



St Augustine's Creswick

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Parish Priest

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St Augustine's Creswick

Michael Heenan 5345 2106

St Michael's Daylesford

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Mass Times

(this weekend)

Sunday April 7th

600pm Saturday Vigil
Creswick

10.30am Daylesford

Sunday April 14th

9am Creswick

10.30am Daylesford

Due to the changeover of Parish Priests, effective April 10th, there will be no Weekday Masses Next week.



We pray for

Anniversaries

Creswick

Mary Campbell, Harold Lewis,

John Nelson, Norman Ross,

Erich Streckfuss.

Daylesford

Ken Cantillon,

Nellie Chevalier,

Albert Courtney,

Joseph Dwyer, John Egan,

Ethelred Steinbock,

Mary Sutton, Dorothy Wake.



For those unwell

Tony Veit (Creswick),

Peter Goates (Creswick)

Happy 60th

Wedding

Anniversary to

Anne & Max

O'Shea from

Daylesford.

April 7th 2024

2nd 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.

Preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Both parishes will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday May 19th, Creswick at 9.00am Mass, Daylesford 10.30am Mass.

Baptised children in Year 3 upwards are welcome to be enrolled in the preparation. Contact the Parish Office or St Michael's or St Augustine's Parish schools.

In Daylesford the program will commence on Monday April 22nd with a Parent Information Session at 5.00pm in the Parish Centre. Also, as part of the preparation, children will attend 10.30am Sunday Masses on April 28th, May 5th and May 12th and participate in 'dismissals' from Mass, led by one of the school teachers. They are dismissed to the Parish Centre.



Farewell to Fr Justin Parish Priest Creswick & Daylesford

January 2022– April 2024

It is with heavy hearts we say farewell to Fr Justin, our Parish Priest. When we heard the news you were off to another parish, there was much sadness & disappointment amongst the parishioners, especially as you had only been here for just over two years.

You have made a lasting impact on our parish communities and have been instrumental in achieving many wonderful things during your time with us, for which we are grateful.

Thank you for your service, spiritual guidance, enthusiasm, leadership and friendship.

We will miss your homilies and wonderful sense of humour.

As you embark on this new chapter in your journey, we pray for your continued strength, courage and wisdom. May you continue to inspire others with your faith and dedication to God's work.

With love and gratitude, your Creswick & Daylesford Parishioners.

From Fr Sajan

Dear People of God, I wish to express gratitude for all that you have done and continue to do for me. I was sent to the Bungaree Parish by Bishop Paul four years ago. Now I am off to St Paul VI Parish in the Wimmera-Mallee. Thanks to everyone at Bungaree, Dunnstown, Clarkes Hill, Gordon, Ballan, Springbank, Creswick, and Daylesford Parish communities. Fr Sajan Mathew (new postal address is PO Box 212 Horsham 3400).

Easter - the high point of our Church's liturgical year

Many thanks to all who participated in the liturgies of Holy Week, Palm Sunday, Mass of the Holy Oils. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. The participation of so many in the preparation for these ceremonies and the variety of ministries that parishioners so generously offered their services is gratefully acknowledged, thank you. The culmination of the RCIA process for Claire, Cheryl and Liz was a highlight for the Creswick parish and the hospitality offered afterwards was such a fitting way to conclude the Easter Vigil. Thank you to all readers, singers, musicians, sacristans, welcomers, collectors, flower arrangers, commentators, computer operators, leaders, communion ministers, processors, and all who joined in the prayerful celebration at our Holy Week liturgies.

The RCIA process that Claire, Cheryl and Liz, their sponsors and the Creswick Parish have been through, is the same process of Christian initiation that the Daylesford Parish has commenced with Lisa Chen as she seeks to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. Diane Corro and Peta Mawby are accompanying Lisa and welcome other parishioners to join them in this process.