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St Augustine's Creswick

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## Parish Office

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February 25th 2024 2nd 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 25th 9.00am Creswick 10.30am Daylesford

Sunday March 3rd 6.00pm Saturday Vigil Creswick 10.30am Daylesford

### 10.30am Weekday Masses

Daylesford Wednesday 28th, Daylesford Finance Committee Ballan Thursday 29th Friday -World Day of Prayer Creswick & Daylesford (see next page for details)

We pray for Anniversaries Creswick Ron Edwards, Ellen Pearce, Bob Taylor Daylesford Pauline Carmody, John Hare, Daylesford last Saturday for Jo Harrison, Eva Lynch, Joan Mansour, Denis White, Frank Wright



Child of Lily & Ronald baptised at Daylesford this Sunday with Godparent Jessica

Daylesford Morning Tea Today in the Parish Centre after 10.30am Mass. All welcome.

Invitation to the 2nd parish meeting on Wednesday February 28th, 11.30am (meeting in the Parish Centre)

With thanks from the Maronites A note of thanks was received on behalf of the bus load of Parishioners from Our Lady of Lebanon Parish Thornbury who visited St Peter's Church Mass. They were all delighted in the beautiful Church itself and the grounds surrounding it. The group returned extremely happy and blessed to have visited and Annabelle Grace prayed at St Peter's.

### Family Group Gathering

The Daylesford Parish Family

Group led by Maria Bruce will gather at Cricket Willow this Sunday for a picnic lunch.

**Parish Reconciliation Programs** Parent information gatherings will be held this week at Creswick (in the Church) on Wednesday at 5.30pm and Daylesford (in the Parish Centre) on Thursday at 5.00pm.



International World Day of Prayer Friday March 1st "I beg you... bear with one another in love."

This theme calls us to bear with each other in love, despite all difficulties and oppression. The program was written by a group of ecumenical Christian Palestinian women in response to the passage from Ephesians 4:1-7. We reflected collectively on this theme from the context of our suffering as Palestinian Christian women. We hope to inspire other women around the world to bear with

one another in love during troubled times.

All are invited to be part of the World Day of Prayer in one of the following locations: **Daylesford** Uniting Church at 5.30pm, Creswick St John's Anglican Church at 7.00pm, Ballan St Brigid's Church at 10.00am, Trentham Catholic Church at 10.00am.



Diocese of Ballarat 150th anniversary (1874 - 2024)

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 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. 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 and to Colleen who has provided photos from St Joseph's Blampied. Anyone with photos from Yandoit or Glenlyon? Parishioners from Creswick & Daylesford volunteering to receive the blessed Oils, or to process the symbols are asked to contact Leonie in the Parish Office to register your interest.

# **Creswick & Daylesford Parishes Lenten reflection**

All are welcome to the next meeting for the combined parish Lenten discussion group to be held in St Augustine's Church Creswick on Tuesday February 27th at 10.30am. Please bring the *Living in Harmony* book, (if you have a copy).





