

# Parish Newsletter



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*"We are child safe Parishes"*

## Fr Gary Jones

It was announced last week that Bishop Bird has appointed Fr Gary Jones the Parish Priest of Mortlake & Terang, effective September 20th 2021.

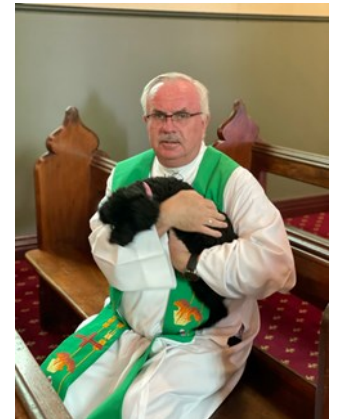
Bishop Bird said that interim arrangements will be in place for the care of the Creswick and Daylesford parishes, until longer term provision can be made.

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, (the office assistant) Miss Mollie.**



## Mass Schedule

### Sunday Masses

Currently cancelled due Covid lockdown.

### Recent Death:

**Anniversaries: Aug 29th —Sep 11th**

**Creswick-** Ivy Willmott, Nancy Hill, Suzannah Barrett, Ermelinda Beard, Terrence Brennan, Annetta Quin, Rae Keogh, Chris Rhodes, Marie Lewis, Damian Van der Linden, John Griffin.

**Daylesford-** Trixie Lane, Catherine Kilmartin, Massimo Clohesy, John Lee, Louisa Horvath, John White, Ronnie Melotte, Lionel Whitaker, John Brodie, Bill Shanahan, Danielle Sartori, Paul Daghish, Lorna Tatti, Martin Richards, Paul Walters, Myrtle Jones.



**Daylesford:** Rose Thannhauser, Mable McAdele.  
**Creswick:**



**BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND**

**Collection for Sick and Retired Priests** Sunday 5th September

Creating a secure retirement future for the priests of the diocese is a duty and care in which we can all participate. 17 retired priests are currently supported by this Fund. Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat or elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation. This annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy.



If you wish to deposit money for this into the bank account please mark reference "Clergy fund"

BSB: 633 000 ACT: 151767027 - Creswick

BSB: 633 000 ACT: 150335099 - Daylesford



*Happy Father's Day to all the Father's, Grandfathers, Stepfathers, Foster Dad's, Uncle's and Brothers and for those who are a Father figure to us. We think of you on this special day and thank you for the joy and love you bring into our lives, especially those we have lost.*

*We also say Happy Father's Day to all our spiritual fathers and priests who guide us to our Lord and His Church.*

**July/August 2021 Collections (including direct debit)**

*1st Collection is cash for Presbytery for the sustenance of our Priest with a contribution of 13% to provide support for our retired priests & the Diocese. The 2nd collection is the planned giving for the administration of the Parish & running costs.*

**Creswick Parish Collections:**

**1st Collection: \$1137.00**

**2nd Collection: \$2218.10**

**Daylesford Parish Collections:**

**1st Collection: \$1194.80**

**2nd Collection: \$2474.90**

***Pastor Joke***

Late in the evening, the young man knocked at the door and asked as an elderly man who opened the door. "Sir, what time is it?" The old man just stared at him and did not answer. "Sir forgive me for disturbing you at this time," said the young man, "but I really want to know what time it is. I have to find a place to sleep." The old man said, "Son, the inn on the next street is the only one in this small city. I don't know you, so you must be a stranger. If I answer you now, according to our **tradition**, I must invite you to my home. You're handsome and I have a beautiful daughter. You will both fall in love and you'll want to get married. And tell me, why would I want a son-in-law who can't even afford a watch?"

