

## St Augustine's Creswick & St Peter's Daylesford

Napier St Creswick

Duke St Daylesford



*We are child safe Parishes, committed to safeguarding children & vulnerable adults.  
We acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung People as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live.  
We pay our respect to Elders, past, present and emerging.*

### Sunday April 2nd 2023 Palm Sunday (Year A)

#### Parish Priest

Fr Justin Driscoll

#### Admin & Safeguarding Officer

Leonie Keynes

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#### Office Hours

Wed & Fri 11.30am - 4.00pm  
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#### Parish School Principals

St Augustine's Bambi Afford  
Shaun Mohr  
5345 2106  
St Michael's Tim Hogan  
5348 1261

#### Prayers for the Sick

Maureen Egan  
(please keep  
her in your  
prayers)



#### Holy Week

##### Monday April 3rd

Mass of the Oils

6.30pm St Patrick's Cathedral  
Ballarat.

##### Holy Thursday April 6th

Evening Mass of the  
Lord's Supper  
5.30pm Daylesford,  
7.00pm Creswick.

##### Good Friday April 7th

Celebration of the  
Lord's Passion  
3.00pm Creswick  
3.00pm Daylesford

##### Holy Saturday April 8th

10.30am - 12.30pm Prayer  
and Reflection morning with  
Fr Peter at Daylesford  
(all welcome).

##### Easter Sunday Masses

###### April 9th

9.00am Creswick,  
10.30am Daylesford,

#### Recent deaths

Brendan O'Brien (Wendouree)

#### Anniversaries of death Creswick

Nell Smith, Eileen Keen,  
Mary Campbell,  
Erich Streckfuss  
**Daylesford**  
Mary Pedretti, Ken Nutt,  
Nell Adami, Tommo Spis,  
Albert Courtney,  
Joseph Dwyer

#### Welcome to Fr Peter Murphy

Fr Peter joins us for Holy  
Week and Easter from  
Auckland, New Zealand  
where he is now a retired  
priest after serving as  
Spiritual Director at the Holy  
Cross Diocesan Seminary in  
Auckland, following many  
years of parish ministry since  
his ordination in 1970.  
Fr Peter will celebrate the  
Holy Week liturgies in  
Daylesford.

#### Holy Cross Reunion

Welcome to all former students of the former  
Holy Cross Presentation Convent Daylesford  
attending 10.30am Mass today at St Peter's and  
the reunion at St Michael's Primary School in  
Smith St.

On March 17th 1891 Holy Cross Convent  
Daylesford was formally opened and the building  
passed over to the Presentation Sisters (PBVM)  
with 27 students enrolled. By 1902 as student  
numbers were increasing, significant expansions  
were planned. In 1905 the first Mass held in the  
new Chapel. In 1927 further extensions were  
required. In 1942 a new playground was added  
together with a Science room as well as Commer-  
cial subjects. In 1953 improvements include an  
extended laundry and a library press.

In 1955, a new St Michael's Primary School was  
built on the opposite side of Daly St on what was  
known as the Police Paddock.

In 1954 an infirmary was erected. In the early  
1960's plans were made for the new Holy  
Cross School, blessed and opened in 1966.

In 1973 the Boarding School closed and Holy  
Cross Secondary College closed, despite the best  
efforts of everyone concerned.

In 1980 the Presentation Sisters sold the Holy  
Cross Convent to St Peter's Parish as the Sisters  
relocated to a new residence in Central Springs  
Rd in Daylesford which they retain to this day  
and use for their retreats and holidays.

In 1988 the former Holy Cross Convent was sold  
to Tina Banitska to become the Convent Gallery.  
In 1992 the Parish purchased the land in Smith  
St Daylesford for the future St Michael's Parish  
Primary School which relocated from Daly St in  
1994 where it continues.

#### Celebrating Reconciliation

18 children and their families  
celebrated the sacrament of  
Reconciliation at St Augustine's  
Creswick on Thursday evening.  
Throughout the weeks of Lent these  
children and their families have  
undertaken their preparation.

#### Project Compassion brings together



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people in vulnerable communities  
across the world. This year, we  
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Churches in Holy Week and over  
Easter. Thank you to all who have  
made Project Compassion part of  
their Lenten giving.