 000 ACT: 150335065

For 2nd Collection BSB: 633 000 ACT: 150335099



If you have any questions around this please don't hesitate to contact the office.



Public Masses
and liturgies
are not being
celebrated
until further notice.

MASS ON LINE

You can participate in a Mass online

<http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand>

<https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>

www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass



Gospel Reflection

Have you thought? Those who have not seen

Jesus says to Thomas, 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' That's us! Jesus' words in the gospel are meant for people like us living today. We are not in the position of Thomas and the other disciples who were able to see the risen Lord face to face and so convince themselves of his rising. The gospel recognises that to believe in the resurrection without that physical, personal encounter with Jesus is to be celebrated even more. Happy are we – blessed are we – who have not seen and yet still believe!

Thomas has received a pretty bad rap for the last 2000 years, forever labelled as 'Doubting Thomas' because he wasn't prepared to take someone else's word for the fact that Jesus had risen. However, despite his demand for evidence, once Jesus is before him, he abandons all his thoughts about placing his fingers in the wounds and proclaims, 'My Lord and my God!' This is an absolutely extraordinary statement of faith. For the very first time, someone recognises Jesus, not as Messiah, prophet or Lord, but as God.

