

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 March 19th 2023 4th Sunday of Lent (Year A)

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Welcome to Fr Sajan celebrating 9,00am Mass today at Creswick. This monthly visit of Fr Sajan to Creswick on the 3rd Sunday of each month and to Daylesford on the 1st Sunday of each month, enables Fr Justin to celebrate the 8.45am Mass at Gordon and 10.30am Mass at Ballan.

Mass Times

Next Sunday 26th March

9.00am Creswick

10.30am Daylesford

10.30am Weekday Masses

Daylesford-Wednesday 22nd

Creswick- Friday 24th

Mass times

Sunday 2nd April

Saturday Vigil 1st April

6.30pm Creswick

Sunday 2nd April

10.30am Daylesford

Prayers for the Sick

Maureen Egan

*(please keep her in
your prayers)*

Anniversaries of death

Creswick

Ken Joynson,

Alma Smith, Coral Suckling,

Daylesford

Grace Comelli, Carla Gilligan

Carl Martin, Peggy Maddicks,

Kathleen Parsons,

George Ring, David Thomas.

Preparing for the Sacraments

We continue to pray for the

children from the **Creswick**

Parish preparing for the

sacrament of Reconciliation to

be celebrated on Thursday

April 30th at 5.30pm.

Daylesford Parish will

commence preparation for

Confirmation with a meeting

of **parents** at 5.30pm on

Wednesday March 29th in the

Parish Centre. Confirmation

preparation is open to any

baptised child in Year 3 up-

wards (attending any school).

Expressions of Interest for Membership of St Peter's Parish Daylesford Leadership & Finance Team

With the resignation of several members of the team, expressions of interest are now sought from parishioners to join the team.

Because the Team is a combined Leadership (formerly Pastoral Council) and Finance Team, a balance of parishioners (women and men) who have an interest and skills in either Parish Pastoral Life and/or Finance is being sought. All members will be required to have a Police Check, Working with Children Check and complete Safetrac online module. Contact the Parish Office.

Meetings are held at least quarterly throughout the year at a day and time that is suitable to members.

Looking ahead to Holy Week

On Monday April 3rd at 6.30pm the Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat. A representative from Creswick is invited to receive the Blessed Oils from Bishop Paul in behalf of our parish. Please contact Leonie in the Parish Office if you would like to represent our Parish.

Holy Thursday

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

5.30pm at Daylesford and 7.00pm at Creswick.

Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3.00pm at both Creswick and Daylesford

Easter Sunday Masses

9.00am Creswick, 10.30am Daylesford.

Anointing Masses of Elders and Sick

Daylesford 10.30am Wednesday 29th March

Creswick 10.30am Friday 31st March

Daylesford Liturgy Meeting

To plan for the Holy Week & Easter liturgies, a meeting will be held in the Parish Centre after 10.30am Mass Wednesday 22nd March. The planning will coordinate readers, music and song and other ministries. All welcome!



Each week during Lent, Caritas asks us to think about a special story. The story focuses on someone who has benefitted from your generosity through Project Compassion.

This week, we hear about Baabayn. An Aboriginal Corporation's Young Mums and Bubs Group, supported by Caritas Australia, supports young women in the community with practical support like housing and helps mentor the next generation of young people. The work of Baabayn involves initiatives such as a Homework Club, a Young Mums and Bubs program and a youth group. They also provide advocacy, counselling services and links to government departments.

With your support, the work of Baabayn can continue to work with young mothers at Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation and help them keep their culture strong for future generations.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow

For All Future Generations.