Ministry District of Creswick, Daylesford & Wendouree



St Augustine's 117 Napier St, Creswick



St Peter's 13 Duke St, Daylesford

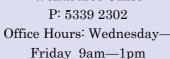
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Creswick/ Daylesford Office

Wednesday & Friday 11.30am - 4pm Thursday 9am - 2pm

Wendouree Office



May 12th 2024

The Ascension of the Lord 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.

Our Lady Help of Christians

480a Gillies Street, Wendouree

Parish Priest

Fr Marcello Colasante

Admin & Safeguarding Officer

Leonie Keynes

Parish School Principals

St Augustine's Creswick Michael Heenan 5345 210 St Michael's Daylesford Tim Hogan 5348 1261

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 15th Hepburn House 11am (Covid test required) Thursday 16th Kelaston

> Wendouree 11am Friday 17th Creswick10.30am

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: May 21-28, 2023

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Australia will be observed in the week between Ascension and Pentecost.

For those in the Ballarat area, there are gatherings at different churches on different nights of the week and all are welcome to attend each service. The community of St Patrick's Cathedral is hosting this prayer service on Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 7.00pm. The dates and times for other gatherings are below and all are invited to support each of the church services. A light supper follows each prayer gathering.

Prayer services in Ballarat region:

Tuesday, May 14 - Peel Street Church of Christ, 7.00pm at 37-39 Peel Street South, Bakerv Hill

Wednesday, May 15 - Ballarat Central Uniting Church, 7.00pm at 101-103 Lydiard St Street, Ballarat

Thursday May 16 - St Patrick Cathedral, 7.00pm at Cnr Sturt & Dawson Streets, Ballarat

Friday, May 17 - Christ the King Anglican Cathedral, 7.00pm at 49 Lydiard Street South, Ballarat

Fr Paddy Mugavin Golden Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood Mass

All are welcome to Mass to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood for Fr Paddy Mugavin on Sunday, May 19. 2024 at 10.30am at St Mary's Church, Hamilton. Morning tea provided.

We pray for Anniversaries Creswick Yvonne Haintz,

Lesley Ivey, Maria Jager, Ugo Lo Iacono. Daylesford Gladys Cheney, Michael Clarke.

Annice Genissieux. Lorna Farmer, Marjorie Quin.



For those unwell

Peter Goates (Creswick) Ron Kennedy (Creswick) Aileen Preston (Creswick)

World Communications Day: Sunday, May 12, 2024

Pope Francis' message for the 50th World Day of Social Communications, "Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication" can be read at https://shorturl.at/ xGJSV

Welcome to all children of both parishes who are in their final week of preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation.

This will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday May 19th Pentecost, Creswick 9.00am Mass, and Daylesford 10.30am Mass.

Our parish communities pray for these children, their families and all involved.

Pope's intention for May – for the formation of men and women religious and seminarians.

Let us pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel. Lord, hear us.

Collections for April 2023 Creswick

1st Collection \$1761.30 2nd Collection \$1712.05 Caritas donation \$976.55

Davlesford

1st Collection \$1614.45 2nd Collection \$1256.90 Caritas donation \$1096.00

Wendouree

1st Collection \$973,24

Thank you to all who have contributed to these collections.



Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers on earth and in heaven. We also give thanks to grandmothers, foster mothers, step mothers, mums to be and to all that are mother figures to us.

Prayer for Mother's Day

Loving God, we pray for our mothers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love, and others who show us a mother's love.

We pray for adoptive mothers and for the women who wish to give birth but experience challenges, that they know your care.

We pray for mothers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them.

We pray for those who wish to serve as mothers, but are not able to do so, that they know your comfort. We pray for mothers who have died, that God may bring them into the joy of his kingdom. Amen.

IT'S FAMILY WEEK!

National Family Week Australia — May 13th—May 19th

National Families Week is Australia's annual celebration of families. The aim of National Families Week is to celebrate the vital role that families play in Australian society. The week is celebrated to coincide with the United Nations International Day of Families on May 15. CatholicCare's theme this year is "Building Compassionate Families and Communities". The week is a perfect time to come together to celebrate the power of family relationships in all their diversities and the importance they play

in our lives and community. Resources are available from CatholicCare Victoria website https:// www.catholiccarevic.org.au/page/103/familyweek

The Australia wide theme for 2024 is "Celebrating Family Diversity & Connections". This week is a time to appreciate and celebrate our families, friends and the communities we live in. Resources are available from the National Families Week website https://nfw.org.au/