

## Ministry District of Creswick, Daylesford & Wendouree



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April 28th 2024

### 5th Sunday of Easter— Year B

*We are child safe Parishes,  
committed to safeguarding  
children & vulnerable adults.*

*We acknowledge the Dja Dja  
Wurrung People as the Traditional  
Custodians of the lands on which  
we live. We pay our respect to  
Elders, past, present and emerging.*

Welcome to all children of both parishes who are preparing for the sacrament of confirmation. This will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday May 19th Pentecost, Creswick 9.00am Mass, and Daylesford 10.30am Mass.

#### **Praying with Pope Francis**

Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer.

#### **Pope's intention for April –**

**For the role of women:** Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world. Lord, hear us.

#### **Word of Thanks from Fr Justin**

To all of the parishioners of the Creswick and Daylesford parishes, I express my deepest thanks to you for your kindness, generosity, encouragement and good will in farewelling me from your parishes. I appreciate all of the effort, time, and organisation involved in these gatherings and thank those involved in their preparation as well as all who attended. I appreciated the humour of the various presentations and the sincerity of those who spoke as well as the many cards, emails, messages and prayers received. Thank you to all who contributed with such generosity to the farewell gifts which I have received with much gratitude.

Sincerely, Fr Justin.

#### **Parish Priest**

Fr Marcello Colasante

#### **Admin & Safeguarding Officer**

Leonie Keynes

#### **Parish School Principals**

St Augustine's Creswick  
Michael Heenan 5345 2106  
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#### **Mass Times**

##### **Saturday Vigil**

Wendouree 6.00pm

##### **Sunday**

Waubra 1st Sun 8.30am  
Creswick 9.00am  
(First Sunday of each month Lay Led Assembly)  
Daylesford 10.30am

#### **Weekday Mass Times**

Daylesford  
Wednesday 10.30am  
Wendouree  
Thursday 10.00 am  
Creswick  
Friday 10.30am

#### **150th Anniversary of Diocese of Ballarat**

Bishop Paul has invited parishes to acknowledge the 150th anniversary at Masses this weekend. To continue the celebration of the anniversary **Creswick** parish will have a morning tea in the old presbytery after Mass today, at 10am. **Daylesford** parish will have a morning tea in the Parish Centre today after Mass 11.30am. All Welcome



We welcome

Jack Alistair Hull & Jordy Pete Hull,  
children of Casey & Nicholas  
baptised at Daylesford this Sunday with  
Godparents  
Jacinta, Darren, Steven, Kelsey &  
Matthew

#### **Creswick Morning Tea**

Thursday May 2nd from 10.30am at Meg's Café in Creswick. All welcome from St Augustine's Parish to gather for this monthly cuppa and a chat.

#### **We pray for**

##### **Anniversaries Creswick**

Garry Hartwell,  
Alan McLennan

##### **Daylesford**

Anthony McNamara,  
Margaret Maher, Dan Nield,  
Dominic Scoble



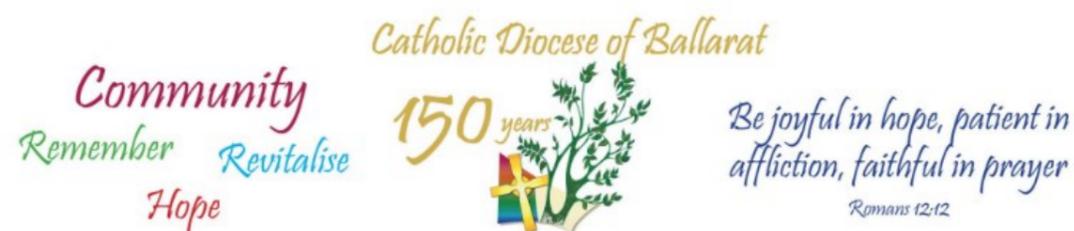
#### **For those unwell**

Aileen Preston  
(Creswick)  
Peter Goates  
(Creswick)

#### **Mass Counts start next weekend 4-5 May**

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over 4 weekends in May.

Counting will start on 4-5 May and continue each weekend until the end of May



#### **Acknowledging 150 Years of the Diocese of Ballarat Community, Remember, Revitalise, Hope**

Across the Diocese this weekend, parishes will acknowledge 150 years since the Diocese of Ballarat (and Sandhurst) were created on March 30th 1874. In 1844 the first Mass was celebrated in Port Fairy, the first in what would become the Diocese of Ballarat. Bishop Paul, in his message about the anniversary, said, "Our 150th anniversary will be an opportunity for each community throughout our diocese to remember those who have gone before us, those who have laid the foundations of our parish and school communities and the social services and health care that are provided in our diocese today. The anniversary will be an opportunity to review our history, acknowledging both strengths and weaknesses, celebrating the achievements and recognising the failures to live our Christian faith to the full. It will be a chance to take stock of where we are now and look ahead to how we can live as a truly Christian community, sharing the good news of Christ, in the years to come." (ODC July 2023) 150 years since the creation of the Diocese of Ballarat, from the Murray to the Sea, we acknowledge the strengths and weaknesses of our history.