

# Parish Newsletter



## Mass Schedule

### Sunday Masses:

Creswick 8.30 am

Daylesford 10.00 am

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**Parish Priest:** Fr Gary A Jones *Mobile:* 0419 986 308

**Parish School Principal:** St Michael's: Ethan Corfee

St Augustine's: Terry Brennan.

*"We are child safe Parishes"*

## SUNDAY MASS 25th July CANCELLED DUE VICTORIAN LOCKDOWN.

### Diocese News

**Plenary Council Prayer Campaign:** Fan the Flame: Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021. *'Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready' John 6:1-15* Grace moves God's people to ask questions grounded in the call we received at Baptism: How do we better nourish, accompany, give witness, support, invite, welcome, engage and be present to others, such that we all grow in holiness? (Prayerful and Eucharistic – Discernment Paper p. 6) [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/)

**Resources for World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – July 25, 2021:** "I am with you always" (Mt 28:20) is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for this inaugural commemoration. Resources provided by Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life to assist in the celebration of this day, are available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly-scheduled-for-july-25/>

**Year of St Joseph Monthly Reflections:** Each month during the year of St Joseph, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference will publish a reflection on the various aspects of St Joseph's life and character. Fr Robert Krishna OP, a Dominican priest and chaplain to Monash University, reflects on "St Joseph – 'A Just Man'" <https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>

**Recent Death:** Fr Robert Strickland (*brother of Fr Barry Strickland, Ballarat Diocese*)

**Anniversaries: Jul 25th—Jul 31st**

**Creswick—**

**Daylesford—** Doreen Power; Winnie Tieman; Leslie Tieman ; Richard Tieman ;

Zac Burns; Bridget Siebel; Maximillian Richards; Gerry Laundl; Jack Hart; Don Killeen; Christine Monaghan; Miranda Jones; Mary Daly; Frank Mitlik; Mary French.



Mable McAdle Dianne Howard

Noel Howard Amanda O'Connor



In September this year Bishop Paul will be making a visitation to both St Augustine's & St Peter's Parishes. The visitation will be from Friday 3rd September to Monday 6th September, which will allow him to celebrate mass at both parishes', visit the two schools in the parish, meet with the leadership teams as well as members of the local communities.

We have organized a Sunday lunch after both masses on **September 5th 12 noon** at the **Daylesford Bowling Club** in Camp St Daylesford. We understand it is Father's Day, but we hope some of you may be able to join us. The meals and drinks are reasonably priced and dietary requirements are catered for.

We would like to confirm numbers by **20th August** to the Parish office.  
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**A pastor joke** : There was a feud between the Pastor and the Choir Director of a Southern Baptist parish. The first hint of trouble came when the Pastor preached on Dedicating oneself to service, and the Choir Director chose to have the choir sing: *"I Shall Not Be Moved."* Trying to believe this was a coincidence, the Pastor put the incident behind him. The next Sunday he preached on Giving. Afterwards, the choir squirmed as the director led them in the hymn: *"Jesus Paid It All"* By this time, the Pastor was losing his temper. Sunday morning attendance swelled as the tension between the two began public. A large crowd showed up the next week to hear his sermon on the Sin of Gossiping. Would you believe the Choir Director selected for the choir: *"I Love to Tell the Story"*? There was no turning back. The following Sunday the Pastor told the congregation that unless something changed he was considering resignation. The entire Church gasped when the Choir Director led them in: *"Why Not Tonight?"* Truthfully, no one was surprised when the Pastor resigned a week later, explaining that Jesus had led him there and Jesus was leading him away. The Choir Director could not resist having the choir sing, *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus."*

# Weekday Masses:

***Cancelled until further notice***

ROSTER FOR: Sunday Aug 1	ST AUGUSTINE'S	ST PETER'S
Welcomer	Irene M	Brian D
Commentator	Lee S	N/A
Sacristan	N/A	Carol
Special Minister	Anna S	Volunteer
Reader	Alastair	Ian
Offertory	Irene M	Volunteers
Data Projector/Ipad Music	Neil D/ Loretta	Sandra W
Collectors	Volunteers	Volunteers