Ministry District of Creswick, Daylesford & Wendouree



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St Peter's 13 Duke St. Daylesford

Wendouree

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Our Lady Help of Christians

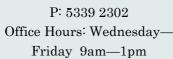
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Wendouree Office



Collections during Mass

The custom in Parishes is for two collections to be taken up during Mass.

1st Collection is for the support of the Bishop and the Priests of the Diocese 2nd collection is for the running costs of the Parish including maintenance, insurance, wages,

Thanks to all who contribute

St Augustine's Creswick Michael Heenan 5345 2106 St Michael's Daylesford Tim Hogan 5348 1261

Mass Times Saturday Vigil

Wendouree 5.30pm

Sunday

Waubra 1st Sunday 8.30am Creswick 9.00am (First Sunday of each month Lay Led Assembly) Daylesford 10.30am

Weekday Mass Times

Wednesday 10.30am Daylesford—St Michael's School Mass

Friday 10.30am Creswick

No Thursday Mass next week.

utilities, grounds etc.



We welcome Nate Neville & Nancy Mae Bartholomew

Children of Shannon & Brodie. Great Grandchildren of Cheryl & Dale. Baptised at Daylesford this Sunday with Godparents Dakota & Tamara.

Morning Tea after Mass

Daylesford today in the Parish Centre after 10.30am Mass. All welcome

Creswick Weekday Morning Tea

Thursday August 1st from 10.30am at Meg's Café in Creswick. All are invited to gather for this monthly cuppa and a chat

July 28th 2024 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Our Parishes, are committed to the safety, well-being and dignity of all children ,young people and vulnerable adults.

We acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung & Wadawurrung People as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which our Parish communities meet. We pay our respect to Elders, past, present and emerging.

We pray for Recent Death

Rosemary Ryan (Warrnambool) sister of Fr Barry Ryan.

Anniversaries Creswick

Win Barrett, Kathleen Lewis, John Quinlan

Daylesford

Mary Brislane, Mary Daly, Mary French, Jack Hart, Don Killeen, Agnes Mackay, Frank Mitlik, Chaz & Sylvia Menz, Christine Monaghan

For those unwell

Carol & Ken Marshall (Daylesford) Glad Pretty (Daylesford) Aileen Preston (Creswick)

Praying with Pope Francis Pope intention for July For the pastoral care of the sick:

Let us pray that the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones and that it may become for every one an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope. Lord, hear us.

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program - Online Study

The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) is a growing initiative to offer adult religious education and faith formation anytime and anywhere, online. This low-cost (\$50usd) online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parishes is available through our partner, Dayton University. Cycle 6 begins September 2. There are 40 subjects to choose from – find one that interests you! Registrations are open now. Scan the QR code for more information or email djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au_or ph. 5337 7121

.Creswick Parish Pastoral Council

A reminder that the Creswick Parish Pastoral Council will meet next Friday August 2nd after the Weekday Mass, in the Mary McKillop Centre.

Catholic Diocese of Ballarat – employment opportunity

The Catholic Diocese of Ballarat requires a qualified accountant to assist the Business Manager in the day-to-day financial operations of the diocese and its associated entities. This is a part-time position. For more information and to apply go to the diocesan website https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/ourdiocese/employment/

Diocese of Ballarat Catholic Education Limited employment opportunity

Catholic Education Ballarat is seeking an enthusiastic and creative Marketing and Communications Officer who is keen to progress their career through opportunities to support the planning and delivery of a variety of projects, campaigns, and events, along with co-ordination of newsletters, website, and social media platforms. Applications via: https:// dobcel.catholic.edu.au/careers/. Closing August 4, 2024.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: Sunday, July 28.

Pope Francis proclaimed the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly to be celebrated on the fourth Sunday in July each year .The Day is marked near the Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. Parishes, schools, agencies, aged care facilities and other ministries are encouraged to find creative ways to celebrate the

contribution of older people to their families and communities. This year's theme, "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Ps 71: 9), recalls the heartfelt plea to the Lord not to be left alone in old age. All too often, in fact, loneliness is a bitter companion in the lives of the elderly due to numerous contingent situations, such as the migration of children or the crisis of families, or due to the individualistic mentality that makes those who are advanced in years feel like a burden. It seems that everyone takes for granted that there is a time in life when one remains alone. It is a habit and a mentality to which, with resignation, even the

elderly do not object.

Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Lord, faithful God.

You who created us in Your image,

You who never leaves us alone

and who accompanies us through every season of life,

Do not abandon us, take care of us,

And grant us, once again,

The ability to discover ourselves

and recognise that we are Your children.

Renew our hearts with your Word

And do not allow anyone to be cast aside.

May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness

And teach us to say:

"I will not abandon you!"

To those we meet on our journey.

With the help of your beloved Son,

may we not lose the taste for fraternity

And may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.

Help us to look to the future with renewed hope.

And make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly a day without loneliness, and a day abundant

with the first-fruits of Your peace. Amen.

A miracle of sharing

Some scripture scholars suggest that the real miracle of the feeding of the multitude was not so much a multiplication of meagre resources by Jesus but rather a personal response is suggested that upon seeing the willingness of Jesus (and the small boy whose food it was) to share the small amount of food available, everyone dug into their pockets and pulled out the small amount of food they also had and shared it with one another. The miracle was a breaking through from selfishness and isolation to a spirit of sharing and community.

