

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



**St Peter's**  
13 Duke St  
Daylesford  
P: 0448 220 685



**Our Lady Help of Christians**  
480a Gillies St  
Wendouree  
P: 03 5339 2302



**Ministry District of Creswick, Daylesford & Wendouree**

*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.*

**Creswick/ Daylesford Office**—13 Duke St Daylesford  
E: daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au  
Office hours - Wednesday & Friday 11.30am - 4pm Thursday 9am - 2pm

**Wendouree Office** -480a Gillies St Wendouree  
E: wendouree@ballarat.catholic.org.au  
Office Hours- Wednesday- Friday 9am- 1pm

**December 15th  
2024  
3rd Sunday of  
Advent  
Year C**

**Collections for November**  
**Creswick**  
1st Collection \$1914.30  
2nd Collection \$1172.05  
**Daylesford**  
1st Collection \$2143.05  
2nd Collection \$1289.00  
**Wendouree**  
1st Collection \$2138.35

**Creswick Port & Fruit Cake**  
Today after the 9.00 am Mass at St Augustine's all are welcome to stay for Port and Fruit cake, Tea and Coffee. This will be held in the Mary McKillop Centre.



Thanks for your support in our stewardship program, it is greatly appreciated

**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.  
Thanks to all who contribute.

**We Pray For  
Anniversaries  
Creswick**

Ralph Bell, Merle Beves,  
Paul Cassar,  
Anne Griffin, Margaret James,  
Catharina Schellens,  
Eileen Tacey, Franz Vleugel.

**Daylesford**

Ted Anderson, William Bird,  
Eileen Dwyer, Eileen Pedretti,  
Felicia Vassallo, Katherin Wolf.

**For those unwell**

Cheryl Bartholomew  
Julie Kennedy  
Jim Lycett (Hepburn House)  
Carol & Ken Marshall  
(Daylesford)  
Glad Pretty (Daylesford)

**Praying with Pope Francis  
December**

**For Christians in areas of conflict**

*Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.*

*Lord, hear us.*

Many thanks to Jellis Craig  
Real Estate Agency Daylesford  
**(03) 9989 2525**  
for their sponsorship of the  
Christmas Mass Times Board  
outside St Peter's Daylesford.



**Presbytery Address**  
13 Duke St Daylesford  
**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 8.30am  
Creswick 9.00am  
(First Sunday of each month  
Lay Led Assembly)  
Daylesford 10.30am

**Weekday Mass Times**  
Tuesday **17th December**  
10.30 am St Augustine's School  
Wednesday, **18th December**  
9.30 am St Michael's School  
11.00am Hepburn House  
Thursday **19th December**  
11.00 am Kelaston  
7.00pm Reconciliation in  
preparation for Christmas  
Wendouree

Friday **20th December**  
10.30 am Creswick Anointing

**Christmas and New Year  
Mass Times**

**Christmas Eve**  
Tuesday 24th December  
Vigil 6.00pm Wendouree  
Vigil 8.30pm Daylesford

**Christmas Day**  
Wednesday 25th December  
9.00am Creswick

**New Years Day**  
Wednesday 1st January 2025  
10.00am Daylesford

Thursday 2nd January  
10.00am Wendouree

Friday 3rd January  
10.30am Creswick

**Christian Initiation**  
The Daylesford Parish welcomes  
Beckett and Leni O'Brien  
Francesca and Lola Wroe from St Michael's  
Primary school,  
today, as they seek to  
become Full Members of the Catholic Church  
through the Sacraments of Baptism,  
Confirmation and Eucharist



The Parish Office will be closed from  
Friday 20th December at 4pm and will  
reopen on  
Wednesday 8th January 2025 at 11.30am.

**Creswick Advent Tree**

There are two Sunday's left to bring  
in your gift cards and place them in  
the envelopes on the Advent Tree.  
These will be distributed before  
Christmas by the Creswick  
Neighbourhood Centre to the needy  
and disadvantaged in the town.  
Thank you for your generosity

**Daylesford Vinnies Christmas  
Appeal**

Daylesford will have a grey plastic  
tub near the entrance of the church  
for anyone who would like to donate  
everyday kitchen, laundry and  
bathroom items for those in need.  
If you are unable to drop off at the  
church you can call Trish and she  
will collect from your home.  
P: 0428 992 132  
Thanks to those who donate

**Caritas Australia's Global Gifts are  
Christmas Cards with purpose!**



Every card you buy  
helps build brighter futures for  
children, women and men  
experiencing hardship and  
poverty. By putting your  
compassion into action and  
shopping for the Global Gifts of your  
choice you will bring hope and joy to  
the world's most vulnerable and  
communities, while giving your  
loved ones a meaningful Christmas  
card. Scan or click the QR code to  
view the range of Global Gifts.

**Christmas Appeal 2024**

Our Christmas Appeal is one way by which the diocese can respond to the many communities from near and far who turn to us for assistance. Often these requests come through people who have personal links with the diocese of Ballarat.

I thank the people of the diocese for their support of last year's appeal. The money was distributed as follows:

Caritas Lebanon Appeal	5,000
Catholic Mission Myanmar Appeal	5,000
St Columban's Mission, Peru	5,000
Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH)	2,000
St Vincent de Paul	5,000
CatholicCare Victoria	5,000
Nazareth House Ballarat	5,000
<b>Total donations made in 2024</b>	<b>\$32,000</b>

In anticipation I thank you for your co-operation in recommending the 2024 Christmas Appeal to the generosity of your parishioners and giving them the opportunity to make their contribution when convenient. I note that donations can now also be made directly via the "Parish Giving" link at the bottom of the Diocesan website home page. Click on "Parish Giving", select your Parish, then from the drop down box "My Giving is For", select "Bishop's Christmas Appeal".

With every good wish, I am

Yours sincerely in Christ,

*+ Paul Bird*

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Parishioners will have the opportunity to contribute to the annual Christmas Appeal after communion at the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass in Daylesford and Christmas Day Mass in Creswick. Thank you for your contributions.