



St Augustine's Creswick

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St Peter's Daylesford

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Parish Priest

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Parish School Principals

St Augustine's

Michael Heenan 5345 2106

St Michael's

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Mass Times

Sunday January 14th

(this weekend)

9.00am Creswick

10.30am Daylesford

Sunday January 21st

6.00pm Saturday Vigil

Daylesford

9.00am Creswick

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 17th, 11.00am

at Hepburn House

Thursday 10.30am Ballan

Friday 10.30am Creswick

January 14th 2024

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

We are child safe Parishes, committed to safeguarding children & vulnerable adults.

We acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung People and the Wathaurong People as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we live. We pay our respect to Elders, past, present and emerging.

We pray for Anniversaries

Creswick

Anne Koene, Margaret Nester,

Annette Nolan,

Marjorie Rieniets

Daylesford

Kathleen Edwards,

Stanley Huggard,

Lois Monaghan,

Martin Schroeden,

Brian Suckling,

Nellie Williams



We welcome Johannes Beggs Child of Qauntana & Timothy Baptised at St Augustine's Creswick this Sunday with Godparents Ella, Jessie, Jeremy & Luke



Collections

How is the money for the 1st and 2nd collections distributed?

The 1st Collection is for the Presbytery, for the stipend to Fr Justin, car and travel allowance and living expenses with a contribution to provide support for our retired priests of the Diocese.

The 2nd Collection is for the Parish, its administration and running costs for the Church. This is the Planned Giving .

Direct Debit

We encourage you to use direct debit (electronic giving) to make your financial contribution to the Parish (and Presbytery). Please contact the office for more information.

Many thanks for everyone that contributes to our collections, it is much appreciated.

Supporting Adults becoming Catholic

In both Creswick and Daylesford Parishes we have adults in the process of becoming Catholic. This is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and is the gradual and communal process for adults to be initiated through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Those baptised in other Christian traditions (Anglican, Lutheran, Uniting...) are candidates for reception into full communion with the Catholic Church and celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist (but are not baptised again as their original baptism is recognised).

Would you like to be able to support those on this journey of conversion in becoming Catholic. If so, please contact Fr Justin to see how!

2024 Sacramental Programs

Both Creswick and Daylesford Parishes, together with St Augustine's and St Michael's Parish Primary Schools are offering sacramental programs in 2024.

Families are invited to prepare to celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist (Communion) with their children.

Reconciliation will be celebrated on March 21st (Creswick) and March 22nd (Daylesford). Confirmation (Year 3 children) celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th First Eucharist (Year 4 children) will be celebrated on Christ the King, November 24th with Bishop Paul. These programs are open to all children of the parishes regardless of the school they attend (Catholic, Government or Independent).

Funeral Ministry

Thank you to those parishioners involved in this parish ministry of accompanying families in preparation for the funeral following the death of a loved one. This includes meeting with family members to discuss the funeral (Mass or Prayers) to select the readings, prayers and hymns. Thank you also to those who prepare the Church (sacristans) and the powerpoint presentation. If you would like further information as to how you might support the funeral ministry in the parishes, please contact Fr Justin.

Sacramental Statistics for 2023

Baptisms

Creswick- 19 Daylesford-15

Confirmation

Creswick- 22 Daylesford-19

First Eucharist

Creswick- 16 Daylesford-9

Funerals

Creswick- 7 Daylesford-9

Weddings

Creswick- 1 Daylesford-3

Pope's Prayer Intention for January 2024

For the gift of diversity in the Church.

That the Spirit help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.