

Ministry District Newsletter, Creswick, Daylesford, and Wendouree

St Augustine's Creswick



117 Napier St Creswick

St Peter's Daylesford



13 Duke St Daylesford

Our Lady Help of Christians Wendouree



480a Gillies St Wendouree

July 13th
15th Sunday in Ordinary
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Collections during Mass

In our parishes, it is customary to have two collections during Mass.

1st Collection is for the support of the Bishop and the Priests of the Diocese.

2nd collection is for the running costs of the Parish including maintenance, insurance, wages, utilities, grounds

Parish Team

Parish Priest

Fr Marcello Colasante

Administration & Safeguarding Officer

Leonie Keynes

Parish School Principals

St Augustine's Creswick

Michael Heenan P: 5345 2106

St Michael's Daylesford

Tim Hoan P: 5348 1261

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil

Wendouree 5.30pm

Sunday

Waubra 1st Sunday 8.30am

Creswick 9.00am

(First Sunday of each month Lay Led Assembly)

Daylesford 10.30am

Weekday Mass Times

Wednesday July 16th

Hepburn House 11.00am

Thursday July 17th

Kelaston Aged Care 11.00am

Friday July 18th

Creswick 10.30am

Our parishes are committed to the safety, well-being and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

We acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung & Wadawurrung People as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which our Parish communities meet. We pay our respect to Elders, past, present and emerging.

Diocesan Assembly Report

How does God want us to lead and govern for a Missionary Synodal Church in the Diocese of Ballarat.

In early 2024 Bishop Paul Bird asked the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Panel to facilitate a Diocesan Assembly as part of its 150th year anniversary celebrations. Delegates from all communities including our twenty-nine Parishes, Diocesan Agencies, Councils and Commissions, Catholic Education, Catholic Health and Aged Care, Catholic Social Services. The focus of discussion at the assembly was leadership and governance and how each can be promoted within our Diocesan communities.

During the assembly delegates were assigned to a table group of up to eight people with a facilitator appointed to each table. Each delegate was asked to respond to a series of questions with interludes of silence to allow participants to really listen to what other delegates had to say.

The Pastoral Planning Panel has published 8 key themes from the Assembly.

We will publish each theme over the following weeks for you to read.

Theme 4- Transformation and Conversion

Transformation and conversion call for a deep and ongoing renewal of both structure and spirit. The diocese is called to undergo a conversion of heart, fostering a culture of humility, transparency, and accountability, particularly in addressing the failures of child sexual abuse.

This includes not only considering clericalism and abuse of power but also embracing a more inclusive approach that values the voices of all People of God, particularly the marginalised groups of women, young people and the underprivileged. The transformation should also extend to the hierarchical structure, which must adapt to the evolving needs of the global community while remaining faithful to the Gospel.

A focus on people and pastoral care, rather than institutional preservation is necessary, emphasising listening with compassion, justice and service over power and control. Such changes require a commitment to personal conversion for both clergy and laity, centred on a renewed commitment to the teachings of Christ, openness to the Holy Spirit and the active pursuit of truth, justice and healing in the world.

The prophetic spirit - challenging all to live in a world in which justice, peace, equality and community are the standard rather than a battle. Imagining a new normal can lead to the development of a different vision of life, challenging the status quo.

Save with CDF Community Fund - it's in everyone's best interest



When you open a savings or term investment account with CDF Community Fund, you not only get a great return on your savings, but you will also help build new parishes for growing communities, classrooms for students, hospitals for the sick, aged care homes for the elderly, and social service facilities for the poor and vulnerable. With competitive interest rates across a range of accounts, including 4.85% pa* on a 6-month Term Investment, it's a way to save while doing good. Open an account today - it's in everyone's best interest. Visit

www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund, scan the QR code, or speak to us on 1800 134 135. * Interest rates subject to change. View current rates on the CDF website.

Sea Sunday will be acknowledged today - in support of Stella Maris

The 2nd Sunday in July is Sea Sunday and is a time to remember, celebrate, pray for seafarers and their families and give thanks for their lives and work. Seafarers work tirelessly in the high seas throughout the year bringing us more than ninety percent of the goods we need. Stella Maris cares for the spiritual, social and material welfare of all seafarers regardless of colour, race or creed. Knowing that people recognise and appreciate the efforts and difficulties for seafarers, is a great source of comfort and support. Please support this appeal. For more information go to

<https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Let us Pray

Anniversaries for this week

Creswick

John Hill, Brigette Liebenstein, Thomas Willmott.

Daylesford

William Courtney, Bridget Doolan, Lillian Junor, Barry Maxwell, John Morris, Helen Murray, Doreen Power, Jeanette Robinson, Stephen Sallai, Val Sealey, Carleen Thomas, Leslie & Richard Tieman, Aileen Weinberg.

For those unwell

Roger Hodgkin (Cheryl Bullen's Father)

Praying with Pope Leo

Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks

Prayer for July

For formation in discernment
Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel. Lord, hear us.

Change of Office Hours

Please note new office hours, effective Wednesday July 9th.

Wednesday 8.30am-2.30pm

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Friday 11.30am-4.30pm

Collections June

Creswick

1st Collection \$ 1913.80

2nd Collection \$ 2771.80

Daylesford

1st Collection \$ 2061.70

2nd Collection \$ 1557.00

Wendouree

1st Collection \$ 1881.35

Thanks for your support in our stewardship program, it is greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Event

Daylesford Parish Get Together

The Daylesford Parishioners will gather for dinner at Koukla Café in Vincent Street Daylesford on Monday 14th July at 6pm.

Please RSVP if you wish to attend to

Jude on 0425 700 328 or

brown.judebrown@gmail.com

All welcome

Upcoming Event

Blue Tree for Mental Awareness

Next Sunday, July 20th, at the 10:30am Mass in Daylesford, we will welcome the team from "Call Your Mates Hepburn." St Michael's Primary School and the Daylesford Parish have sponsored the installation of a Blue Metal Tree in the parish grounds, as a visible sign of support for mental health within our community.

The unveiling will be attended by Tim Hogan, Principal of St Michael's Primary School & The Local newspaper. Further details will be provided in next week's newsletter. At the conclusion of Mass, a guest speaker will share more about the project with the congregation.

Everyone is invited to join us for a cup of tea or coffee in the parish centre following Mass. We hope you can join us for this special occasion.

Baptism

The faith community of Creswick welcome the following children who are receiving the Sacrament of Baptism today.

Gemma May Gallagher
Child of Kerri & Brendan with Godparents Montana & Mark.

&
Lainey Ann Plier
Child of Ebony & Patrick with Godparents Amy & Xavier

