



# Parish Newsletter

## St Augustine's Creswick & St Peter's Daylesford



### Mass Time

Creswick Sunday 9am

### Parish Office Mobile

0448 220 685

### Mass Time

Daylesford Sunday 10.30am

Sunday 12th December 2021 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

### Mass Schedule

### Christmas Mass Times

**Thursday 23rd Dec 7.30pm—Creswick.** This mass is open to all and those who cannot provide proof of being fully vaccinated, masks need to be worn.

**Friday 24th Dec 6pm—Creswick** Fully vaccinated.

**Saturday 25th Dec 9.30am—Daylesford** Fully vaccinated.

**Sunday 26th Dec 9am—Creswick** Fully vaccinated.

**Sunday 26th Dec 10.30am—Daylesford** Fully vaccinated.

**Saturday 1st Jan 9am—Creswick** Fully vaccinated.

**Saturday 1st Jan 10.30am—Daylesford** Fully vaccinated.

**Sunday 2nd Jan 9am—Creswick** Fully vaccinated.

**Sunday 2nd Jan 10.30am—Daylesford** Fully vaccinated.

All attending weekend masses need to be double vaccinated & be able to show proof of this. Those without proof are welcome to attend a week day mass. Masks are required for **weekday masses**. If you use the QR code you do not need to manually check in.

### **Weekday Mass Time**

## No weekday mass next week

**Please note that the office will  
be closed  
next Friday 17th December.**



### *"We are child safe Parish's"*

*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.*

**Parish office:** 13 Duke St Daylesford

**Admin & Safeguarding Officer:**

Leonie Keynes

**Office Hours:** Wed, Thu, Fri 9am-2pm

**Emails:**

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**Parish Priest: Emergency contact**

**only:** Fr Kevin Maloney P: 0419 305 848  
or Ballarat Cathedral P: 5331 2933

**Parish School Principal:**

St Michael's: Ethan Corfee.

St Augustine's: Terry Brennan.

### Recent Death:

**Mable McAdle** (sister of  
Denise Mc Minn)



### Anniversaries: Dec 12th—Dec 18th

**Creswick—** Isabel McMahan,  
Helena Subers, Terrence Rieniets,  
Annemarie Block, Valda Moneghetti,  
Anne Griffin, Eileen Tacey,  
Margaret James, Ralph Bell,  
Merle Beves.

**Daylesford—** Francis Frith,  
Pauline Caines, Richard Suckling,  
Francis Kelly, Joyce Mead,  
Felicia Vassallo, Eileen Dwyer,  
Merlyn de vander Schueren,  
Ted Anderson.



**Daylesford—**  
Dianne Howard  
**Creswick—**



## MESSAGE FROM BISHOP BIRD



December 7, 2021

Dear Father,

### Christmas Appeal 2021

Our Christmas Appeal is one way by which the diocese can respond to the many communities from near and far who turn to us for assistance. Often these requests come through people who have personal links with the diocese of Ballarat.

Arranging our Christmas gatherings this year will have extra demands as we adjust to COVID 19 requirements. However, I do still commend the Christmas Appeal to you and your parishioners.

I thank the people of the diocese for their support of last year's appeal. The money was distributed as follows:

Catholic Mission	5,000
Caritas Australia	5,000
Nazareth House Ballarat	5,000
The Mallee Family Care Christmas Appeal	5,000
CatholicCare Victoria Christmas Appeal	5,000
Act for Peace	2,000
Raise the Rent Ballarat	2,000
Exodus Community, Wendouree West	2,000
Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH)	2,000
<b>Total donations made in 2021</b>	<b>\$33,000</b>

In anticipation I thank you for your co-operation in recommending the 2021 Christmas Appeal to the generosity of your parishioners and giving them the opportunity to make their contribution when convenient. I note that donations can now also be made directly via the Parish Giving link at the bottom of the Diocesan website home page [🌐](#) . Pay For Parishes drop down box under "My Giving is For" with the option for Christmas Appeal.

With every good wish, I am

Yours sincerely in Christ,

+ Paul Bird CSsR  
Bishop of Ballarat

### St Peter's– Volunteers Christmas Day Mass

As Christmas Day falls on a Saturday we are looking for volunteers for a Sacristan & Special Minister. We have a reader, but if the you can assist please let Leonie know.

St Augustine's- **Cake and Port/Cuppa** As the end of the year approaches join fellow parishioners after Mass next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec for a Cuppa, glass of Port or juice and Christmas Cake.

Roster 19/12/11	Creswick	Daylesford
Welcomer	Tony & Carol V	Brian
Reader	Barb H	Ann
Commentator	Roland	N/A
Special Minister	Judy S	Volunteer
Data Projector/ Ipad	Lois K/Loretta	Sandra
Sacristan	Ann H	Denise
Offertory	Not during Covid	Not during Covid

Baptism



We Welcome into our Parish Community of St Peter's Daylesford for the sacrament of Baptism today  
**Patrick John Hughes**

