



Parish Newsletter

St Augustine's Creswick & St Peter's Daylesford



Mass Time

Creswick Sunday 9am

Parish Office Mobile

0448 220 685

Mass Time

Daylesford Sunday 10.30am

Sunday 6th Mar 2022– 1st Sunday of Lent

Welcome to Fr Barry Ryan, celebrating the 9am Mass at Creswick Sunday 6th March to enable Fr Justin to celebrate the 8.45am Mass at Gordon.

LONG WEEKEND MARCH 12th—13th

Change of Mass Time for St Peter's -Due to the Sunday Chillout parade in Daylesford over the long weekend, mass will be celebrated on **Saturday 12th March at 6pm** for St Peter's. Sunday 13th March will be St Augustine's at 9am.

2021 National Church Life Survey

The survey invites parishioners to reflect on their experiences of church life; it is voluntary and anonymous. Due to Covid delays parishes are now holding the 2021 Surveys on any Sunday in 2022.

St Peter's will do the survey Sunday March 6th. We will have the forms at the front of each church. There will also be a box to put the completed form back in. You may also complete the survey online by using—attendersurvey.ncls.org.au

Welcome for Fr Justin

We are going to wait until Fr Justin has some free time for our parishes to officially welcome him as our Parish Priest. This maybe sometime in April.

Roundtable Ecological Theology Conversations

After a two year COVID hiatus, Fr Barry Ryan and Sr Veronica Lawson's monthly theology sessions will resume on Wednesday, March 9 (afternoon group 1.30-3.00pm; evening group 7.00-8.30pm). Everyone is welcome. Just turn up at the Mercy Gathering Room, 16 Gent Street, Ballarat East (with evidence of

Mass
Schedule

Weekday Mass

Wed 9th Mar- Daylesford - 10.30am

Fri 11th Mar- Creswick— 10.30am

Sunday Mass

St Augustine's Creswick—9am

St Peter's Daylesford - 10.30am



"We are child safe Parish's"

We acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung People as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live. We pay our respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

Parish office: 13 Duke St Daylesford

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Leonie Keynes

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Parish Priest:

Fr Justin Driscoll

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Parish School Principal:

St Michael's: Ethan Corfee.

St Augustine's: Terry Brennan.

Recent Death

James Petrie, (Ballarat)

Simon Scarff, (Ballarat)

Stephanie Carswell (Ballarat)

Paddy McGrath (Ararat)



Anniversaries: Mar 6th —Mar 13th

Creswick— Paul Scholten,

Peter Quinlan, Elaine Morris.

Daylesford— Alma Dwyer,

Mary Barden, Cath Walsh,

Monica Halliday, Cecelia Saligan.



Daylesford—

Maureen Atkins

Creswick—



The following is a Lenten exercise that can become a programme for life, for daily living in grace and generosity. It goes straight to the core of the Gospel: the renewal of our hearts and minds.

- FAST from judging others; ----- FEAST on the Christ within them.
- FAST from emphasis on differences; -- FEAST on the unity of life.
- FAST from apparent darkness;----- FEAST on the reality of light.
- FAST from thoughts of illness; -----FEAST on the healing power of God.
- FAST from words that pollute; -----FEAST on phrases that purify.
- FAST from discontent; -----FEAST on gratitude.
- FAST from anger; -----FEAST on patience.
- FAST from pessimism; -----FEAST on optimism.
- FAST from worry;----- FEAST on trust in God.
- FAST from complaining; -----FEAST on appreciation.
- FAST from negatives; -----FEAST on affirmatives.
- FAST from unrelenting pressures;-----FEAST on unceasing prayer.
- FAST from hostility; -----FEAST on non-resistance.
- FAST from bitterness; -----FEAST on forgiveness.
- FAST from self-centredness;-----FEAST on compassion for others.
- FAST from personal anxiety;-----FEAST on eternal Truth.
- FAST from discouragement; -----FEAST on hope.
- FAST from facts that depress; -----FEAST on verities that uplift.
- FAST from lethargy; -----FEAST on enthusiasm.
- FAST from suspicion; ----- FEAST on truth.
- FAST from thoughts that weaken; -----FEAST on promises that inspire.
- FAST from shadows of sorrow; -----FEAST on the sunlight of serenity.
- FAST from idle gossip; -----FEAST on purposeful silence.
- FAST from problems that overwhelm;--FEAST on prayer that under girds.



Roster: Sat 12 & Sun 13/03/22	Creswick Sun 13th Mar	Daylesford Sat 12th Mar
Welcomer	Loretta Roland	Brian
Reader	Kevin S	Jude
Commentator	Bernie T	N/A
Special Minister	Roland	Volunteer
Data Projector	Loretta	Sandra
Sacristan	Ann	Hilary
Offertory	Not during Covid	Not during Covid

The St Peter's Parish Leadership and Finance team will meet **Wednesday 9th March at 4pm at St Peter's Parish Centre.**

The current membership of this Team is Anne O'Shea, Carol Collins, Jude Brown, Marilyn Stephens, Millie Gouldthorpe, Rose Thannhauser & Sandra Whiffin. The ex-officio members are Ethan Corfee & Sarah Mooney from St Michael's school and Fr Justin Driscoll.

The Parish Pastoral Council St Augustine's will meet **Thursday 10th March at 4.30pm at St Augustine's Primary School.**

The current membership of this Council is Alastair Hurst, Don McMahon, Irene Martin, Loretta Kaval, Martin Quinlan & Phonse Liddle. The ex-officio members are Terry Brennan from St Augustine's school & Fr Justin Driscoll.