



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 13th Mar 2022– 2nd Sunday of Lent

LEADERSHIP & FINANCE MEETING SUMMARY

Daylesford Parish Leadership and Finance Meeting - held on March 9th at 4.00pm in the Parish Centre

Present: Carol Collins, Jude Brown, Millie Gouldthorpe, Rose Thannhauser, Sandra Whiffin and ex-officio members Ethan Corfee (Principal) and Fr Justin Driscoll.

Apologies: Marilyn Stephens and Sarah Mooney

In attendance: Leonie Keynes, Mark Bromley (Finance Office, Diocese of Ballarat).

Creswick Pastoral & Finance Committee Council Meeting— held on March 10th at 4.30pm at St Augustine's school

Present: Alastair Hurst, Don McMahon, Irene Martin, Loretta Kaval and ex-officio members Fr Justin Driscoll.

Apologies: Martin Quinlan & Phonse Liddle

In attendance: Leonie Keynes, Mark Bromley (Finance Office, Diocese of Ballarat).

This was the first meeting of both Teams since April 2021 and much has happened since as we continue to emerge from the restrictions of COVID-19 which has impacted significantly on the capacity of the Team to gather. The meeting gave Fr Justin an opportunity to meet all present and learn something of their story and connection with their Parish. Mark Bromley provided a comprehensive report of the Parish Finances over the past ten years. This gave members the opportunity to raise questions and seek clarifications in order to be fully aware of the Parish finances. In order to be transparent and accountable, the reporting of Parish income and expenditure will be included with the receipts given to those contributing to the Planned Giving.

Ethan (St Michael's Daylesford) provided a great report of the beginning of the school year, including the enrolment of 17 preps in 2022 with a total of 72 children enrolled.

A discussion about Holy Week in the Parish was had with a planning meeting to be scheduled inviting parishioners to join the planning for these annual liturgies. The frequency of the meetings is yet to be determined, but future membership will be on the agenda for the next meeting.



Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass

Wed 16th Mar- Daylesford - 10.30am

Fri 18th Mar- Creswick— 10.30am

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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Leonie Keynes

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Parish Priest:

Fr Justin Driscoll

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Parish School Principal:

St Michael's: Ethan Corfee.

St Augustine's: Terry Brennan.

Recent Death

Margot Conaughton

(Ballarat— Aunty of Syd &

Clare Maher)

Carmel Molloy (Torquay)

Cyril Pothiyittel (Kerala India)

Anniversaries: Mar 13th —Mar 19th

Creswick— Alina Trueheart,

Kenneth Preston, Alice van Beveren,

Mary O'Hagan, Liberata Venneri,

Alma Smith.

Daylesford— Isabella Bolton,

Bernie Milesi, Betty Pedretti,

Claire Ward-Worley, Betty Pilkington,

Kathleen Johns, Shane Sause,

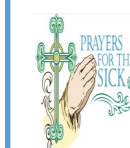
Noel Rodgers, Rozelle Carman,

Edna Glass.

Daylesford—

Maureen Atkins

Creswick—





Prayer of the Faithful for the anniversary of the election of Pope Francis - March 13

We pray for Pope Francis on the anniversary of his election as pope: That God will sustain him in his ministry, inspire his teaching, and help him to lead the Church to greater faith and love. We pray to the Lord.

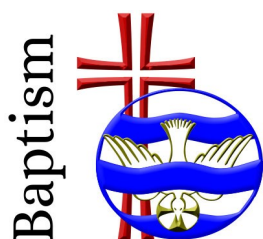
Project Compassion – Second Sunday of Lent As a person with a disability living in remote India, Biru faced the prospect of a life of poverty and discrimination. With your support, he participated in entrepreneurship training and gained the skills to become financially independent. Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia.



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, 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

ROSTER FOR ST PETERS - SPECIAL MINISTERS—For the month of March we will get the sacristans to organise a special minister. For **April May & June** please put your name on the roster sheets at the front of the church, next to the Sunday that you can be special minister. Always let Leonie know during office hours if you cannot make it. Many thanks.



*We welcome into our parish community of St Augustine's for the sacrament of Baptism
Harriet Ellen Lynch
Daughter of Marcus Lynch & Julia McGrath*

Roster: 20/03/22	Creswick	Daylesford
Welcomer	Tony & Carol V	Brian
Reader	Barb H	Ann
Commentator	Alastair	N/A
Special Minister	Josie R	Volunteer
Data Projector	Lois	Sandra
Sacristan	Margie	Denise
Offertory	Not during Covid	Not during Covid

February 2022 Collections (including direct debit)

1st Collection is cash for Presbytery for the sustenance of our Priest with a contribution of 13% to provide support for our retired priests & the Diocese. The 2nd collection is the planned giving for the administration of the Parish & running costs.

Creswick Parish

1st Collection: \$1172.00
2nd Collection: \$1613.60

Daylesford Parish

1st Collection: \$1170.10
2nd Collection: \$1638.70

