



St Augustine's Creswick

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

March 24th 2024

Palm Sunday (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

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St Augustine's Creswick

Michael Heenan 5345 2106

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Mass Times

(this weekend)

Sunday March 24th

9.00am Creswick

10.30am Daylesford

Easter Sunday March 31st

7.30pm Vigil @ Creswick

10.30am Daylesford

Welcome Fr Peter

from New Zealand,

with us again for Holy Week and celebrating the

9.00am Palm Sunday Mass

at St Augustine's

Creswick today as well as

Holy Thursday and Good

Friday at Daylesford.

We pray for

Recent Deaths

Harry Carmen (Daylesford)

Funeral Prayers at St Peter's

Tuesday March 26th 2.00pm.

Anniversaries

Creswick

John Hynes, Margaret Kierce,

Monsignor Jim McInerney,

Cory Mookhoek.

Daylesford

Allan Cusack, Mollie Dixon,

Nita Edwards, Carla Gilligan,

Karen Gilligan, Robert Nixon,

Kathleen Parsons,

George Ring, Maurice Rixon,

Harold Tognazzini,

George Watt, Andrew Williams

We welcome to Creswick

the family and friends of

Ella & Liam Wright,

celebrating Ella's First

Communion together with

Liam who celebrated his First

Communion in November 2023

Welcomed in Baptism

Alby Desmond Davie &

Otis Leonard Davie, children of

Jacinta & Mitchel baptised at

Daylesford this Sunday with

Godparents Jessica, Jordan,

Issac, Chloe & Joshua

(grandchildren of

Denise Leonard of Glenlyon).

RCIA Preparation Rites

10.30am St Augustine's Church

Creswick on Holy Saturday in

preparation for the Christian

initiation of Claire, and the

reception into the Catholic

Church of our baptised

candidates Cheryl and Liz. This

will be a time of prayer,

anointing with the Oil of Bap-

tism and reflection on the

liturgy of the Easter Vigil. The

sponsors, families, friends and

parishioners are welcome to

come in support of Claire,

Cheryl and Liz, our RCIA

catechumen & baptised

candidates.

Holy Week

We welcome back Fr Peter Murphy from New Zealand for Holy Week

Holy Thursday evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

5.30pm at Daylesford (Fr Peter), 7.00pm at Creswick (Fr Justin)

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

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Fire and Mass, 7.30pm Creswick (Fr Justin),

(followed by a celebration in the St Augustine's school hall)

Easter Sunday 10.30am Daylesford (Fr Justin), 10.30am Ballan (Fr Peter).

Mass of the Oils 2024 & 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat

Incorporating acknowledgement of the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat, Monday, March 25th at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 11.30am (please note change of time).

Light lunch and displays will follow in the Hall. Creswick Parish will take in the entrance procession a copy of the St Augustine's Church 150th book *Saints and Sinners* from 2022 that Neil Doolan, Loretta Kaval, Aileen Preston and Kevin Tolhurst (RIP) edited, while Daylesford will bring forward images of some of the Churches (Blampied, Bullarto, Daylesford, Hepburn, Korweinguboorra, Lyonville, Newlyn and Yandoit), the Eganstown Cemetery and former Holy Cross Convent that have been part of the immense history of the Parish since 1863.

The Mass will also be livestreamed at <https://youtube.com/live/SdivllKiHSs?feature=share>

Good Friday Annual Collection for the Church in the Holy Land

It is not just churches and holy places that make up the Holy Land. The presence of Jesus can be felt strongly in the local Christian community who make up less than 2% of the population. For them, survival as a minority in the midst of people of other faiths is not easy, especially in this very stressful time of war. Each day we see images on our newsfeeds of unspeakable suffering. The situation impresses upon all of us that there is an absolute and urgent need to support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Despite their countless difficulties, these Christians offer day by day, and in silence, an authentic witness to the Gospel. Last year, people from the Diocese of Ballarat contributed \$16,939.20 to the Good Friday Collection with \$ 382.20 from Creswick and \$592.60 from Daylesford.

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.

Fr Marcello (currently parish Priest of Ballarat North, Beaufort and Wendouree Parishes), will take up residence at Daylesford.

