



# Parish Newsletter

St Augustine's & St Peter's



Phone: 0421 625 582 (Wed- Fri) 9am- 2pm  
"We are a Child Safe Parish"

## PARISH OFFICE NEW CONTACT NUMBER

The new phone number to contact the Parish office is **0421 625 582**.

Please note the landline doesn't exist now so delete 5301 81 61.

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## Parish Leadership & Finance & Pastoral Council Meetings.

It has been a year since the last meeting for both parishes. Unfortunately due to Covid last year, there was no opportunity to meet again as a group. We are planning to have a meeting after Easter. All members will receive an invite via email so please rsvp to the office via email. Dates and times as follows:

### St Augustine's Parish Pastoral Council

Friday 23rd April at 7pm at St Augustine's School

### St Peter's Parish Leadership & Finance Team

Thursday 22nd April at 4pm at Presbytery St Peter's

### Parish Office:

Leonie Bird P: 0421 625 582

### Emails:

daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au  
creswick@ballarat.catholic.org.au

### Safeguarding Officer:

Leonie Bird

### Parish Priest:

Fr Gary A Jones

**Mobile:** 0419 986 308

### Sunday Mass times:

Creswick: 8.30am

Daylesford: 10am

### Weekday Mass times:

Daylesford: Friday 10am

### Parish School Principal:

St Michael's: Ethan Corfee.

St Augustine's: Terry Brennan.

### Recent Death:

### Anniversaries:

Feb 28th - Mar 6th



**Creswick** - Bob Taylor, Tony Hill, Annie Goates, William Sedgwick, Ruth Kaval.

**Daylesford** - John Hare, Eva Lynch, Frank Wright, Denis White, Jo Harrison, Kathleen Bainbridge, Maria Phelan, Alma Dwyer, Mary Barden.



## Have you thought? Mountaintop Moments

Throughout the Bible there are instances of important encounters with God on mountaintops. Even this week's first reading, the sacrifice of Isaac by Abraham, occurs on a mountaintop. It is not the potential sacrifice, but the new relationship between God and Abraham that is a mountaintop moment. In modern language, we often speak about 'peak experiences' - moments of exceptional clarity, intense emotion or extraordinary accomplishment. Sometimes, like Peter, we are tempted to try to remain 'in the moment' rather than using the peak experience as a motivator for when we go back down the mountain to our normal (if perhaps changed) existence.



Mable McAdle  
Klara Sallai  
Maureen Egan

## World Day of Prayer Information

World Day of Prayer 2020 was one of the last Christian services held before the pandemic closed church doors. Since Australia began participating in 1927 it has been held on the first Friday in March ever since.

### 2021 Focus Country: Vanuatu

Friday March 5, at 7pm at St John's Anglican Church, Napier St, CRESWICK

Enquiries to Beth: 0433 422 878

Services also Friday March 5 -10.00am at Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat.  
- 2.00pm at St James' Parish Church, corner Albert & Vale Streets, Sebastopol.



## A Pilgrimage for the Year of St Joseph

The Aussie Camino is a pilgrimage route running from Portland in Victoria to Penola in South Australia, inspired by the life and journeys of Australia's first Saint, Mary of the Cross MacKillop, and her mentor, Fr Julian Tenison Woods. On average you will walk between 20-25km per day (6-8 hours) for the eight days of walking. Based on the traditions of the Camino de Santiago de Compostela in Spain, pilgrims receive a guidebook, passport, scallop shell and stay in the local towns along the way. Fr Justin Driscoll will accompany the pilgrims. 10 Days – Portland to Penola departing Ballarat on Friday, April 30, 2021 and returning to Ballarat on Sunday, May 9, 2021. Maximum of 12 people. An information session for this event will be held on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 5.30pm in the smaller hall at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat. To register your interest and attend the information session, please contact Leonie at Lifestyle Travel Ballarat [leonie@lifestyletravel.com.au](mailto:leonie@lifestyletravel.com.au)

<b>ROSTER FOR: March 7th</b>	<b>ST AUGUSTINE'S</b>	<b>ST PETER'S</b>
<b>Welcomer</b>	Kath, Don, Darren	Brian D
<b>Commentator</b>	Lee S	N/A
<b>Sacristan</b>	N/A	Carol
<b>Special Minister</b>	Aileen P	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Anna S	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Not required</b>	<b>Not required</b>
<b>Data Projector/Ipad Music</b>	Lois K/Loretta	Sandra W
<b>Collectors</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>	Brian D & <b>Volunteers</b>