



St Augustine's Creswick

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St Peter's Daylesford

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Office hours -

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

March 17th 2024

5th Sunday of Lent (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.

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 March 17th

6.00 pm Saturday Vigil

Daylesford

9.00am Creswick

Sunday March 24th

9.00am Creswick

10.30am Daylesford

Weekdays

Wednesday 20th

11.00am Hepburn House

(COVID test required),

Thursday 21st 11.00am,

Ballan

Friday 22nd 10.30am

Anointing Mass Creswick

We pray for

Recent Deaths

Graeme Beaston (Ballarat),

Sr Joan Dalglish RSM,

Kath Delaney (Ballarat East).

Anniversaries

Creswick

Emmanuel Cassar,

Ken Joynson, Mary O'Hagan,

Alma Smith, Coral Suckling,

Liberata Venneri

Daylesford

Rozelle Carman,

Grace Comelli, Edna Glass,

Peggy Maddicks, Carl Martin,

Noel Rodgers, Bernie Thomas

Welcome to Fr Sajan,

celebrating the 9.00am Mass at St Augustine's

Creswick today, to enable

Fr Justin to celebrate the 9.00am Mass at Ballan and

10.30am Mass at Gordon. We

thank Fr Sajan for his ministry

amongst us, wishing him well

for his new appointment in the

St Paul VI Wimmera Parish.

Creswick Parish combined

Pastoral Council Finance team

Meeting on Wednesday March

20th at 3.30pm in the Church.

Members Loretta Kaval,

Alastair Hurst, Phonse Liddle,

Don McMahan, Irene Martin,

Aileen Preston with both

Fr Justin and Michael Heenan

ex officio members.

Lenten Prayer and Reflection

Living in Harmony

All are welcome to the next

meeting for the combined

parish Lenten scripture

reflection and discussion group

to be held in the St Peter's

Parish centre Daylesford on

Tuesday March 19th, 10.30am.

Parish Reconciliation Program

Both parishes will celebrate the

sacrament of Reconciliation for

children enrolled in the

programs - 5.30pm Creswick,

Wednesday March 20th &

Daylesford on Thursday March

21st also at 5.30pm

Holy Week

This year we will welcome back Fr Peter Murphy from New Zealand for Holy Week

Holy Thursday evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

5.30pm at Daylesford, 7.00pm at Creswick

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

Holy Saturday RCIA Preparation Rites, 10.30am St Augustine's Creswick,

Easter Vigil Fire and Mass, 7.30pm Creswick,

Easter Sunday 10.30am Daylesford, 10.30am Ballan.

Palm Sunday rally and walk for refugee justice and peace

Sunday March 24th, 2.00pm - 3.30pm at Lake Wendouree, opposite the floral clock between

Pipers and the large playground. The walk will include a stop at the Peace Mile, a measured

mile to reflect on world peace. Amongst the guest speakers will be Brigidine Sister Brigid

Arthur, co-founder of the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project.

Mass of the Oils and the Diocese of Ballarat 150th anniversary (1874 - 2024)

The Mass of the Oils this year will incorporate acknowledgement of the 150th Anniversary of

the Diocese of Ballarat and will be held on Monday, March 25, 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral

Ballarat at 11.30am (please note change of time). Lunch and displays will follow in the

Hall. This year the Mass of the Oils will be livestreamed at <https://youtube.com/live/SdivllKiHSs?feature=share>

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

In preparation for Holy Week and Easter, the "church tour" inside St Augustine's Creswick

planned for last week will be on Tuesday evening March 19 at 6.00pm - 7.00pm with Claire

our Catechumen, and Cheryl and Liz our baptised candidates. Sponsors and interested

parishioners are welcome to come along and share your experience of St Augustine's Church

building and faith community with those who are preparing to be initiated at our Easter Vigil!

Clergy Appointments

Bishop Paul has announced the following appointments to take effect on April 10th 2024

Creswick, Daylesford and Wendouree Parishes - Fr Marcello Colasante Parish Priest.

Ballarat East (& Buninyong), Bungaree (Clarke's Hill & Dunnstown) and Gordon (Ballan &

Springbank) Parishes - Fr Justin Driscoll Parish Priest, Fr Matt Restall Assistant Priest.

Fr Justin's final weekend of Masses will be April 6th - 7th, 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Creswick

and 10.30am Sunday Mass at Daylesford.



Mary Ward for Saint

Mary Ward, supporters are seeking support for their

cause for canonisation of the founder of the Loreto

Sisters (Institute of the Blessed Virgin

