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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.*

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**December 8th
2024
2nd Sunday of
Advent
Year C**



Left -Mary from St Peter's receiving her gifts from the Daylesford Parish last Sunday for her 100th Birthday.

Right-

The Chen family with sponsor Di welcomed as Full Catholics, last Sunday at St Peter's



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 Recent Death

Anne Gallagher
Anniversaries
Creswick
Annemarie Block,
Catharina Heinen,
Mathys Joordens,
Isabel McMahon,
Valda Moneghetti,
Terry Rieniets, Helena Subers

Daylesford

Betty Beaumont, Pauline Caines-
Francis Frith, Joyce Mead,
Francis Kelly, Mable McArdle,
Phyllis Scheggia,
Richard Suckling.

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.

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 5.30pm
Sunday
Waubra 1st Sunday 8.30am
Creswick 9.00am
(First Sunday of each month
Lay Led Assembly)
Daylesford 10.30am

Weekday Mass Times
December 9th —December 14th
Wednesday Daylesford
10.30am
Thursday Wendouree
10.00am
Friday— Creswick 10.30am



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

Creswick Advent Hamper Initiative

This Advent, St. Augustine's Primary School has partnered with the Creswick Neighbourhood Centre (CNC) to support local families and individuals in need. As part of this partnership, they are participating in the Reverse Advent Hamper initiative with York Street Church of Christ. Donations of essential grocery or toiletry items can be left at the school front office. This initiative reflects social justice at a local level and the spirit of ecumenism, bringing Christian traditions together to serve others.

St. Augustine's Parish also has the opportunity to support Creswick families through gift cards, which CNC will distribute directly to those in need. Gift cards of any amount, as in previous years, will provide valuable assistance this Christmas. A gift card inside an envelope can be left on the Advent Tree in the Church. Thank you for your generosity



We welcome
Quintin Paul Hargreaves,
child of Jessica & Christopher
baptised at Daylesford this
Sunday with Godparents
Shaun and Laura-Jane.

Creswick Port & Fruit Cake

Next Sunday 15th December
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.



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.

High Court Judgement

Dear People of the Diocese, You may have seen media coverage following a recent judgement of the High Court of Australia that involved the Diocese of Ballarat. This judgement has prompted renewed discussion about liability. I appreciate people's concern for those who have suffered abuse and people's questions about organisations accepting responsibility. I offer the following notes in response to people's concern and questions.

In cases where there is evidence that the Diocese of Ballarat has been negligent in the duty of safeguarding children, the Diocese accepts liability and provides compensation to victims.

In the case considered by the High Court, Victorian courts had found that the Diocese of Ballarat was not negligent but still held that the Diocese was liable – vicariously. The High Court set aside this decision of the Victorian courts.

I would like to make it clear that the Diocese of Ballarat will continue to accept liability and provide compensation in cases where there is evidence that the Diocese has been negligent in safeguarding. In addition, the Diocese will continue to provide compensation through the Federal Government's Redress Scheme and through the state-wide Church process called Pathways Victoria. As well as providing compensation in these ways, the Diocese will continue to provide assistance to those who have suffered abuse by funding counselling and other pastoral help. God bless you all.

Bishop Paul

Appointment to Gariwerd Parish (Stawell & Ararat)

Bishop Paul has announced an appointment to the Parish of Gariwerd. This appointment is in view of Fr Andrew Hayes' forthcoming move to Colac. From January 15, 2025, Fr Neville Stanislaus, currently Parish Priest of Camperdown and Timboon and Administrator of the Parish of Hampden, will become Parish Priest of Gariwerd.

Reconciliation prior to Christmas Communal Celebration
Thursday 19th December 7pm at Our lady Help of Christians Wendouree.

Anointing Mass — Wednesday 18th December Hepburn House 11.00am

Friday 20th December St Augustine's Creswick 10.30am