

St Augustine's Creswick & St Peter's Daylesford

Napier St Creswick

Duke St 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 Elders, past, present and emerging.*

Sunday February 26th 2023 1st Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Parish Priest

Fr Justin Driscoll

Admin & Safeguarding Officer

Leonie Keynes

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Parish School Principals

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Mass Times

Next Sunday 5th March

6.30pm Vigil Sat 4th March
Creswick
10.30am Daylesford

Weekday Masses this week

10.30am Wednesday
Daylesford (funeral
Mass for Maria Sidoti)
10.30am Friday Creswick

Mass times Sunday 12th March

6.30pm Vigil Daylesford
9.00am Creswick

Recent death

Sr Irene Monaghatti
(Ballarat)

Maria Sidoti (funeral
St Peter's Wednesday
1st March 10.30am)

Phil O'Brien

Anniversaries

Creswick Annie Goates,
Ronald Edwards, Tony Hill,
William Sedgwick, Bob Taylor.

Daylesford

Kathleen Bainbridge,
Pauline Carmody, John Hare,
Jo Harrison, Eva Lynch,
Joan Mansour, Maria Phelan,
Denis White, Frank Wright.

Prayers for the Sick

(please keep them in your prayers)
Creswick - Maureen Egan



World Day of Prayer - Friday March 3rd

St Peter's Daylesford will host the World Day of Prayer for the Daylesford community with invitations sent to the Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian and Uniting Churches.

Commencing in the Church at 5.30pm with refreshments to follow in the Parish Centre. Parishioners are invited to assist with hospitality by bringing a plate.

St Andrew's Uniting Church will host the World Day of Prayer for the Creswick community, commencing at 7.00pm with Capt. Ellen Farrell, from the Salvation Army, Delacombe as the Guest Speaker.

St Augustine's Lenten discussion group will take place on Mondays at 1.30pm in the Church commencing tomorrow the 27th February. For more information see Loretta or Aileen or come along on Monday.

St Augustine's Parish Combined

Pastoral Council and Finance Committee

The first meeting for 2023 will be held on Friday March 10th at 11.30am. Continuing members are Alastair Hurst, Loretta Kaval, Phonse Liddle, Don McMahon and Irene Martin with ex-officio members Bambi Afford and Shaun Mohr (School co-principals) and Fr Justin. We thank Martin Quinlan who has retired from this group after many years of service. Expressions of interest are sought from any St Augustine's parishioner who would like to be considered for membership of the Council/ Finance team.



**We welcome the Parents,
Godparents, Family and friends of
those children being baptised today
at Daylesford.**



Reunion

St Michael's is pleased to be hosting a reunion for past students (and any staff) of Holy Cross Convent Daylesford on **Sunday April 2nd**, following 10.30am Mass at St Peter's (12pm start at the school in Smith St). Organisers are hoping for a big turn out.

A BBQ and salad luncheon will be on offer, those attending can pay at the door. There will also be a bar facility available - drinks at bar prices.

Any queries please contact Ian Tinetti. Should you have any memorabilia you would like to share or have copied, please contact the school on 03 5348 1261



Each week during Lent, Caritas asks us to think about a special story. The story focuses on someone who has benefitted from your generosity through Project Compassion. This week, we hear about 16-year-old Laxmi who lives in a remote part of Nepal. Your help has enabled her to overcome family hardship to pursue her education. She was tempted to give up on school. But Project Compassion enabled her to follow a more positive direction and to realise what she could achieve for her community by becoming an engineer. The evil spirit will always get us to focus on what we don't have. The spirit of light will show us what is truly possible.