

Parish Newsletter



Parish Office: Leonie Bird Phone 53018161
Daylesford (Wednesday- Friday) 9am- 2pm



“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- Len Malone; Lawrence Quinton;
Carmel Anderson; Jack Higgins; Shirley Jones;
Lynette Bannister; Ellen Nestor; Monica Lange.

Daylesford- Vincent Gervasoni; Barry Seale; Kevin Thomas;
Dorothy Murray; Fredericus de Jong; Betty Marshall;
Kathleen Dalton; Tony Whitely; Jim O'Brien; Gus Silvestri;
Ethel McConnell; Judith McColl; Anthony Capes.



OFFICE NUMBER

Please continue to use the office number

5301 8161 during office hours, but if you need to call after hours please use the new Parish Mobile Number:

0421 625 582

For those that had the old mobile number ##### **812**, please disregard this number as it is now a private number.



COVID UPDATE

In regional Victoria, we are currently under Stage 3 restrictions. The regulations require that “religious ceremonies and private worship” be “broadcast only”. This means that our churches are closed to the general public. For information about Masses online, please go to the diocesan website at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

In regional Victoria, there are exceptions for weddings and funerals, though with limited numbers. For weddings, there may only be 5 people (the couple, two witnesses and the celebrant). For funerals, there may be up to 10 people, plus those conducting the funeral.

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.

Corona Hotline P: 1800 675 398

Lifeline P: 13 11 14

Beyond Blue P: 1300 22 4636

Kids Helpline – P: 1800 55 1800

PRAYERS FOR TIMES DURING PANDEMIC

We have been asked to publish some prayers, that we can say in our homes, for our fellow Australians, especially our friends and family in Melbourne, who maybe suffering during this dark period of Stage 4 of the Pandemic.

PRAYER FOR CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

FOR THOSE IN ISOLATION

God of compassion,
be close to those who are ill,
afraid or in isolation.
In their loneliness, be their consolation;
in their anxiety, be their hope;
in their darkness, be their light;
through him who suffered alone
on the cross,
but reigns with you in glory,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Loving God, we place into your care all our doctors, nurses and healthcare workers.

Give them courage of heart, and strength of mind and body. Keep them safe from harm. May they know our deep gratitude for all they are doing to heal and help those affected by the coronavirus.

God of all consolation may they know your protection and peace.

Bless them in these challenging days and bless their families.
Amen.

