

# 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

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**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-** Debbie Morris; Daniel Blanks;  
Frances Power; Mavis Ford; Martha van  
Leest; Arthur Goates; Franc Jager; Peter Tacey.

**Daylesford-** Thomas Pardon; Bill & Peg Mulcahy;  
Eileen & Martin Cummings; Alan Upham; John  
Suckling; Edwin Stephens; Timothy Gilmartin;  
Robert Carman;



Paul McMahon

### CURRENT OFFICE

#### HOURS:

The office hours have changed and are as follows: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9am to 2pm.



### MASS ON LINE

You can participate in a Mass online

<http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand>

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

[www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass](http://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass)

### DIOCESAN NEWS: *Message from Pope Francis to Pray the Rosary in May* . Pope Francis

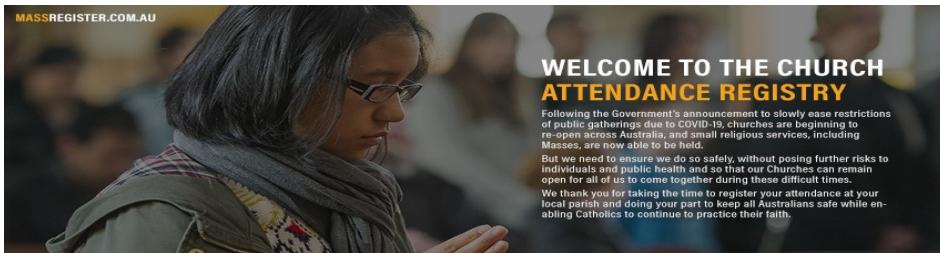
has asked Catholics to make a special effort to pray the Rosary during May and has composed two new prayers asking for Our Lady's intercession to help end the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information go to the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)



**National Reconciliation Week 2020: May 27 – June 3.** The theme for #NRW2020 – In this together – is now resonating in ways that could not have been foreseen when this was announced last year, but it reminds us whether in a crisis or in reconciliation, we are all #InThisTogether. For resources and further information, go to <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/national-reconciliation-week/?CFID=12862572&CFTOKEN=e6a4ca29bbfd552d-D8E105CE-F113-49B7-19FBF3A050E3AA2A>

### **Week of Prayer and Christian Unity 2020**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Australia will be observed from May 24-31, 2020 in the week between Ascension and Pentecost. This year's theme, "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2), calls us to move from shared prayer to shared action and remembers the historic shipwreck of Paul on the island of Malta. It calls us to a greater generosity to those in need. Resources are now available at <https://www.ncca.org.au/faith-and-unity-resources/wopcu>



## WELCOME TO THE CHURCH ATTENDANCE REGISTRY

Following the Government's announcement to slowly ease restrictions of public gatherings due to COVID-19, churches are beginning to re-open across Australia, and small religious services, including Masses, are now able to be held. But we need to ensure we do so safely, without posing further risks to individuals and public health and so that our Churches can remain open for all of us during these difficult times. We thank you for taking the time to register your attendance at your local parish and doing your part to keep all Australians safe while enabling Catholics to continue to practice their faith.

### **SUNDAY & WEEKDAY MASS AT ST PETER'S DAYLESFORD**

From June 1st places of worship can open for small religious ceremonies for up to 20 people in a single undivided indoor space, subject to the four square metre rule.

Therefore St Peter's Church will commence **Sunday** mass from **June 7th**, as well as weekday mass on **Thursday**. Mass will be celebrated in St Peter's Church Daylesford with strict health and safety measures. The following will be implemented.

- Maximum of 20 people in attendance (not including the celebrant).
- **Bookings must be made** to the office on 5301 8161 before 12pm on the Wednesday before for the Thursday mass & on the Friday before for the Sunday mass. If the list is full then you will be put onto the next weeks list for the mass.
- If you feel unwell or cannot attend, once you have made a booking, please advise the office.
- All people attending will be marked off on a register of attendance, have their temperature checked, and will use hand sanitizer before and after mass.
- Each person must sit in a pew and remain at least 1.5m from other people (unless you are with a member of your household).
- No offertory procession.
- No collection, but there will be 2 boxes at front entrance for you to place your envelope or money.
- No chalice at communion.
- Parish newsletters will not be handed out, but you may take one on arrival.
- The entrance will be through the front door and when mass has ended exit through the side door.
- We will need readers; sacristan and cleaners, so when you are booking for a mass please let Leonie know if you can assist with any of these duties.

### **ST AUGUSTINE'S CRESWICK**

Due to the church being repaired, we hope to commence mass late July, but will keep you all updated. If any parishioners would like to attend mass at St Peter's Daylesford, you are most welcome, but please call the office to make a booking.