



## St Augustine's Creswick

117 Napier Street

## St Peter's Daylesford

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### Parish Office

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Office hours -

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

### 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 4th

6pm Saturday Vigil

Creswick

10.30am Daylesford

#### Sunday February 11th

9.00am Creswick

10.30am Daylesford

### Weekday Masses

Tuesday 6th 9.30am

St Michael's School Mass

Thursday 8th Ballan

10.30am

Friday 9th Creswick

10.30am School Mass

February 4th 2024

## 5th 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.*

### We pray for

#### Recent Death

Keith Andrews (Blampied)

Funeral details to follow

#### Anniversaries

##### Creswick

Fr. Emmanuel Green,

Julia Conaughton,

Johannes Kors,

Alice Murphy, James Murphy,

William Retson

##### Daylesford

Norman Collins,

Allan Hall, Marie Hourigan,

Josephine Toner, Peter Wake

#### Welcome to Fr Sajan,

celebrating the 10.30am Mass

at St Peter's Daylesford today,

to enable Fr Justin to

celebrate the 9.00am Mass

at Gordan and 10.30am Mass

at Ballan.



#### Joint Citizen of the Year

Congratulations to Creswick

Parishioner Pat Tacey (left)

who was jointly awarded the

Hepburn Shire Citizen of the

Year. Pat has made incredible

contribution to the Creswick

community. His experience as

an educator and leader has

come to the fore in his work

leading community resilience

and disaster recovery effort in

Creswick, as well as fundrais-

ing for Creswick residents in

need, distributing essential

resources and supporting

mental health programs in

Hepburn Shire. Pat is described

as always having the

community at heart.

Congratulations Pat!

### 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 put out by The Churches Together of Great Britain and Ireland

### Word of God Sunday February 4th

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on February 4th (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B). Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination" of the Word of God. Visit [www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodssunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodssunday)

to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.

### Springmount Anglican Parish

Ali Lanigan, Warden and Parish Safe Church Officer has informed us that the Anglican Parish of Springmount recently farewelled Fr Chris Keast and that Rev Catie Inches-Ogden has agreed to be the coordinating priest for the Springmount congregations from the beginning of February for 12 months. She will work with the existing team of clergy and lay people. Before retiring to Ballarat, Catie was briefly a Parish priest in the Diocese of Wangaratta after many years as an Army chaplain.

### 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. If you are able to attend please contact Leonie in our Parish Office by Friday February 9th.

### Praying with Pope Francis Pope's intention for February: For the terminally ill:

*Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.*