

St Augustine's
117 Napier St
Creswick
P: 0448 220 685



St Peter's
13 Duke St
Daylesford
P: 0448 220 685
Parishioner Assistance
P: 0419 931 242



Our Lady Help of Christians
480a Gillies St
Wendouree
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Ministry District of Creswick, Daylesford and Wendouree

Creswick/ Daylesford Office—13 Duke St Daylesford
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Office hours - Wednesday 11.30am - 4.00pm,
Thursday 9.00am - 2.00pm, Friday 11.30am - 4.00pm

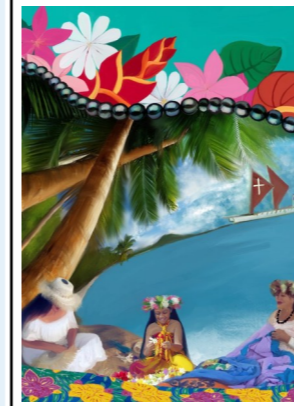
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Presbytery Address—13 Duke St Daylesford

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

*February 23rd
7th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year C*



World Day of Prayer Feature country Cook Islands

Creswick Friday March 7th 5.30pm
St Augustine's Church, 117 Napier Street Creswick
Hosted by the Catholic Church of Creswick

Daylesford Friday March 7th 2.30pm
Anglican Christ Church 54 Central Springs Road
Daylesford

Hosted by the Anglican and Uniting Churches of
Daylesford. Includes a speaker, talking about their
travels to Cook Islands.

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, utilities, grounds etc.

LET US PRAY

Recent Death
Michael Gallagher

Anniversaries for this week Creswick

Ronald Edwards, Kevin Haintz,
Edna Kierce, Elizabeth McKay,
Shannon McKnight, Ellen Pearce,
Bob Taylor, Neil Taylor,
Angelo Uljanic

Daylesford

Pauline Carmody, John Hare,
Eva Lynch, Joan Mansour,
Harvey Parson, Frank Wright

For those unwell

John Coffey (Creswick)
Martin Cummings (Daylesford)
Carol & Ken Marshall (Daylesford)
Glad Pretty (Daylesford)

Praying with Pope Francis February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life:

*Let us pray that the ecclesial
community might welcome the
desires and doubts of those young
people who feel a call to serve Christ's
mission in the priesthood and religious
life.*

The Jubilee Prayer

*Father in heaven, may the faith you
have given us in your son, Jesus
Christ, our brother, and the flame of
charity enkindled in our hearts by the
Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed
hope for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us into
tireless cultivators of the seeds of the
Gospel. May those seeds transform
from within both humanity and the
whole cosmos in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil
vanquished, your glory will shine
eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a
yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread the joy
and peace of our Redeemer through-
out the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed, be
glory and praise for ever. Amen.*

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest
Fr Marcello Colasante
**Admin & Safeguarding
Officer**
Leonie Keynes

Parish School Principals
St Augustine's Creswick
Michael Heenan 5345 2106

St Michael's Daylesford
Tim Hogan 5348 1261

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil
Wendouree 6.00pm
Sunday

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

Weekday Mass Times
24th—28th February
Monday 10.30am
Funeral Waubra

No weekday Mass this week as
Fr Marcello attends the annual
Diocesan Clergy retreat.

Advance Notice of dates

St Peter's Parish in Daylesford will
celebrate a Vigil Mass on Saturday
March 8th at 4.30pm, instead of
Sunday March 9th 10.30am Mass.

Rite of Election – Saturday,
March 1, at 12.30pm, St Patrick's
Cathedral Ballarat.

Mass of the Oils – Monday,
April 14 at 1.00pm, St Patrick's
Cathedral Ballarat.

Morning Tea after Mass

Today after the St Peter's 10.30am Mass in the
Parish Centre.
All welcome

Ash Wednesday Mass Times

To accommodate all three parishes in our
Ministry District, Fr Marcello will celebrate the
beginning of the season of Lent with the
following Ash Wednesday services.

Tuesday March 4th 5.30pm Creswick
Wednesday March 5th 9.30pm Daylesford
Wednesday March 5th 12 noon Wendouree

Daylesford Parishioner Assistance

This newly formed group received its first
request for assistance this week, which was
fantastic news.
Please note the phone number will be
permanently listed in the section below
St Peter's information, located in the top part of
this newsletter on the left hand side.

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If you need assistance with providing a lift to a
medical appointment or if housebound and you
need some shopping done, call **0419 931 242**
during the day and a volunteer will help. Please
notify in advance for appointments. In an
emergency try calling anytime.

Project Compassion 2025: Unite against poverty this Lent

Project Compassion Launch 2025 will be at the
5.00pm Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on March
2nd 2025. All are welcome. Bishop Paul will
commission Ambassadors for Caritas at this
Mass.

Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope -Jubilee of Deacons: February 21-23, 2025

The Jubilee of Deacons has a theme:
'Deacons: Joyful Witnesses of Hope',
reminding us that Deacons help bring
the hope and love of Christ to a world
which has lost hope.

Prayer for the Jubilee of Deacons

*Loving God, St Paul understood his
diakonia as the proclamation of the
good news of reconciliation (2 Cor
5:12-20).*

*May deacons today help bring
awareness of the Good News of Jesus
to a world in need of hope.*

*St Paul also wrote that a deacon must
have some essential qualities (1 Tim
3:8-13), including that he must be
serious, not double-tongued, not a
drunkard, not greedy, and must hold
the mystery of faith with a clear
conscience.*

*His family life should be exemplary.
May deacons today be given the grace
of God to hold to these ideals. We ask
this through Christ our Lord.*

2025 Sacramental Program

The 2025 Sacramental Program for
both Parishes will be available for those
children baptised Catholic. The
program will include

Reconciliation ,Confirmation and
Eucharist .The Parent information and
enrolment meeting for the Daylesford
Parish will be Tuesday March 11th at
5.00pm in the Parish Centre at St
Peter's Church ,situated near the Parish
office and Presbytery.

If you need any further information
please contact either the Parish office
or St Michael's, St Augustine's Primary
Schools.

MASS OF THE OILS: MONDAY APRIL 14

The Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 1pm on
Monday, April 14. This Mass is a celebration of the whole Church of the Diocese of
Ballarat. We celebrate the unity and ministry of the ordained priests in the midst
of the entire priestly people of God of the Diocese.

Collection of Oils -We are looking for two volunteers from Creswick Parish and
two from Daylesford Parish who will collect oils on behalf of their parishes at the
end of the Mass. Please contact Leonie by March 14th if you would like to do this.



CatholicCare Victoria thanks you for your support of the Bishop's Christmas Appeal

The CatholicCare Victoria team extends its
heartfelt gratitude to your parish community for
your contribution to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal. As the recipient of the \$5,000
donation from the Bishop's Christmas Appeal proceeds, your generosity and
compassion will help us to continue supporting families, individuals, children,
young people and the elderly, in our community. We are the Catholic Church's
mission in action and we empower people to live their life to the full. Our services
range from supporting people who need help accessing aged care services, and
remaining independent at home, those that are experiencing homelessness or are
at risk of homelessness; and those that are experiencing challenges with their
mental health, or with relationships in their family. When families breakdown, we
are there to ensure both parents and children have the support they need for their
wellbeing and future. We have many services available in the Ballarat region and
across Victoria. If you or someone you know needs support, please call 1800 123
228 or visit our website at www.catholiccarevic.org.au. Without the support of the
parish communities like yours, we would not be able to continue our mission to
build thriving communities, where everyone belongs. Together, we are making a
positive difference in the lives of people every day!

Plenary Indulgence for the Jubilee Year 2025

During this Jubilee Year, which represents a time of grace and spiritual renewal
for the entire Church, is the gift of the plenary indulgence. Among the conditions
required to receive a plenary indulgence is prayer for the intentions of the Holy
Father, a gesture of deep communion with the Successor of Peter and with the
universal mission of the Church. To foster and encourage this dimension of
prayer, pilgrims are invited to join the Holy Father in prayer through, "Click To
Pray", the Vatican's official prayer app. This digital platform is a true spiritual tool
that accompanies the faithful with moments of prayer and reflection throughout
the day. Furthermore, the app includes the official profile of the Holy Father,
where all his prayer intentions are published, allowing the faithful to concretely
unite with the intentions the Pope entrusts to the universal Church. Go to
www.clicktopray.org to join in prayer with the universal Church



St Peter's Parish welcome
Leo Daniele Paolini
Child of Daniele & Jaymie
Baptised at Daylesford this Sunday with
Godparents
Belinda and Mitchell.