

Parish Newsletter



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Daylesford (Wednesday- Friday) 9am- 2pm



“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- Isobel Wright; Angus McKinnon,
Edward Prendergast.

Daylesford- Doreen Cameron, John Shea, Alfred Vanzetta,
Ang Courtot; Elizabeth Carman.



Important Phone Numbers

The outbreak of coronavirus COVID-19 has impacted people in varying ways. Some people may be feeling worried, anxious and overwhelmed by the information.

Help is only a phone call away.

Lifeline P: 13 11 14

Beyond Blue P: 1300 22 4636

Kids Helpline – P: 1800 55 1800

Corona Hotline P: 1800 675 398



Collection Plates: Due to COVID 19 we will continue to have boxes at the front entrance in St Peter's Church, for collection of money and envelopes.

-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.

-2nd Collection is the Planned Giving (envelopes) or cash for the administration of the Parish & general running costs.

The past 2 months with direct debit and collections for St Peter's we had the following collections; 1st collection—\$1160.00 2nd collection—\$1158.00

For St Augustine's for direct debit —\$754.00

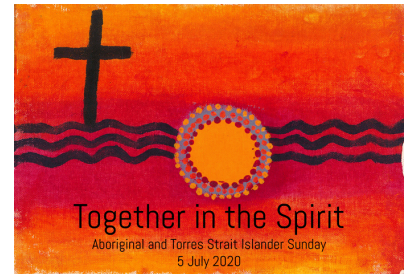
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MAINTAINING CURRENT CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS FOR MASS

The Victorian Government current restrictions of maximum 20 people attending mass will continue to apply, until further notice. The only exception continues to be for funerals, for which the limit is 50 people.

For **St Augustine's** Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 1st August at 5.30pm, God Willing.



Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander July 5, 2020

NATSICC are inviting everyone around Australia and the world to join them on July 5, 2020, as they come 'Together in the Spirit' to celebrate the gifts of spirituality and culture. The COVID-19 pandemic has forced NATSICC to rethink the ways in how they empower Catholics to celebrate their special day. They are holding the first-ever live-streamed, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Mass from the St Francis Xavier Cathedral in Adelaide from 11.30am EST. The livestream will be available from the NATSICC homepage. Also available from this website is the full Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Resource Booklet <https://www.natsicc.org.au/2020-atsi-sunday.html?CFID=13023777&CFTOKEN=f0d55cf2e4117806-4E5E27F4-C06C-53FE-02523E7207FBE5F7>



**Have you
thought?
Thank God!**

Jesus' quite intimate words to the Father in today's passage carry with them an enormous amount of relief and perhaps released frustration. It is almost a cry of 'Thank God!' for his disciples have finally 'got it'. Jesus blesses the Father for revealing the truth to these simple men whom Jesus had chosen to follow him. The men Jesus chose as disciples were not following another rabbi and so had not been the very best students from their village. They had the education of most children but nothing more – otherwise they would have been following someone else!