

St Augustine's Creswick & St Peter's 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 their Elders, past, present and emerging.

Sunday December 11th 2022

3rd Sunday of Advent (Year A)

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Christmas Mass times across the region

Christmas Eve Saturday December 24th



5.30pm Ballan
6.00pm Clarke's Hill
6.30pm Gordon
7.00pm Springbank
8.00pm Bungaree
8.30pm Daylesford

Christmas Day Sunday December 25th

9.00am Creswick
10.30am St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat

Advent Anointing Masses of the Seniors and the Sick

St Augustine's Creswick 10.30am Friday December 16th with a cuppa to follow
St Peter's Daylesford 10.30am Wednesday December 21st with morning tea in the Parish Centre

Advent Appeal for Ukraine today– When leaving Mass today a collector will be at each entry into Church.



The collection today will support the work of *Mudra Sprava* (Wise Action), a charitable foundation in Ukraine. The organisation has 3 focus areas: Evacuation of people from frontline territories, food packages for people in need, shelters for internally displaced persons.



ST MICHAEL'S
DAYLESFORD
EXCELLENCE - NURTURE - COMMUNITY

St Michael's School Mass will be at St Peter's Daylesford Wednesday 14th December at 10.30am. Also the school would like to thank the family group who donated 2 hampers to our school today. These hampers will be distributed to two St. Michael's families prior to the holidays.

Thanks to all those that attended the school fete, a total of \$17 818.37 was raised.

Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass Next Sunday

St Augustine's Creswick
9am Sun Dec 18th
St Peter's Daylesford
10.30am Sun Dec 18th

Weekday Mass this week

St Peter's Daylesford
10.30am Wed Dec 14th
St Augustine's Creswick
10.30am Fri Dec 16th

Recent Deaths:

Matt Joordens (formerly Creswick)
Funeral Wed 14th Dec 1.30pm
St Augustine's Creswick.
Margaret Parry.

Anniversaries:

Creswick– Isabel McMahon,
Terrence Rieniets, Eileen Tacey,
Helena Subers, Anne Griffin,
Anne-Marie Block,
Valda Moneghetti,
Margaret James.

Daylesford– Pauline Caines,
Francis & Carolina Muscat,
Andrew Muscat, Leigh Aiple,
Francis Frith, Joyce Mead,
Richard Suckling,
Francis Kelly,
Felicia Vassallo.



Welcome to Fr Rupert Bowd celebrating 10.30am Mass in Daylesford this Sunday.

Making a Scene at Christmas- A display of over 500 Christmas Nativities from more than 60 countries at the Bridge Mall, Ballarat from December 10-23, 2022. You can see and smell real frankincense and myrrh and see coins minted around the time the census was called that brought Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem. There will be hand crafted cultural nativities from Australia, Africa, Asia, North & South America and Europe (and one that went to Antarctica). Entry is by gold coin donation. All welcome.

Christmas Stall at Nazareth House- Nazareth House Auxiliary are having a Christmas stall on Saturday, December 17 and Sunday, December 18 in the reception area of Nazareth House (218 Mill Street, Ballarat) from 10.00am – 2.00pm each day. For further information contact Margaret, ph. 0419003415.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Kindness Appeal- Vinnies Christmas Appeal. In St Peter’s Church there is a box to donate any non-perishable items (preferably of a Christmas theme) so those in need will have something for Christmas. Thanks again.

St Augustine’s Parish—This Christmas our Advent Tree donations will go to the Ballarat Refugee and Asylum Seeker Support Network. They have requested gift vouchers - food, clothing, electrical etc - that can be placed in the card holders on the tree (the students from St Augustine's School have prepared these).

2023 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land– Expressions of interest are invited for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, June 11th—24th 2023– Jordan, Petra, Dead Sea, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Mt of Olives, Jericho, Quamran. Fully escorted and all inclusive pilgrimage arranged through Lifestyle Travel in Ballarat & accompanied by Fr Justin. Contact info@lifestyletravel.com.au or Fr Justin for further information.

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine

God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril; let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom. You are Father of all; we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Gaudete!

The third Sunday of Advent was traditionally known as Gaudete Sunday. The word, gaudete, (pronounced go-day-tay) is from Latin and means Rejoice! The name was given to this Sunday because the entrance antiphon for the day is: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near. When Advent was observed as a more penitential season, this third Sunday was a break from the sombre mood and was more celebratory. The rose-coloured candle in the Advent wreath and rose-coloured vestments convey a mood of joy and celebration.

Next week 18th Dec	Creswick Sunday 9am	Daylesford Sunday 10.30am
Welcomer	Tony V & Carol V	Brian
Reader	Kevin T	Diane C/ Jude B
Commentator	Lee S	N/A
Special Minister	Anna S	Carol
Sacristan	Margie/Ann/Sr Lou	Denise
Data Projector	Lois S	Sandra
Offertory	Tony V & Carol V	Hilary & Martin
Collectors	Volunteers	Brian/Sid/Volunteers

Nov 2022 Collections (including direct debit)

1st Collection is cash for Presbytery for the sustenance of our Priest with a contribution of 13% to provide support for our retired priests & the Diocese. The 2nd collection is the planned giving for the administration of the Parish & running costs for the Church.

Creswick Parish

1st Collection: \$1717.80

2nd Collection: \$1205.00

Daylesford Parish

1st Collection: \$ 1700.20

2nd Collection: \$ 1736.50