

St Augustine's Creswick & St Peter's Daylesford

Napier St Creswick

Duke St Daylesford



*We are child safe Parishes, committed to safeguarding children & vulnerable adults.
We acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung People as the Traditional Custodians of the land
on which we live. We pay our respect to Elders, past, present and emerging.*

Sunday November 19th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023 (Year A)

Parish Priest

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Parish School Principals

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Maryborough Train Journey

Save the Date.

Sunday December 3rd

Creswick Parishioners are invited on a train trip to Maryborough departing at 10.00am. More details to follow in coming weeks.

Mass Times

This Sunday (November 19th)

Daylesford 6.00pm Vigil Sat

Creswick 9.00 am

10.30am Weekday Masses

Daylesford Wednesday 22nd

Ballan Thursday 23rd

Creswick Friday 24th

Next Sunday (November 26th)

Creswick 9.00am

Daylesford 10.30am

Welcome to Fr Barry Ryan who will celebrate the Saturday Vigil Mass in Daylesford at 6.00pm and Fr Rupert Bowd who will celebrate the Sunday 9.00am Mass in Creswick.

We continue to be grateful to the clergy who visit our parishes to celebrate Masses and enable Fr Justin to attend a family wedding!

Recent death

Jean Dumaresq (Ballarat)

Anniversaries of death

Creswick

Wendy Arch,

Christine Meyer,

Mollie Preston,

Timothy Schreenan,

Adam Smith

Elisabeth Solemenagrs

Daylesford

Herbert Booth,

Frederick Geehman,

Margaret Hetherington,

Frank Hourigan,

Margaret Keane, Henry Watt

2024 Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve

Sunday December 24th

Daylesford 8.30pm

Christmas Day

Monday December 25th

Creswick 9.00am

Parish Council Meetings

Following from the combined meeting of both Parish Pastoral Councils that were held recently with the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Panel that proposed the Ministry District of Creswick and Daylesford parishes with the Parish of Wendouree (and Waubra and Lexton), there will be separate meetings for each of the Councils: **Creswick** Parish Council & Finance, Friday November 24th at 11.30am **Daylesford** Parish Pastoral Council, Wednesday November 30th 11.30am.

Christmas Carols in Creswick

Ecumenical Service of Nine Lessons and Carols on Sunday December 3rd, 4.00pm, at St John's Church, 103 Napier Street, Creswick. St Augustine's parishioners and friends are invited with Fr Justin to attend. There is an invitation for a parishioner to do one of the readings - please contact Leonie in the Parish Office this week if you would like to represent our parish of St Augustine's by doing this reading.

Celebrating the "End of an Era" at St Brendan's Primary School, Dunnstown

All are invited to celebrate the 'End of an Era' at St Brendan's Primary School which will close at the end of 2023.

Saturday, November 25th,

3.00pm -5.00pm – Afternoon tea

5.30pm – 6.00pm – Official proceedings

6.00pm -8.00pm – Carvery

dinner.

\$10 Adults, \$5 children – CASH ONLY.

First Communion Celebrations

Sunday November 26th, 9.00am Creswick, 10.30am Daylesford on the Feast of Christ the King. Our prayers continue for the candidates, parents, their families and teachers.

Appointment of Vicar General

Hello Everyone,

In a message on October 30th, I advised that, because of health concerns, Fr Kevin Maloney would be retiring from the responsibilities of Vicar General. I renew my thanks to Fr Kevin for his service in this role.

I am now pleased to announce that I have appointed Fr Marcello Colasante to be the new Vicar General of our Diocese.

Fr Marcello will continue in his service as Parish Priest of Ballarat North, Beaufort and Wendouree. He will begin in the role of Vicar General on November 20th.

I am very grateful to Fr Marcello for his generosity in accepting this additional role.

God bless you all.

Bishop Paul

Ordination to the Diaconate

Seminarian Cay Trinh will be ordained Deacon for the Diocese of Ballarat on Saturday, December 16th, 2023 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 10.00am. All welcome to attend.

150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat

2024 is the 150th anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat "from the Murray to the Sea." Both the Creswick (1861) and Daylesford (1861) parishes were already established when in 1874 the Ballarat Diocese was established. Daylesford parish joined Ballarat in 1992.