



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 27th Feb 2022– 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to Fr Barry Ryan, celebrating the 10.30am Mass at Daylesford Sunday 27th February to enable Fr Justin to celebrate the 10.30am Mass at Ballan.

2021 National Church Life Survey– Change of Date

The survey invites parishioners to reflect on their experiences of church life; it is voluntary and anonymous. Due to Covid delays parishes are now holding the 2021 Surveys on any Sunday in February 2022. St Augustine's will do this on **Sunday Feb 27th. St Peter's on Sunday March 6th.** We will have the forms at the front of each church with pens. There will also be a box to put the completed form back in. You may also complete the survey online by using—
attendersurvey.ncls.org.au



Mass times for Ash Wednesday March 2nd

St Augustine's Creswick—10.30am

St Peter's Daylesford - 12 noon

LONG WEEKEND MARCH 12TH—13TH

Change of Mass Time for ST PETER'S -Due to the Sunday Chillout parade in Daylesford over the long weekend, mass will be celebrated on **Saturday 12th March at 6pm** for St Peter's. Sunday 13th March will be St Augustine's at 9am.

COVID UPDATE

The Victorian Government has announced new changes effective 11:59pm on Friday 25 February 2022. QR & manual checking in is **no longer required**. Masks indoors are not required, (unless you still wish to wear one) however if you have got cold/flu/COVID symptoms we ask that you stay at home or if you attend mass please wear a mask.

Mass
Schedule

Weekday Mass

No weekday mass next week due World Day of Prayer services.



Sunday Mass

St Augustine's Creswick—9am
St Peter's Daylesford - 10.30am



"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.

Parish office: 13 Duke St Daylesford

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Fr Justin Driscoll

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Parish School Principal:

St Michael's: Ethan Corfee.

St Augustine's: Terry Brennan.

Recent Death



Anniversaries: Feb 27th —Mar 5th

Creswick— Annie Goates,
Ronald Edwards, Bob Taylor,
Tony Hill, William Sedgwick.

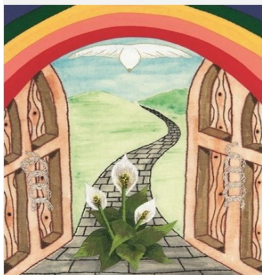
Daylesford— John Hare,
Frank Wright, Eva Lynch,
Denis White, Jo Harrison,
Kathleen Bainbridge,
Marie Phelan.



Daylesford—

Maureen Atkins

Creswick—



World Day of Prayer

An Ecumenical Service of the Churches in Creswick will be held this year at St. Augustine's Creswick on **Friday 4th March**, commencing at **5.00pm** -highlighting the countries of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. All welcome.

Or

World Day of Prayer service on **Friday March 4th** at **11.00 am** in the Anglican Church in Daylesford

Diocesan News: **Project Compassion Sunday today – February 27**

Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and “For All Future Generations.” With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2022 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come to build better future for all. As St Pope John Paul II said, “The future starts today, not tomorrow.” Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow “For All Future Generations.” You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish or by visiting www.lent.caritas.org.au or by calling 1800 024 413.

Invitation to Blessing of Statue of St Patrick for the Cathedral

A statue of St Patrick will be placed and blessed in St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR during Evening Prayer (Vespers) on the Vigil of St Patrick's Day (Wednesday, March 16) at 7.00pm. On St Patrick's Day itself, there will be Masses at 10.00am and 7.00pm. Fr Ed Moloney and Fr Abraham Thomas will preside and acknowledge the blessing of the statue during those Masses. People of the Diocese are welcome to the Evening Prayer and the Masses. More information is available from the diocesan website https://mcusercontent.com/904e76c839232ddc552d4311d/files/df651b2-ca50-6e9d-4844-c24a97df8ff0/St_Patrick_Invitation.pdf

Pastors Joke The preacher's Sunday sermon was, “Forgive Your Enemies.” He asked, “How many have forgiven their enemies?” About half held up their hands. He then repeated the question. This time about eighty percent held up their hands. He then repeated his question a third time. The entire congregation held up their hands except one elderly lady. “Mrs. Jones,” the preacher asked, “aren't you willing to forgive your enemies?” **“I don't have any”** she replied. “That is very unusual”, the preacher said. “How old are you?” “Ninety-five.” “Mrs. Jones, please come to the front and tell the congregation how a person cannot have an enemy in the world.” The little sweetheart of a lady tottered down the aisle and said: **“It's easy; I just outlived all those rascals!”**



Roster 06/03/22	Creswick	Daylesford
Welcomer	Kath Don Darren	Brian
Reader	Carol V	Ian
Commentator	David P	N/A
Special Minister	Barb H	Volunteer
Data Projector	Neil D	Sandra
Sacristan	Margie	Carol
Offertory	Not during Covid	Not during Covid

Daylesford Special Ministers

It has been suggested to do a monthly roster for the Special Ministers at St Peter's, similar to the Sacristan one Please let Leonie know via email or phone during office hours, if you would like to go onto this roster.

