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

*Our Parishes, are committed to the safety, well-being and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.  
We acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung & Wadawurrung People as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which our Parish communities meet. We pay our respect to Elders, past, present and emerging.*

**Creswick/ Daylesford Office**—13 Duke St Daylesford  
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Office Hours- Wednesday- Friday 9am- 1pm

**October 6th  
2024  
27th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Year B**



**Thanks St Peter's Daylesford** The Clunes Chamber Music Group, performed works that they studied last weekend at their camp at Blampied. The group were very appreciative of using the Church to perform. Despite the bad weather many attended and by all reports the music was stunning.

**Daylesford Parish hymn practice**  
Invitation to all who would like to join in hymn practice, at the parish centre every Thursday at 4.30pm for about an hour. Whether you enjoy singing or simply wish to lift your heart in praise through song, this is a wonderful opportunity to get together. No prior experience needed, just a love of music and a desire to learn the hymns we sing during Mass.



**Collections during Mass**  
The custom in Parishes is for two collections to be taken up during Mass.  
1st Collection is for the support of the Bishop and the Priests of the Diocese.  
2nd collection is for the running costs of the Parish including maintenance, insurance, wages, utilities, grounds etc.  
Thanks to all who contribute.

**Presbytery Address**  
13 Duke St Daylesford  
  
**Parish Priest**  
Fr Marcello Colasante  
  
**Admin & Safeguarding Officer**  
Leonie Keynes

**Parish School Principals**  
St Augustine's Creswick  
Michael Heenan 5345 2106

St Michael's Daylesford  
Tim Hogan 5348 1261

**Mass Times**  
**Saturday Vigil**  
Wendouree 5.30pm  
**Sunday**  
Waubra 1st Sunday 8.30am  
Creswick 9.00am  
(First Sunday of each month  
Lay Led Assembly)  
Daylesford 10.30am

**Weekday Mass Times**  
No weekday Mass next week while Fr Marcello is on leave.

We welcome Fr Eugene McKinnon who will be celebrating the Daylesford Sunday Mass today while Fr Marcello is away. Creswick will have the Lay Led Assembly.

We would like to extend our gratitude to Fr Eugene for celebrating our Masses the past few weeks in Fr Marcello's absence. Next weekend Sunday October 13th we welcome Fr Marcello back from leave.

**Morning Tea after Mass**  
**Creswick** in the Mary McKillop Centre after the 9am Assembly of the Word & Communion /Lay Led  
All welcome



**Daylesford Parish Get Together**  
The Daylesford Parishioners will gather for dinner at Koukla Café in Vincent Street Daylesford Monday 14th October at 6pm.  
Please RSVP if you wish to attend to Jude on 0425 700 328 or brown.judebrown@gmail.com

**October is World Mission Month**  
Catholic Mission invites us to celebrate World Mission Month "Together, we have the power to create change and build a more just world for people everywhere. By supporting missionaries in their work, we can create life-changing opportunities for countless children, families, and communities world-wide. Join us in making a difference for our sisters and brothers." Pope Francis has recently published his messages for World Mission Month and World Mission Sunday, which will be celebrated on October 20.

**Pope Francis' Prayer for Mission Month**  
Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to "go and make disciples of all nations" and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church. Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world. Help us make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen

The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) is a growing initiative to offer adult religious education and faith formation anytime and anywhere, online. This low-cost (\$50usd) online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parishes is available through our partner, Dayton University. Cycle 7 begins October 21. There are 40 subjects to choose from – find one that interests you! Registrations are open now.  
For more information or email [djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph. 5337 7121.

**Synod on Synodality – Second Session** The Second Session of the XVI General Assembly of the Synod is currently underway in Rome. This session runs from October 2-27, 2024. Keep updated with the Synod at the ACBC Media Blog <https://mediablog.catholic.org.au/> or go to the diocesan website for more information <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/for-a-synodal-church-communion-participation-and-mission/>

**Prayer for the Synod:**  
*We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.  
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.*



**2025 Calendar & Christmas Cards**  
It is that time of the year to order your 2025 Columban Calendar & or Christmas Cards.  
Please call or email the office before November 8th  
Calendars \$11.00 Cards \$10.00

  
**We Pray For Anniversaries**  
**Creswick**  
Jacquelin Balfour  
Olga Downes Norma Hood  
Denis Lyons Denis McMahon  
Tom Rush  
**Daylesford**  
Eileen Gruer  
Josip Hudolin Margaret Nicholas  
Annie O'Connor  
Margaret Richards  
**For those unwell**  
Carol & Ken Marshall (Daylesford)  
Glad Pretty (Daylesford)  
Aileen Preston (Creswick)

**Praying with Pope Francis**  
October  
**For a shared mission**  
*Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.  
Lord, hear us.*