

Parish Newsletter



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“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- John Hill; Val Sealey;
Thomas Willmott.

Daylesford- Albert Roleff; Stephen Sallai;
John Hill; Carleen Thomas.



A very happy special birthday to Kath McMahon, from St Augustine's Parish. Wishing you a wonderful day on 14th July with much happiness and blessings.



Coronavirus (COVID-19)Update: The Victorian Government current restrictions of a maximum 20 people attending mass will continue to apply, until further notice. Please register during office hours to attend mass. We will continue to distribute information regarding the coronavirus as it received. All updates are also on the diocesan website “news” section” www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Sea Sunday Appeal – July 12: is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for those who live and work at sea. There will be a national Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Donations will provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers in these challenging times of COVID-9. To donate go to bit.ly/seasundayaustralia

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust: Scholarships are offered to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and applications forms are available at <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>. Closing date July 31, 2020.



PRAYER DURING CORONAVIRUS (Adapted from the USCCB)

Mary, Help of Christians, we fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of God's holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

