



### St Augustine's Creswick

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### St Peter's Daylesford

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March 3rd 2024

### 3rd Sunday of Lent (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.*

### Parish Priest

Fr Justin Driscoll

### Admin & Safeguarding Officer

Leonie Keynes

### Parish School Principals

St Augustine's Creswick

Michael Heenan 5345 2106

St Michael's Daylesford

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### Mass Times

(this weekend)

### Sunday March 3rd

6.00pm Saturday Vigil

Creswick

10.30am Daylesford

### Sunday March 10th

6.00pm Saturday Vigil

Daylesford

9am Creswick

Fr Justin will join the priests of the Diocese at Halls Gap for their retreat this week with Fr Frank O'Loughlin as Director.

### We pray for

### Recent Death

Teresa Fitzgerald

(formerly of Hepburn)

Funeral Mass 11am Tuesday

March 5th at St Francis Xavier

Chapel & Cemetery Eganstown

### Anniversaries

### Creswick

Annie Goates, Tony Hill,

Shannon McKnight,

Elaine Morris, Peter Quinlan,

William Sedgwick,

Paul Scholten

### Daylesford

Kathleen Bainbridge,

Mary Barden, Alma Dwyer,

Maria Phelan, Cath Walsh



We welcome Molly Frances & Saorise Mae Bates, children of Jennifer & Declan, baptised at Creswick this weekend with Godparents Bianca, Kerry, Nigel and William.



### Family Group Gathering

The Daylesford Parish Family Group led by Anne & Max O'Shea will gather this Sunday, March 3rd at Daylesford Bowling Club at 12.30pm



### Creswick's Women's gathering

The monthly cuppa and chat will be held at Meg's Café on Thursday March 7th at 10.30am. All women welcome!

### Parish Reconciliation Program

Both parishes have commenced children's preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation that will be celebrated in Creswick on Wednesday March 20th at 5.30pm and Daylesford on Thursday March 21st at 5.30pm.

### Clergy Appointments

Bishop Paul has announced the following appointments to take effect on April 10th 2024  
Creswick, Daylesford and Wendouree Parishes - Fr Marcello Colasante Parish Priest.  
Ballarat East (& Buninyong), Bungaree (Clarke's Hill & Dunnstown) and Gordon (Ballan & Springbank) Parishes - Fr Justin Driscoll Parish Priest, Fr Matt Restall Assistant Priest.  
Ballarat Cathedral, Ballarat North and Beaufort Parishes - Frs Ed Moloney (Administrator), Jim McKay and Francis Kureeckal MST.  
Redan, Sebastopol and Linton Parishes - Fr Concord Bagaoisan OSJ, Fr Eladio Lizada OSJ Assistant Priest.

### Diocese of Ballarat 150th anniversary (1874 - 2024)

At the 150th anniversary Mass of the Oils (11.30am Monday March 25th), each parish is invited to bring in the entrance procession a symbol or photo representing them. The Daylesford Parish will develop a photo collage including St Peter's, the former Holy Cross Convent, St Francis Xavier Chapel and Cemetery Eganstown (the only Catholic Cemetery in the Ballarat Diocese) as well as photos of former Churches in the parish: St Joseph's Blampied, St Bernard's Hepburn, St Paul's Glenlyon, St John's Yandoit, St Patrick's Korweinguboora. Photos of these former churches or of celebrations such as first communion or weddings celebrated are being sought from parishioners to that we might develop the photo collage. Please contact the Parish Office or a member of the Council. Many thanks to Betty Johns and Leah Monaghan who have already provided wonderful information and photos of both St Peter's Daylesford and St Bernard's Hepburn, Bronwyn Barlow forwarded a wonderful digital photo exhibition from St Peter's 150th, Colleen Stephens has provided photos from St Joseph's Blampied, Carmel Bolton provided photos from Glenlyon, Marie Righetti has brought forward a booklet from 1964 with a cover photo of the above churches as well as a timeline for the Daylesford Parish that includes St Alipius' Church Bullarto (1882), St Mary's Newlyn (1879), and Sacred Heart Lyonville (1883).

Parishioners from Creswick & Daylesford volunteering to receive the blessed Oils, or to process the symbols are asked to contact Leonie in the Parish Office to register your interest.

### Daylesford 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Next Weekend with the Labour Day Long Weekend and ChillOut Festival in Daylesford, Mass will be at 6.00pm on Saturday evening, March 9th.

