



Parish Newsletter

St Augustine's & St Peter's



Recent Death:

Anniversaries: Jan 24th –Jan 30th

Creswick– Marie Whitfield; Andrew Vlahek;
Giordans Ferro de Garamy; Peter Egan; Patricia Scholten;
Tom Koene; Lino Tinnetti; Molly Fox., Maurice McMahon.

Daylesford– Des Leonard; Ann Purcell; Barry Menadue-Lane; Vilma Savron;
Ida Leslie; Monica Abikhair; Anne Butler; Katherine Connors; Jack McAdam



“We are a Child Safe Parish”

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Leonie Bird

Parish School Principal:

St Michael's: Ethan Corfee.
St Augustine's: Terry Brennan.

Parish Priest:

Fr Gary A Jones

Sunday Mass times:

Creswick: 8.30am
Daylesford: 10am



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AUSTRALIA DAY PRAYER

O God, powerful and gentle, you love this southern land and all its peoples, old and new. As the Cross shines in our heavens so may Christ bring light to our nation. As the waves encircle our shores so may your mercy enfold us all. O God, the wonders of our vast and rugged land reflect your beauty, 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 for the good of all. May God who formed our southern land be for us a rock of strength. May God who rules our southern seas keep us safe in every storm.

May God who made our southern skies turn our darkness into light.



The Dja Dja Wurrung people are the Traditional Owners and the original inhabitants of the region our parishes are in.

WEEK DAY MASSES

We will end the duplication of Sunday masses on weekdays at the end of January.

St Peter's last weekday mass will be on **Thursday 28th January** & for St Augustine's **Friday 29th January**.

The normal weekday masses will commence at a later date.

St Joseph's Blampied Update

The church has been closed for over 3 years and now is the time to move to the next stage, which is selling the church. The process hasn't been decided yet, but we will look at expressions of interest; auction or private sale.



LIVING OF THE GOSPEL

The Good News is here

This week's gospel marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry in the Gospel of Mark. The gospel writer has Jesus clearly announcing his message in plain, simple language: "The kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News." That message is as true for us today as it was when those words were first spoken. The kingdom is still close at hand if we would only recognise it in our midst rather than pinning our hopes on some future reward. The call to repent and believe the Good News is as relevant for us as it was for the first believers.



ROSTER FOR: January 31st	ST AUGUSTINE'S	ST PETER'S
Welcomer	Loretta; Roland	Brian D
Commentator	David P	N/A
Sacristan	N/A	Kath K
Special Minister	Judy S	Volunteer
Reader	Roland	Carmel B
Offertory	Loretta; Roland	Volunteers
Data Projector/Ipad Music	Lois K / Neil D	Sandra W
Collectors	Volunteers	Brian D & Volunteers