

Parish Newsletter



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"We are child safe Parishes"

Farewell Fr Gary

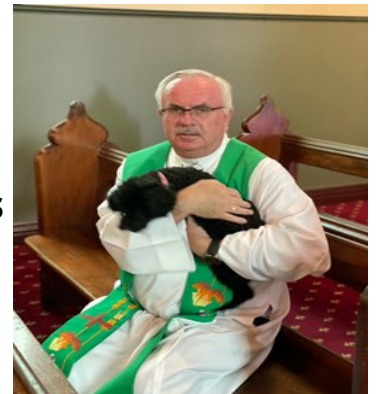
Fr Gary Jones celebrates his last mass with us today, before he leaves tomorrow to become the Parish Priest of Mortlake & Terang. Interim arrangements will be in place for the care of the Creswick and Daylesford parishes, until longer term provision can be made. Many parishioners have sent their thanks to Fr Gary but this one really sums it up for many of us.

"We have been blessed to have had Fr Gary in our parish for many years. He has left our parish in amazing condition that should last for years to come. We will miss his sermons on Sunday's and we pray for him in his new role"

We wish Fr Gary all the best and many blessings for his new position .

We will miss him and of course his wonderful dog Miss Mollie.

Safe travels and all the best.



Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Creswick 8.30am

Daylesford 10am

Recent Death:

Anniversaries: Sep 19 — Sep 25th

Creswick- Francis Kennedy, Maria Danaher, Edith Barry, Amelia Gleeson.

Daylesford- Thelma Rodgers, Patrick Purcell, Jean Mahoney, Catherine Brown, William Wilson, Joseph Rieniets, Peg Greenham, Betty Cantillon, Mary Brislane.



Daylesford: Rose Thannhauser, Mable McAde.
Creswick:



Bishop Paul Bird's Visitation

Message from Bishop Paul to Fr Gary during the week.

" Please let your parishioners know that we'll arrange the visitation for some time next year – when we hope we'll be able to gather more freely.

Best wishes for the farewells on Sunday and for the journey to Terang.

Kind regards.

Paul"



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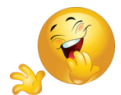


Please note that due to Grand Final Public Holiday, the Office will be closed Friday 24th September.

Combined Parish leadership & finance St Peter's & Parish pastoral council St Augustine's next meeting.

We will arrange a meeting sometime in October with a member from the Ballarat Diocese for both meetings. Hopefully restrictions will be eased for us to meet, so we will advise all members of the date and time as soon as we know. Many thanks.

Pastor Joke: -Father O'Malley was going through the mail one day after his powerful sermon on the Pharisaic life of some of his parishioners on the previous Sunday. Drawing a single sheet of paper from an envelope, he found written on it just one word: "FOOL." The next Sunday at Mass, he announced, "I have known many people who have written letters and forgot to sign their names. But this week I received a letter from someone who signed his name and forgot to write a letter."



<u>ROSTER DATE</u>	<u>ST AUGUSTINE'S</u>	<u>ST PETER'S</u>
26th September		
Welcomer/Covid Marshall	Brian Reasons/ Maria M	Brian
Commentator	Alastair H	N/A
Sacristan	N/A	Kath
Special Minister	Not required at this time	Not required at this time
Reader	Pat T	Volunteer
Offertory	Not required at this time	Not required at this time
Data Projector/iPad Music	Lois K/ Neil D	Sandra Whiffin
Collectors	Not required at this time	Not required at this time