



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



**St Augustine's**  
117 Napier St,  
Creswick



**St Peter's**  
13 Duke St,  
Daylesford



**Our Lady Help of Christians**  
480a Gillies Street,  
Wendouree

**Creswick/ Daylesford Office**  
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Wednesday & Friday 11.30am - 4pm  
Thursday 9am - 2pm

**Wendouree Office**  
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Office Hours: Wednesday—  
Friday 9am—1pm

**September 8th 2024**  
**23rd Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time Year B**

*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.*

**Wisdom at the Cathedral**

All are welcome to hear Fr Shawn Murphy present *From Paris to Chartres to Eternity* at the next Wisdom at the Cathedral event on Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 7.00pm. Father Murphy, an experienced pilgrim of the famous Paris-Chartres pilgrimage, which attracts tens of thousands of people each year in Holy Week, will share his experiences and reflections on pilgrimage as an enriching journey not only for the body but for the mind and soul. The talk and discussion time will go for an hour and will be followed by a cup of tea. Entry by donation. For all enquiries, please contact Fiona Bradley at [fionalouisebradley@gmail.com](mailto:fionalouisebradley@gmail.com)



**St Augustine's Parish Community Garden**  
There has been a suggestion to re-establish a veggie and herb garden at the Mary MacKillop centre in Creswick. If anyone can donate self-seeded plants, cuttings, or garden materials like compost and manure, garden stakes etc. please contact Maria or Pauline.

**Collections for August**

**Creswick**  
1st Collection \$977.60  
2nd Collection \$1916.20  
**Daylesford**  
1st Collection \$985.00  
2nd Collection \$1002.00  
**Wendouree**  
1st Collection \$1117.75

Thanks for your support in our stewardship program, it is greatly appreciated.

If anyone would like to contribute via direct debit please contact the office for the relevant bank details.

Alternatively, go to the Diocese webpage CDF pay portal at <https://ballarat.cdfpay.org.au/> and click on your parish

**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**

Tuesday 10th September  
10.30am Waubra Funeral

Wednesday 10.30am  
Daylesford

Thursday No Mass

Friday 10.30 am  
Creswick

**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



**Daylesford Parish Get Together**

Starting next Monday September 9th, the Daylesford Parishioners will gather for dinner at Koukla Cafe in Vincent Street Daylesford at 6pm. This will be an ongoing event on the 2nd Monday of each month.  
Please RSVP if you wish to attend to Jude on 0425 700 328 or [brown.judebrown@gmail.com](mailto:brown.judebrown@gmail.com)  
All welcome

**Daylesford Morning Tea after weekday Mass September 11th**  
in the Parish Centre after 10.30am Mass.  
All welcome & bring something to share.

**Recently Deceased**

**We commend to God**

Norma Dwyer  
Donald McDonald

**Anniversaries**

**Creswick**

John Griffin, Marie Lewis,  
Monica Moore,

Winifred O'Keefe, Kevin Preston,  
Chris Rhodes, Mavis Rieniets,  
Damian Van der Linden

**Daylesford**

Helen Clancy, Reg Green,  
Max Power, Marlin Richards,  
George Rixon, John Sidoti,  
Lorna Tatti, Paul Walters

**For those unwell**

Carol & Ken Marshall  
(Daylesford)  
Glad Pretty (Daylesford)  
Aileen Preston (Creswick)

**Praying with Pope Francis**

For September

**For the cry of the earth:** *Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit. Lord, hear us.*



This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that respects the dignity of all children and adults at risk, and empowers and listens to all people, especially those who are vulnerable. More information available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/safeguarding-sunday-september-8-2024/>

**Prayer for Safeguarding Sunday 2024**

*Gracious God, you love and care for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable. We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk who have been sexually abused, neglected or exploited and whose trust and innocence has been destroyed. Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken. Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard. We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support, so that now and in the future, their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace. Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required. Help us all to listen with open hearts, so that when children and adults at risk speak, they are truly heard. We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.*



The Season of Creation runs from September 1 – October 4, with the theme for 2024, "To Hope and Act with Creation".

**Catholic Earthcare to host Season of Creation workshop in September**- Caritas Australia's Catholic Earthcare team is inviting the Catholic community – including schools, parishes, diocese, organisations and religious orders – to join its 2024 Season of Creation convocation. Taking place from Thursday, September 12 - Saturday, September 14, the convocation will call participants to 'Wonder', 'Weave' and 'Heal' together. Attendees will enjoy keynote presentations, workshops, discussions and spiritual experiences, before gathering to transform learnings into action. Keynote speakers include Sr Anne-Maree O'Beirne RSM, Pedro Walpole and Sally Neaves. More information is available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/catholic-earthcare-to-host-season-of-creation-workshop-in-september/>