

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 December 3rd 1st Sunday of Advent 2023 (Year B)

Parish Priest

Fr Justin Driscoll

Admin & Safeguarding Officer

Leonie Keynes

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Office Hours

Wed & Fri 11.30am - 4.00pm

Thursday 9.00am - 2.00pm

Parish School Principals

St Augustine's Michael Heenan

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St Michael's Tim Hogan

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Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve

Sunday December 24th

Daylesford 8.30pm

Christmas Day

Monday December 25th

Creswick 9.00am

Mass Times

This Sunday (December 3rd)

Creswick 6.00pm Vigil Sat

Daylesford 10.30am

Weekday Masses

*Please note the change of day
and times for this week.*

Creswick Anointing Mass

10.30am Wednesday 6th

followed by morning tea

Ballan 10.30am Thursday 7th

Creswick Thursday 5.30pm

(School Year 6 Graduation)

Daylesford 11am Friday 8th

Next Sunday (December 12th)

Creswick 9.00 am

Daylesford 10.30am

St Augustine's cuppa and chat

for the women of the
community will be held next
Thursday 7th December at
10.30am at Meg's Café in
Creswick. All welcome

Recent death

Katica Lendrec

(Funeral Mass

2.00pm Monday

4th December, St Peter's)

Kevin Rush

(Formerly Creswick)

Anniversaries of death

Creswick

Catharina Heinen,

Mathys Joordens, Bill Meyer,

Eileen Murphy,

Martin Power,

Bernard Righetti.

Daylesford

Eileen Bennett,

Betty Beaumont,

Dawn Godfrey, Jean Kelly,

Harold Lillburne,

Mable McArdle, Claire Nason,

Carmel O'Connell.

Welcome to Fr Sajan

celebrating 10.30am Mass at
Daylesford this Sunday to
enable Fr Justin to celebrate
9.00am Mass at Gordon &
10.30am Mass at Ballan.

Wendouree Parish Christmas Day Lunch

OLHC Parish volunteers are hosting lunch on Christmas Day in the Parish Hall, 482 Gillies Street, Wendouree from 12.00noon – 2.00pm. Bookings are essential as seating is limited, ph. 0419 975914. If you are able to volunteer on this day, please phone the number listed to register your.

Making a Scene at Christmas

Over 500 Christmas Nativities from more than 60 countries will be displayed at the Bridge Mall Ballarat and at the Catholic Diocesan Archives from Tuesday, December 5 – Friday, December 22, 2023. For more information on the Ballarat Bridge Mall display, contact Fiona Tonkin Fiona.tonkin@ballarat.catholic.org.au. Every one welcome. Entry is a gold coin donation.

Events in the first week of Advent

Sunday December 3rd 4.00pm, Service of Carols and Readings @ St John's Anglican Church Creswick

Monday December 4th 1.30pm Ecumenical Advent Study @ St Andrew's Creswick

Wednesday December 6th 10.30am Anointing Mass and morning tea at St Augustine's Creswick.

Thursday December 7th 5.30pm School Graduation Mass at St Augustine's Church

Pope's intention for December – For persons with disabilities: We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation. Lord, hear us.



St Augustine's Giving Tree is now in place. Please take a gift tag, prepared thanks to the Grade 6 children from St Augustine's for their preparation. The request is for gift vouchers from shops, e.g. clothing, supermarkets, sports supplies, shoes, books etc. The vouchers will be distributed to Refugees and Asylum Seekers living in Ballarat and District. Gifts need to be returned by Sunday 17th December.

Ordination to the Diaconate

Seminarian Cay Trinh will be ordained Deacon for the Diocese of Ballarat on Saturday, December 16, 2023 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 10.00am. All welcome to attend. This Mass will be livestreamed at https://youtube.com/live/fy7Ze_ysi_4?feature=share.

International Volunteers Day – December 5th

Volunteering Australia proudly supports International Volunteer Day (IVD) to raise awareness on the important role volunteers play in responding to challenges facing the world. The 2023 theme is "If Everyone Did". If everyone volunteered, the world would be a better place. Imagine more than eight billion of us volunteering. Limitless possibilities for sustainable development – food and education for everyone, clean environment and good health, inclusive and peaceful societies, and more. IVD is an opportunity to acknowledge, thank and shine a light on the important work of volunteers .

Thank you to all who serve in our communities of St Augustine's and St Peter's Parishes!