


Ministry District of Creswick, Daylesford & Wendouree



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July 7th 2024

**14th Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year B**

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

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

Annual collection for the Pope July 7th
The annual collection for the Holy Father is taken up throughout the world on the weekend near the Feast of Ss Peter & Paul (June 29). Creswick & Daylesford Parishes will have the opportunity to contribute today, after communion. By supporting this we help the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world.

St Vincent de Paul Society winter appeal
The theme of the appeal this year is the "Working Homeless", focussing on the emerging trend of people who are experiencing housing hardship and disadvantage despite being in employment. For the period between May 2023 – May 2024, St Vincent de Paul provided material household assistance to the value of \$730,000 across greater Ballarat. All donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible. To donate online, go to www.vinnies.org.au or call 131812 Or you can place money in an envelope and mark it St Vincent de Paul and place in the collection plate.

Maryborough Train Journey
On Saturday 13th July Parishioners are invited on a delightful train journey from Creswick to Maryborough.
The train is scheduled to depart Creswick at 9.50am and will make its return to Creswick at 4pm. Lunch will be held at the Highlander Club, promising a day full of enjoyment for everyone. A fun day for all. If you are interested in attending, please contact Irene or Angeline before 8th July .



CDF
5.35% p.a.
3, 6, 9 and 12-month term investments with CDF Community Fund
By opening an account with CDF Community Fund, you are saving for a greater reward than money alone. Help build classrooms for students, churches for growing communities, hospital wings for the sick, aged care homes for the elderly and social service facilities for the most vulnerable.
It's a way to save while doing good.
Call 1800 134 135 or visit catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund/offer to open an account and for disclosure details, or scan the QR code.

Parish Priest
Fr Marcello Colasante

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Leonie Keynes

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Mass Times
Saturday Vigil
Wendouree 6.00pm
Sunday
Waubra 1st Sunday
8.30am
Creswick 9.00am
(First Sunday of each month Lay Led Assembly)
Daylesford 10.30am

Weekday Mass Times
Wednesday 10.30am
Daylesford
Thursday 10am
Wendouree
Friday 10.30am Creswick

Praying with Pope Francis
Pope intention for July
For the pastoral care of the sick:
Let us pray that the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope. Lord, hear us.



Collections for June 2023

	Creswick
1st Collection	\$1075.60
2nd Collection	\$1715.50
Daylesford	
1st Collection	\$1160.00
2nd Collection	\$1098.00
Wendouree	
1st Collection	\$1443.55

Thanks to all who contribute to support our stewardship program, it is greatly appreciated.

SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT
Lack of faith
The final sentence of today's gospel tells us that Jesus was amazed at the lack of faith displayed by his home town. It is a feature of the Gospel of Mark that the accomplishment of miracles is associated with the faith of those involved. The section of the gospel that surrounds this passage deals with the lack of faith and understanding displayed by the disciples. The home town experience is a lesson to the disciples that in the absence of faith, the ministry of Jesus and those who follow him will falter. Only those who truly believe can participate in this ministry and share in the miraculous works of Jesus.

We pray for Recent Death
Katica Spis (Daylesford)

Anniversaries
Creswick
Bridget Liebenstein,
Angus McKinnon,
Edward Prendergast.

Daylesford
Elizabeth Carman,
Ang Courtot, Barry Maxwell,
Doreen Power, Albert Roleff,
Stephen Sallai,
Leslie & Richard Tieman

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

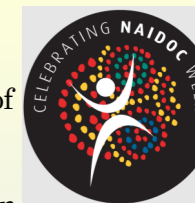
For those unwell
Carol & Ken Marshall (Daylesford)
Glad Pretty (Daylesford)
Ron Kennedy (Creswick)
Aileen Preston (Creswick)



The office will be closed next Friday July 12th.

Bishop Paul offers this update following discussions about ribbons on the cathedral fence.
In March this year, LOUD fence ribbons were removed from the St Patrick's Cathedral fence following consultations between members of LOUD fence and representatives of St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, to allow maintenance work to be undertaken. With maintenance work on the fence completed, Bishop Paul, together with representatives of the Parish Council and LOUD fence have announced a next step to be taken while discussions about a long-term memorial continue. We hope that the memorial will provide ongoing recognition of those who experience the ongoing impacts of child sexual abuse, be a reminder for the continuing attention to safeguarding children and vulnerable people in the community and promote healing across the Ballarat community. As an interim arrangement, ribbons will be placed on a dedicated section of the cathedral fence on Sturt Street. Parish representatives with LOUD fence members gathered at 11 am on Saturday July 6th to tie ribbons to the dedicated section of fence.

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 7 July.
National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held annually across Australia in the first week of July, from Sunday to Sunday. It is dedicated to celebrating and recognising the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The Australian Catholic Bishops, in their 2023-2024 Social Justice Statement: *Listen Learn Love*, encourage Australians to embrace this culture of encounter through a renewed engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The bishops advocate for a love that seeks out Indigenous peoples, listens to their wisdom, and walks with them to a place where all are freed from injustice and oppression.



Daylesford Parish— Invitation for New Volunteers to Read.
We're currently seeking volunteers at the Daylesford Parish to join our team of readers. Your participation would greatly help in distributing the reading tasks. Contact Leonie in the office.