



St Augustine's Creswick

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St Peter's Daylesford

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February 18th 2024

1st Sunday of Lent (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 18th

6pm Saturday Vigil

Daylesford

9.00am Creswick

Sunday February 25th

9.00am Creswick

10.30am Daylesford

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 21st 11.00am

Hepburn House

(COVID test required),

Thursday 22nd 10.30am

Ballan

Friday 23rd 9.30am

Creswick (yes it's earlier!)

We pray for

Recent Deaths

Sr Angela (Josepha) Caine

RSM (Ballarat East,

formerly St Arnaud),

Jan McHenry (Ballarat),

Peter Tunchon.

Anniversaries

Creswick

Kevin Haintz, Edna Kierce,

Elizabeth McKay,

Neil Taylor, Angelo Uljanic.

Daylesford

David Bolton,

Sheila Cantillon,

Stephen Donadoni,

Alick Glass, Beth Lelean,

Basil O'Shannesy,

Harvey Pardon,

Maria Sidoti,

Eileen Williams.

Creswick Parish Picnic

All St Augustine's Creswick parishioners are all invited to the annual Parish Picnic on Sunday February 18th from 12 Noon, in the North Gardens at Lake Wendouree (similar position to last year).

BYO Picnic and chair.

BBQ & toilets adjacent. For more information contact Loretta Kaval, Aileen Preston or Irene Martin.

2024 marks the 25th anniversary of the February



1999 formation of the Passionist Family Groups in the Creswick.

The Parish has

received a letter of congratulations from National Coordinating Team of the Passionist Family Group Movement that also acknowledges and thanks Irene Martin as coordinator.

Daylesford Finance Committee

Invitation to parish meetings

on Thursday February 22nd,

7.00pm or Wednesday

February 28th, 11.30am (both

meetings in the Parish Centre)

RCIA Rite of Election at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat

Both Creswick and Daylesford Parishes were amongst those in the Diocese that presented to Bishop Paul adults who have commenced the process of Christian initiation with catechumens and baptised candidates for reception into full communion with the Catholic Church. Claire (catechumen), Cheryl and Liz (baptised candidates) from the Creswick Parish were presented and were accompanied by Louise, Irene and Anna as their Godparent and Sponsors with Aileen as the Parish delegate. From Daylesford, Lisa (catechumen) was presented by Diane. Many thanks to those parishioners who also joined in this celebration following the Rite of enrolment of Names that had been celebrated at both churches in the preceding weeks.

Diocese of Ballarat 150th anniversary (1874 - 2024)

As we came to Ash Wednesday, when we gathered with Christians across the world to mark the beginning of the season of Lent, we acknowledged the God who calls us to repentance, to be conscious of our sinfulness and to ask for healing and forgiveness. This year, acknowledging 150 years of history of the Diocese of Ballarat, we reflect on those years in particular, recognising our failures over that time to be the people God called us to be. Individually and collectively we ask God's mercy and forgiveness. We ask forgiveness for our failings over the 150 years since the foundation of the Diocese. In this anniversary year we ask for pardon.

At the 150th anniversary Mass of the Oils (11.30am Monday March 25th), 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 Korweinguboorra. 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.

Many thanks to Betty, Carmel and Leah who have already provided wonderful information and photos of both St Peter's Daylesford and St Bernard's Hepburn.

Creswick & Daylesford Parishes Lenten reflection

All are welcome to the next meeting for the combined parish Lenten discussion group to be held in the St Peter's Parish Centre Daylesford on Tuesday February 20th at 10.30am. Please bring the *Living in Harmony* book, (if you have a copy).

Also for Lent, continuing on Monday February 19th at 1.00pm at the Uniting Church in Creswick *Walking and praying with Christians of the Middle East*, study.

