



St Augustine's Creswick

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St Peter's Daylesford

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Office hours -

Wednesday & Friday 11.30am - 4.00pm Thursday 9.00am - 2.00pm

February 11th 2024

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (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.

Parish Priest

Fr Justin Driscoll

Admin & Safeguarding Officer

Leonie Keynes

Parish School Principals

St Augustine's Creswick

Michael Heenan 5345 2106

St Michael's Daylesford

Tim Hogan 5348 1261

Mass Times

(this weekend)

Sunday February 11th

9.00am Creswick

10.30am Daylesford

Sunday February 18th

6pm Saturday Vigil

Daylesford

9.00am Creswick

Ash Wednesday Masses

A day of fast and abstinence

Wednesday February 14th

9.15am Ballan

10.30am Gordon

12 Noon Daylesford

6.00pm Creswick

We pray for

Funeral prayers for

Keith Andrews (Blampied)

2pm Tuesday 12th St Peter's

Anniversaries

Creswick

Leonard Dixon, Alice Foley,

Judith Edmends, Ruth Kaval,

Brian Lanigan.

Daylesford

Barika Bardek,

Ivan Cizmadija,

Bobby Doherty, Alice Doyle,

Martin Talty, William Young.

Collections for January

Creswick

1st Collection \$2266.95

2nd Collection \$1459.45

Daylesford

1st Collection \$2766.10

2nd Collection \$2032.20

Thank you to all who have contributed to these

Rite of Election for the RCIA

The Rite of Election is an important part of the process of

our friends in the RCIA's

journey to full membership in

the Catholic Church community

and one which is greatly

appreciated by all who

participate. The Rite of Election

for catechumens and candidates

will take place on **Saturday,**

February 17th at 12.30pm in

St Patrick's Cathedral,

Ballarat. At the conclusion of

the ceremony all are invited to

a light lunch in the Cathedral

Hall. Creswick and Daylesford

parishioners are encouraged to

attend to support our RCIA

catechumen and candidates.

Baptism

We welcome

Matilda Rose Lynch

Child of Marcus & Julia,

baptised at Creswick this

Sunday with Godparents

Kerryn, Emily and Alice.

From the Daylesford Parish Pastoral Council

At its first meeting for 2024 the members of the Council (Carmel Bolton, Jude Brown, Diane Corro, Millie Gouldthorpe, Sandra Whiffin, Fr Justin and Tim Hogan) discussed the 150th anniversary events for the Diocese of Ballarat which occurs this year. At the Mass of the Oils at 11.30am on the Monday of Holy Week (March 25th) there will be lunch and an exhibition. Each parish is invited to bring in the entrance procession a symbol or photo representing them. The Daylesford Parish will develop a photo collage including St Peter's, the former Holy Cross Convent, St Francis Xavier Chapel and Cemetery Eganstown (the only Catholic Cemetery in the Ballarat Diocese) as well as photos of former Churches in the parish: St Joseph's Blampied, St Bernard's Hepburn, St Paul's Glenlyon, St John's Yandoit, St Patrick's Korweinguboora. Photos of these former churches or of celebrations such as first communion or weddings celebrated there are being sought from parishioners to that we might develop the photo collage. Please contact the Parish Office or a member of the Council.

Creswick Parish Picnic

St Augustine's Creswick parishioners are all invited to the annual Parish Picnic on Sunday February 18th 12 Noon, in the North Gardens at Lake Wendouree (similar position to last year). BYO Picnic. BBQ & toilets adjacent. BYO chairs, rotunda for inclement weather. For more information contact Loretta Kaval, Aileen Preston or Irene Martin.

Creswick & Daylesford Parishes joint Lenten discussion group.

All are welcome to the first meeting for the combined parish Lenten discussion group to be held on Tuesday February 13th at St Augustine's Church Creswick 10.30am - 12 noon. The following meeting will be at the St Peter's Parish Centre on Tuesday February 20th (same time). Please bring the Living in Harmony book, (if you have a copy). Also for Lent, commencing on Monday 12th February at 1.30pm at the Uniting Church in Creswick using *Walking and praying with Christians of the Middle East*, study.

A Lenten fast from Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

