

**Ministry District of Creswick, Daylesford & Wendouree**



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**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.*

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  
**Daylesford**  
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.



**Parish Priest**  
Fr Marcello Colasante

**Admin & Safeguarding Officer**  
Leonie Keynes

**Parish School Principals**  
St Augustine's Creswick  
Michael Heenan 5345 2106  
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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 15th  
Hepburn House 11am (Covid test required)  
Thursday 16th Kelaston  
Wendouree 11am  
Friday 17th  
Creswick 10.30am

**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, Bakery 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>



**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.*



**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/>