

## 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 January 29th 2023 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)**

### Parish Priest

Fr Justin Driscoll

### Admin & Safeguarding Officer

Leonie Keynes

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### Office Hours

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### Parish School Principals

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### Mass Times

#### Saturday 4th February

6,30pm Vigil Creswick

#### Sunday 5th February

10.30am Daylesford

#### 10.30am Masses this week

Daylesford Wed 1st Feb

Creswick Friday 3rd Feb

#### Sunday February 12th

9.00am Creswick

10.30am Daylesford

### Baptism

We welcome

Arthur Charlie Maher,

son of Joe and Maria,

baptised at Daylesford this

Sunday with Godparents

Leah & Josh



### Anniversaries

#### Creswick

Tom Koene, Lino Tinetti,

Molly Fox, Gregory Mitchell,

Frank Anderson,

Eunice Cleary, Kevin Gleeson,

Judith Bates.

#### Daylesford

Jack McAdam, Gladys Rigby,

Joan Haylen, Patricia Dwyer,

Marie Hourigan.

### Daylesford Liturgy Meeting

Wednesday February 1st

at 5.30pm in the Parish

Centre.

All interested parishioners welcome.



### Word of God Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – February 5 in 2023 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A). Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God.

*The Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures just as she venerates the body of the Lord, since, especially in the sacred liturgy, she unceasingly receives and offers to the faithful the bread of life from the table both of God's word and of Christ's body.* (Dei Verbum, 21)

An important point to remember here is the Second Vatican Council's insight that Christ's presence is recognised in the actual “proclamation” of the Word, when the Church believes that Christ is present and speaking to those assembled through the words of the Church's minister [Sacrosanctum concilium (1963) art. 7], rather than in the physical book itself. For the Word of God Sunday 2023, Pope Francis writes.

*I would like to conclude by simply thanking those who work to make sure that the Word of God is shared, proclaimed and put at the centre of our lives. Thank you to those who study and delve into the riches of the Word. Thank you to the pastoral workers and to all Christians engaged in the work of listening to and spreading the Word, especially lectors and catechists.*

To acknowledge the importance of the Word of God proclaimed at our Masses, and as a way of recognising those who proclaim that Word for us, we will commission all of those who undertake this ministry at our Masses next weekend, **February 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**. This will take place after the homily before the Creed.

### GOD IS ON THE JOURNEY TOO

Chris Monaghan has created a timely Lenten resource that speaks to the concerns- & weariness of Australians who have spent several years dealing with the Covid pandemic.

In *God is on the Journey, Too*, Chris says, ‘At every stage of the journey of faith, there is something to learn, invitations for us to grow, and opportunities for our relationships with God and others to be strengthened, healed, and renewed.’ In addition to the scriptural readings, a selection of quotes are included in the program featuring both ancient and modern saints, as well as contemporary sources of wisdom. These have been chosen because they shed their own light on this time of grace, acting as trustworthy and wise guides for the journey that lies ahead.

The rich and emotive images featured in *God is on the Journey, Too* is a credit to Chris's ongoing passion with photographing the beauty of creation that enfolds us.

If you wish to order a copy, please call or email the parish office. Copies are \$10.00

### World Interfaith Harmony Week 2023 - Flag Raising Event

Ballarat Interfaith Network invites you to join their Flag Raising Event in celebration of United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week on Wednesday, February 1, 2023 from 11.00am to 12.00noon at St Peter's Anglican Church, 1307 Sturt Street, Ballarat. After the raising of our own unique Ballarat Interfaith Network flag, we will adjourn into the church for a keynote address from a member of the local Muslim community, prayers for peace offered by representatives of other faiths, and one or two musical performances. Welcome - Mayor of Ballarat, Cr Hudson. Muslim Keynote Speaker - Obaid Noor. Refreshments provided.

Contact 0400 650234.

### Project Compassion Sunday February 19, 2023

Bishop Paul Bird will launch Project Compassion on Sunday, February 19, 2023 during Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat.