



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 30th January 2022– 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass :

St Augustine's Creswick—9am

St Peter's Daylesford - 10.30am

Sunday Masses— 30th Feb 6th

Fr Denis Ryan (from Geelong) will celebrate mass at Creswick 9am & Daylesford 10.30am

Weekday Masses Update— No weekday masses until further notice.

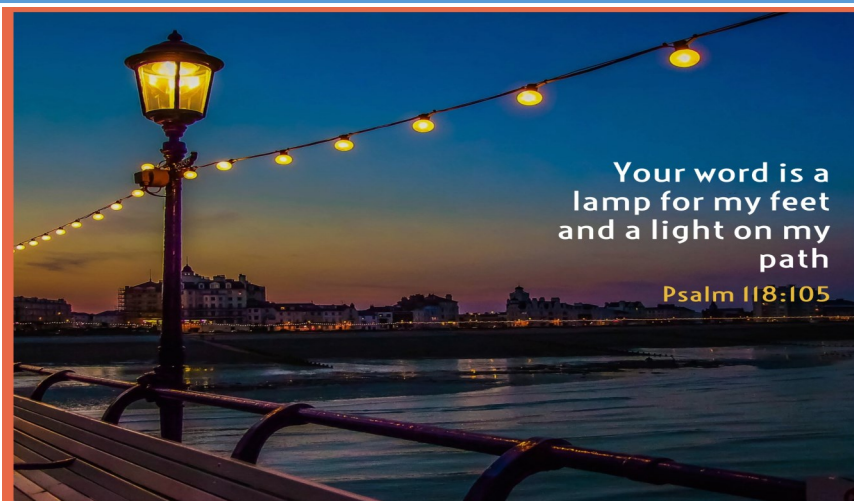
Sunday February 13th—Fr Justin will celebrate his first mass at our parishes 9am Creswick & 10.30am Daylesford.

New Year and want to learn a new skill or just want to help?

St Peter's requires volunteers to help with various aspects of mass.

We can pair you up with someone who already does reading or the overhead projector etc., so don't hesitate if you feel that you don't have 'the experience', we have people that can assist you.

What qualification do you need? - that's the easy part, you only need the desire to help the parish community. Just let Leonie know in the office -phone **0448 220 685**



Your word is a
lamp for my feet
and a light on my
path
Psalm 118:105

(Ref: [Daily Gospel Reflections \(pray.com.au\)](http://Daily Gospel Reflections (pray.com.au)))

"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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Leonie Keynes

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Parish School Principal:

St Michael's: Ethan Corfee.

St Augustine's: Terry Brennan.

Recent Death



Anniversaries: Jan 30th —Feb 5th

Creswick— Molly Fox,
Frank Anderson, Gregory Mitchell, Eunice Cleary,
Kevin Gleeson, James Murphy,
Annette Nolan, Marjorie Rieniets.

Daylesford— Gladys Rigby,
Joan Haylen, Patricia Dwyer,
Marie Hourigan.



Daylesford—

Dianne Howard

Creswick—

Caritas Appeal for Tonga : Tonga needs your support urgently. Give now to help with emergency response. Donate at <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pacific/>

Caritas Prayer for Tonga and the Pacific



Loving God,
 We hold before you in our hearts
 the people of Tonga in this time of need.
 We know that the communities of the Pacific often experience fragility.
 Now, with a volcanic explosion leading to both a Tsunami
 and degradation of land and water through ash,
 we ask that your people find strength and feel closer to
 you than ever.
 They are communities of great faith.
 May they turn to you for peace and reassurance.
 May they turn to each other for comfort and community.
 And may they turn to us for support and solidarity.
 We all share this mysterious world
 which you have entrusted to our care, as one family.
 May your Holy Spirit give us wisdom and courage
 and fill us with the gift of Hope. Amen.



New Director Caritas: Jillian Hogbin is the new Ballarat Diocesan Caritas Director, following the retirement of Sue Searls from this role.

Jillian is available to contact via email at caritas@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7171.

World Interfaith Harmony Week Flag Raising Event : All are invited to the Ballarat Interfaith Network's celebration of World Interfaith Harmony Week on Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at St Peter's Anglican Church, Sturt Street, Ballarat from 11.00am - 12.30pm. The program includes: Acknowledgement of Country; welcome on behalf of Ballarat Interfaith Network; welcome on behalf of City of Ballarat; raising of the Interfaith Flag; address by Sikh Keynote Speaker (Rajinder Singh Gill); prayers from various faith representatives; virtual choir presentations; and refreshments.

Roster 06/02/22	Creswick	Daylesford
Welcomer	Brian Reasons/ Maria M	Brian
Reader	Doreen S	Ian
Commentator	Neil D	N/A
Special Minister	Aileen	Volunteer
Data Projector/ Ipad	Loretta/ Lois	Sandra
Sacristan	Margie	Carol
Offertory	Not during Covid	Not during Covid

gospel focus

They were astonished

Jesus preaches the briefest of homilies, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen,' yet he wins the approval of all and the people were astonished by his gracious words! The reaction appears a bit overdone. However, the people knew the significance of the first part of the text Jesus quoted, 'The spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me.' They recognised that this language referred to the Messiah. When Jesus said that the text was being fulfilled as they listened he was laying claim to this status. Of course they were impressed!