



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 31st October 2021 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

NEW OFFICE CONTACT NUMBER

Please note the new office number for both parishes is

0448 220 685



**All Souls Day, November 2, 2021.
10.30am St Francis Xavier Cemetery,
Eganstown.**

Due to Covid restrictions the All Souls Day ceremonies associated with the blessing of the graves at the St Francis Xavier Cemetery Eganstown will be held in the open. The Church will be open, but because of its size unusable for a Mass. Music will be supplied by Verey's and the service will include prayers for the dead, scripture reading and blessing of the graves.

All participants will need to be doubly vaccinated.

Please note that the ceremony will not proceed if it is raining.

COVID-19 vaccination certificate

The Australian Immunisation Register can post immunisation history statements for those having difficulty accessing a digital copy (it may take up to 14 days to arrive).

Phone 1800 653 809, Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm.



Sacrament of Holy Communion for St Augustine's & St Michael's Schools

St Augustine's Creswick—Saturday 20th November at 5.30pm

St Michael's Daylesford— Sunday 21st November (time to be confirmed)

For further information please contact the respective schools.

TIME TO ORDER CHRISTMAS CARDS AND 2022 CALENDAR

please order with the office before 12th November

Columban Art Calendar 2022 \$10.00



Majellan Christmas Cards pack of 10 cards & envelopes \$ 8.00



"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

Admin & Safeguarding Officer:

Leonie Keynes

Office Hours: Wed, Thu, Fri 9am-2pm

Emails:

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Parish Priest: Emergency contact

only: Fr Kevin Maloney P: 0419 305 848

or Ballarat Cathedral P: 5331 2933

Parish School Principal:

St Michael's: Ethan Corfee.

St Augustine's: Terry Brennan.

Recent Death:



Anniversaries: Oct 31st—Nov 6th

Creswick— Keith Slade,

Eileen McShane, Mary Hugo,

Thomas Jones, Carmel Quinlan,

Mary Overington

Daylesford— Mavis Anderson,

Noreen Vanzetta, Jack Scheggia,

Eileen O'Halloran, Ethel Bonnici,

Jim Dixon, Nell Muller



Daylesford—

Rose Thannhauser

Mable McAdle

Creswick—

October 27, 2021

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP BIRD RE MASS ATTENDANCE NUMBERS



Hello Everyone,

As you may have seen, the Victorian Government has announced **new COVID regulations to come into effect from 6pm on Friday October 29**. The attached document gives details for gatherings of various kinds. Here I simply offer a summary of the provisions that relate to **gatherings in churches**.

When vaccination status is unknown, the new government regulations will permit gatherings of up to **30 people** for religious ceremonies, with 1 person per 4 square meters. I ask that each parish have at least one Mass each week with this limit of 30 people, so as to provide some access to Mass for those who, for various reasons, are not vaccinated.

For those who are **fully vaccinated or have a medical exemption**, the new government regulations will permit gatherings of up to **500 people** for religious ceremonies, with 1 person per 4 square meters. Vaccination status relates to those 16 years of age and older.

For weddings, when vaccination status is unknown, the figure is 30 people plus the marrying couple and those necessary to conduct the wedding. For those fully vaccinated or with a medical exemption, the figure is 500 people as above.

For funerals, when vaccination status is unknown, the figure is 30 people plus those necessary to conduct the funeral. For those fully vaccinated or with a medical exemption, the figure is 500 people as above.

Thank you for supporting one another through these trying times. I offer special thanks to those who have assisted with gatherings in our churches over these past 18 months – those who have taken bookings for Masses, those who have helped us register as we have arrived at church, those who have done the extra cleaning throughout the pandemic. I ask you to continue to be patient as we negotiate the time ahead. Especially I ask you to be patient if you attend a gathering where we need to check vaccination status. Remember, those checking have not made the regulations. They are simply helping us to have as many people as possible attend Mass within the constraints of the government regulations.

God bless you all.

Bishop Paul

What does this mean for our parishes?

From Sunday Oct 31st & month of November, both parishes are capped for Sunday mass at **57** vaccinated attendees. There will also be a weekday mass with No vaccination check required capped at 30 attendees. This will change due to Fr Kevin’s availability so please check the newsletter each week. For next week, the weekday mass times will be:

St Augustine’s Creswick Thursday November 4th at 9.30am

St Peter’s Daylesford Friday November 5th at 9.30am

Please note you will not need to book with office, **but you must use QR code or the manual check in.**

Roster 07/11/21	Creswick	Daylesford
Welcomer	Brian R/Maria M	Brian
Reader	Volunteer	Ian
Commentator	David P	N/A
Special Minister	Roland	Volunteer
Data Projector/Ipad	Loretta/Neil D	Sandra
Sacristan	Ann H	Carol
Offertory	Not during Covid	Not during Covid

COLLECTION REMINDER

1st Collection is cash ONLY for Presbytery for the sustenance of our Priest with a contribution of 13% to provide support for our retired priests & the Diocese.

2nd Collection is cash and envelopes for the planned giving for the administration of the Parish & running costs of the Church.

If you wish to do direct debit please contact the office.

