



Parish Newsletter

St Augustine's Creswick & St Peter's Daylesford



Mass Time

Creswick Sunday 9am

Parish Office Mobile

0448 220 685

Mass Time

Daylesford Sunday 10.30am

Sunday 19th December 2021 - 4th Sunday of Advent

Message from Bishop Bird



Hello Everyone,

As you may have seen, the Victorian Government has announced new Covid provisions to come into effect from 11.59pm tonight (Wednesday 15 December 2021).

We will no longer be required to check the vaccination status of those attending places of worship.

The Victorian Council of Churches has received the following response from the state government. "From tonight there are no longer vaccination check-in requirements at places of worship. We do maintain our strong recommendation that people are fully vaccinated. QR code check-ins are still required. Quotient requirements are no longer in force. Masks are not mandatory but are strongly recommended."

Ian Smith, Executive Officer of the Victorian Council of Churches, added the comment: "So it seems we can open up all services to all members of churches and community for carols and Christmas events and services."

I renew my thanks to you all for continuing to support one another through these trying times. I rejoice that we will be able to gather for worship as a whole community again. May our prayer together in these final days of Advent and throughout the Christmas season bring us Christ's joy in abundance.

God bless you all.

Bishop Paul

"We are child safe Parish's"
We acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung People as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live. We pay our respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

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Parish School Principal:

St Michael's: Ethan Corfee.

St Augustine's: Terry Brennan.

Recent Death:



Anniversaries: Dec 19th—Dec 25th

Creswick— Catharina Schellens;

Franz Vleugel, Paul Cassar,

Catherine Brennan.

Daylesford— Eileen Pedretti,

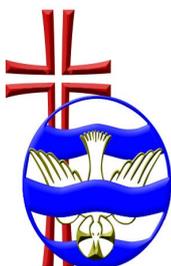
William Bird, Silverina Gervasoni,

Nancie Conroy, David Lafranchi,

Fr. Francis Whitely, Ray Linton,

May Hetherington, Mavis Gilmartin.

Baptism



We Welcome into our Parish Community of St Augustine's Creswick for the sacrament of

Baptism today

Eva Jewel Wilson

&

Ethan Des O'Meara Wilson



Daylesford—

Dianne Howard

Creswick—



Christmas Mass Times

(Thur 23rd Dec at Creswick has been Cancelled)

- Friday 24th Dec 6pm—Creswick**
- Saturday 25th Dec 9.30am—Daylesford**
- Sunday 26th Dec 9am—Creswick**
- Sunday 26th Dec 10.30am—Daylesford**
- Saturday 1st Jan 9am—Creswick**
- Saturday 1st Jan 10.30am—Daylesford**
- Sunday 2nd Jan 9am—Creswick**
- Sunday 2nd Jan 10.30am—Daylesford**



PLEASE NOTE NO WEEKDAY MASSES —this will begin again when Fr Justin is here.



St Augustine's- Cake and Port/Cuppa Today Sunday 19th Dec please join fellow parishioners after Mass for a Cuppa, glass of Port or juice and Christmas Cake. Volunteers will be needed after Mass today to bring across the nativity figures thanks.

Nov—Dec 12th 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 & church and the running costs.



Creswick Parish Collections:

- 1st Collection: \$1477.10**
- 2nd Collection: \$2083.70**

Daylesford Parish Collections:

- 1st Collection: \$1932.20**
- 2nd Collection: \$1852.50**

Roster 26/12/11	Creswick	Daylesford
Welcomer	Brian Reasons/ Maria Marco	Brian
Reader	Pat T	Rose
Commentator	Kevin T	N/A
Special Minister	Josie R	Volunteer
Data Projector/ Ipad	Lois K/Neil D	Volunteer
Sacristan	Margie	Kath
Offertory	Not during Covid	Not during Covid

Roster 24/12/21 Creswick

Welcomer & COVID Warden - Pat Tacey

Reader – Carol Veit

Commentator – David Preston

Minister of Communion – Brian Rowe (Marg Goates back up if needed – depending on size of congregation)

Data Projector Ipad– Loretta / Neil Doolan

Roster 25/12/21 Daylesford

Welcomer—Brian

Reader – Ann Keynes

Special Minister & Sacristan– Volunteers needed

Data Projector—Sandra