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 April 16th 2023 2nd Sunday of Easter (Year A)

Parish Priest

Fr Justin Driscoll

Admin & Safeguarding Officer
Leonie Keynes

Parish Office

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Office Hours

Wed & Fri 11.30am - 4.00pm Thursday 9.00am - 2.00pm

Parish School Principals

St Augustine's Bambi Afford Shaun Mohr

5345 2106

St Michael's Tim Hogan 5348 1261

Prayers for the Sick

Maureen Egan (please keep her in your prayers)



Mass Times Next Sunday 23rd April

9.00am Creswick 10.30am Daylesford

Weekday Masses

10.30am Wed. 19th April
Daylesford
10.30am Friday 21st April
Creswick

Mass Times Sunday 30th April

9.00am Creswick10.30am Daylesford

Collections for March 2023 Creswick

1st Collection \$1575.40 2nd Collection \$1101.40 **Daylesford**

1st Collection \$1738.60 2nd Collection \$1493.50

Thank you to all who have contributed to these collections.

Recent Death

John Egan (Daylesford)

Memorial Service at
St F.X. Chapel Eganstown
Wednesday April 19th 2pm

Anne Meich (Ballarat)

Anniversaries of death Creswick

Mary Bell, John Bennett, Gerald McDermott, Lorna Nihill, Reta Simpson.

Daylesford

John Clohesy, Peter Schultz,
Frederick Morgan,
Ronald Green, John Farmer,
Margaret Lafranchi,
Anne Dwyer, Julia Frost,
Brendan Macken,
Vincent Milesi.

Volunteer Pastoral Care Workers at Grampians Health Ballarat

Grampians Health Ballarat is seeking expressions of interest for volunteer Pastoral Care Workers to provide regular pastoral care support to patients and visitors of all faiths and beliefs. If you are willing to commit to 2.5 hours per week, and provide a listening ear, then Grampians Health Ballarat would like to hear from you. Contact Paul Ryan, 5320 8634 or email Paul at paul.ryan@bhs.org.au

From Bishop Paul Bird CSsR

A number of people have asked about arrangements for the reception of Holy Communion. I have concluded that it is not yet time to reintroduce the sharing of the chalice. In regard to the way of receiving the host, recognising the continuing risks of the pandemic, and out of consideration for the health of all parishioners, I recommend reverent reception of the host in the hand rather than reception on the tongue.

Be Not Afraid - Preparing and celebrating the sacraments of healing.

On Saturday April 29th the ACU Centre for Liturgy team, during a pastoral formation day, will address what Catholics believe about the Sacraments of Healing? How do Catholics celebrate reconciliation and forgiveness? How do we care for the sick? What is Viaticum and how is Communion ministered to the sick? These questions and more will be investigated. The formation day will be held in the Glowrey Room, at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat, (registration from 9.00am). Cost is \$20.00 and registration (including lunch) is essential at https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/pastoral-formation-day-in-ballarat/. 02-9701 4751. All welcome!



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Compassion 2023. Through the
generosity of parishes across Australia
during Project Compassion, together we
have helped build a movement to create
lasting change for our global community.
Being part of the second largest humanitarian organisation in the world and most
importantly with your support, Caritas
Australia already has partners on the
ground who are ready to reach out to
those most in need. Together, our parish
has helped make a difference now, and

Celebrating the Sacraments

For All Future Generations

Children in both parishes of Creswick and Daylesford will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 28th, Parents of children currently in Year 3 or upwards, who are baptised Catholic, are invited to enrol their children in the preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact the Parish Office or the Parish Primary schools for further information. The children enrolled will be presented to the parish communities at Sunday Masses on Sunday April 30th.

St Vincent's College Bendigo, Reunion

The 65th Anniversary and Sports Hall of Fame Dinner on Saturday, May 20th. Contact Tim Coates on 0407 403 574 or timothycoates@gmail.com.