

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 30th 2023 4th Sunday of Easter (Year A)

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Prayers for the Sick

Rose Thannhauser and

Maureen Egan

*(please keep them
in your prayers)*



Mass Times

Sunday 7th May

Vigil 6th May 6pm Creswick

10.30am Daylesford

10.30am Weekday Masses

Wednesday 3rd Daylesford

Thursday 4th Ballan

Friday 5th Creswick

Mass Times

Sunday 14th May

9.00am Creswick

10.30am Daylesford

Praying with Pope Francis

Pope Francis asks that Catholics join together to pray for some of the most pressing issues in our world today.

Throughout May he invites us to pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Recent Deaths

Tony Goode (Donald),
Bernadette Rinaldi (Bendigo)

Anniversaries of death

Creswick

Frank Rieniets, John Scholten,
Joseph Vleugel, Garry Hartwell,
Alan McLennan

Daylesford

Tony McNamara,
Dominic Scoble,
Margaret Maher
Stanley LaFranchi



Leonie will be on leave from Thursday 27th April until Tuesday 9th May. The office will reopen on Wednesday May 10th.

Celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation

Welcome to the children and their families who gather with us at Masses in Creswick and Daylesford this Sunday to enrol in the sacramental program to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Over the coming weeks of this Easter season, the children will be part of the Family based, Parish coordinated, Catholic school supported sacrament program.

Our parish communities pray for these children, their families and all involved.

Bishop Paul will visit our parishes on Pentecost Sunday (May 28th) to celebrate the Sunday Masses (9.00am Creswick, 10.30am Daylesford) and the sacrament of Confirmation.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 30th, 2023 and is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfil the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). We remember young women and men throughout our country and diocese and pray they may be open to hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to marriage, the single life, the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Engaging Your Faith online series

A series of short, online presentations on a variety of topics including Spirituality, Biblical Studies, Christian Meditation, Theology, Interfaith Relations, Future Technology, and Science and Religion

Cost is \$25.00 per session More information available at <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/engaging-your-faith/>

Farewell Reverend Rosemary Carter

St Augustine's and the Creswick/Clunes communities farewell Rosemary Carter, minister at St Andrew's Uniting Church after 7.5 years of ministry. Rosemary's final service will be held this Sunday, April 30th at 9.30am with morning tea to follow. Pauline Stapleton will formally represent our Parish community at this event. Rev Kate Tierney will provide supply for the May and June to follow.

How to vote on the Voice?

Jesuit Priest, Fr Frank Brennan in his latest book calls for open and respectful discussion within the Australian community about the issues raised by the Referendum. He proposes ten steps inspired by our Catholic social teaching for Christians preparing for the Referendum. He says *"We are all invited into constructive dialogue. We must strive to listen to community leaders who know what is good for their communities just as those of us who are not Indigenous know what is good for ourselves and our loved ones."*

Our recent Australian Plenary Council endorsed the Uluru Statement from the Heart and encouraged, *"engagement with processes for implementing the statement, including local, regional, and national truth-telling efforts."*

Copies of [the article from the Catholic Weekly](#) are available in the Churches.