

Parish Newsletter



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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.

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

Mass times: **St Augustine's** Creswick: - Friday 12 noon Sunday 830am
St Peter's Daylesford:-Thursday 1030am Sunday 10am

Recent Death:

Anniversaries of Death:

Creswick- Christine Meyer;
Elisabetyh Solemenagrs; Wendy Arch; Mollie
Preston; Timothy Schreenan; Adam Smith.

Daylesford- Herbert Booth; Frank Hourigan;
Frederick Geehman; Margaret Hetherington;
Michael Huggard; Cate Daish.



John Egan; Brad Fernando; Mabel McAdle



**HAVE YOU
thought?
Christ the King**

This week's liturgy marks the end of the liturgical cycle. Next week begins the new year with the season of Advent. The liturgy is celebrated as the Feast of Christ the King - reminding us of a very imperial model of church and theology that reflected the structure of the Roman Empire and later, Feudal Europe. To have this reading on the feast of Christ the King is a powerful reminder of how Jesus envisaged the Kingdom of God. For Jesus, the Kingdom was not a rule of power and status but a rule of justice and peace for even the lowliest. It is an apt conclusion to the liturgical year.

MASS UPDATE

Week beginning Monday 23rd November mass will be as follows:

Thursday- 1030am - Daylesford
Friday- 12 noon - Creswick
Sunday- 830am - Creswick
Sunday- 10am - Daylesford



As this newsletter is published before the next statement on Sunday 22nd November from the Victorian Government, we will update after this date, regarding the next stage for numbers at mass.

Please contact the office or check our website online via www.ballarat.catholic.org.au and click on the relevant parish.

Please take your newsletter with you

DIOCESEAN NEWS

Wrap up 2020 with a Focus on Faith e-seminar

The Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program, in partnership with Dayton University, have a small number of 3-4 week seminars beginning November 29 including *Advent: A Holy Waiting*. This seminar is designed as an e-retreat experience. Participants will find enrichment for the season through scripture, spiritual reading and listening, group discussion, prayer and sacred music. For more information and to register go to www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or email djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7121.

Caritas Australia Asia Emergency Appeal

Typhoon Vamco has caused devastating unprecedented flooding in the regions of the Philippines, Vietnam and Cambodia, followed only weeks after being hit by Super Typhoon Goni. Severe flooding has submerged towns up to 12 metres deep across the Cagayan region of the Philippines leaving tens of thousands of families without electricity, clean water or road access. People who have lost their homes and livelihoods are fleeing to evacuation centres, where the risk of COVID-19 spreading is high. If you are able to assist, donations are being accepted at www.caritas.org.au or by calling toll free 1800 024 413.

Brigidine Community Clayton Closure

A number of religious/chapel items (chalices, tabernacle, sanctuary lamp, missal stand, lectern, etc.) are available. For further information contact Sr Anne Hill csb, email csbleader@brigidine.com.au or phone 03 9509 2132.

PRAYER FOR AUSTRALIA

Lord, you place deep in our hearts the love of Mary, Help of Christians. Through her prayers grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens. Under her protection may Australia be granted harmony, justice & peace. Guard this land of the Southern Cross from threats to undermine the dignity of marriage, birth and death.

O God, powerful and gentle. You love the Aussie land and all its people, old & new. As the cross shines in our heavens so may Christ bring light to our nation. As the waves circle our shores so may your mercy enfold us all.

O God the wonders of our vast and rugged land reflect your beauty & creation ever ancient, ever new. May your blessings flow upon us as a stream in the desert and may your spirit prompt us to use your gifts given to us for the good of all.

May God who formed our land be for us a rock of strength. May God who rules our seas keep us safe in every storm. May God who made our skies turn our darkness into light. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives & reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen

