

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 March 12th 2023 3rd Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Parish Priest

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Office Hours

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Parish School Principals

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We welcome Florence Gabrielle Scharf
Daughter of Emily and Brendon, baptised at Creswick this
Sunday with Godparents Mary, Nic, Claire and Amy.



Mass Times

Next Sunday 19th March

6.30pm Vigil Sat 18th March
Daylesford
9.00am Creswick

9.30am Weekday Masses

(please note an hour earlier)
Daylesford, Wednesday 15th
Creswick, Friday 17th

Mass times

Sunday 26th March

9.00am Creswick
10.30am Daylesford

Prayers for the Sick

Maureen Egan
*(please keep her in
your prayers)*

Anniversaries of death

Creswick

Emmanuel Cassar
Mary O'Hagan,
Kenneth Preston,
Alina Trueheart,
Alice van Beveran,
Liberata Venneri.

Daylesford

Isabella Bolton,
Rozelle Carman,
Neil Chamberlain,
Edna Glass, Kathleen Johns,
Cecelia Saligan, Bernie Milesi,
Betty Pedretti,
Betty Pilkington,
Noel Rodgers, Shane Sause,
Claire Ward-Worley.

Preparing for the Sacraments

We continue to pray for the
children from St Augustine's
parish preparing for the
sacrament of Reconciliation to
be celebrated on Thursday
April 30th at 5.30pm.

World Day of Prayer

Celebrated on Friday March 3rd, this year's
World Day of Prayer was prepared by the women
of Taiwan.

In Creswick, the World Day of Prayer was
hosted by St Andrew's Uniting Church with
many from St Augustine's participating.

In Daylesford, St Peter's hosted this year's
Prayer with participants from the Anglican,
Baptist and Uniting Churches. Carmel Bolton
and Diane Corro were the leaders with Denise
McMinn Proclaiming the Word of God, Sandra
Whiffin managing the technology while Carol
Collins and Hilary Cummings welcoming.
Many parishioners contributed to the World Day
of Prayer by offering hospitality in the Parish
Centre following the Prayer in the Church.
Thank you to all who assisted our hosting of this
year's World Day of Prayer.

In 2024, the World Day of Prayer will be
prepared by the women of Palestine.

Looking ahead to Holy Week

On Monday April 3rd at 6.30pm the Mass of the
Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral
Ballarat. A representative from both Creswick
and Daylesford is invited to receive the Blessed
Oils from Bishop Paul in behalf of our parishes.
Please contact Leonie in the Parish Office if you
would like to represent our Parishes.

Holy Thursday

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
5.30pm at Daylesford and 7.00pm at Creswick.

Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3.00pm at both Creswick and Daylesford

Easter Sunday Masses

9.00am Creswick, 10.30am Daylesford.



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
Priscilla .Zimbabwe is experiencing an
intense drought, exacerbated by climate
change. With the support of Caritas
Hwange, Priscilla learnt conservation
farming skills to grow drought-resistant
crops and started poultry farming to
support her family during the current
food crisis. Please donate to Project
Compassion 2023. Together, we can help
vulnerable communities face their
challenges today and build a better
tomorrow ***For All Future Generations.***
You can donate through Project Compas-
sion donation boxes/envelopes available
from your parish, by
visiting [https://www.caritas.org.au/
project-compassion](https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion)
or by calling 1800 024 413.

Celebrating St Patrick's Day

Fr Justin and the Gordon parishioners
invite the Creswick and Daylesford
parishioners to 11.30am Mass at
St Patrick's Gordon
on Friday March 17th
to celebrate St Patrick's Day.
Following Mass, all are invited to lunch
at the Wallace Hotel.