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 Dia Dia 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 26th 2023 5th Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Parish Priest

Fr Justin Driscoll

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Parish School Principals

St Augustine's Bambi Afford

Shaun Mohr 5345 2106

St Michael's Tim Hogan

5348 1261

Prayers for the Sick

Maureen Egan (please keep her in your

prayers)



Mass Times Next Weekend 1st -2nd April

Saturday Vigil 1st April 6.30pm Creswick Sunday 2nd April 10.30am Daylesford

10.30am Weekday Masses

(Anointing Masses of Elders and Sick) Daylesford Wednesday 29th Creswick Friday 31st

Holy Week Holy Thursday April 6th

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

Good Friday April 7th

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

Easter Sunday Masses April 9th

9.00am Creswick, 10.30am Daylesford.

Recent death

Sr Sheila (Gregory) Belleville Ballarat East, Vincent Ross, (funeral Mass St Augustine's Tuesday March 28th 2.00pm), Theresa Anne West (Creswick).

Anniversaries of death Creswick

John Hynes, Margaret Kierce, Fr Meredith Delahenty, Msg. Jim McInerney, Cory Mookhoek,

Daylesford

Mark Caines, Allan Cussack, Mollie Dixon, Nita Edwards, Karen Gilligan, Mary Monaghan. Robert Nixon, George Watt, Harold Tognazzini, Andrew Williams.



We welcome Chelsea, Zara & Harper McAuliffe, children of Richelle & Mark baptised at Daylesford this Sunday with Godparents Eric & Rizza.



St Michael's School Daylesford is hosting a

reunion for past students (and any staff) of Holy Cross Convent Daylesford on Sunday April 2nd following 10.30am Mass at St Peter's (12pm start at the school in Smith St). A BBQ and salad luncheon will be on offer, those attending can pay at the door. Any queries please contact Ian Tinetti. Should you have any memorabilia you would like to share or have copied, please contact the school on 5348 1261.

Celebrating and preparing for the Sacraments

We continue to pray for the children from the Creswick Parish preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation to be celebrated on Thursday April 30th at 5.30pm. 18 children and their parents have been preparing during Lent with many gathering each Tuesday evening at 5.30pm. Many thanks to Jess Reynolds from St Augustine's School. Parishioners are also welcome to seek the sacrament of Reconciliation following the children's celebration.

Daylesford Parish will commence preparation for Confirmation with a meeting of parents at 5.30pm on Wednesday March 29th in the Parish Centre. Confirmation preparation is open to any child in Year 3 upwards (attending any school) who is baptised Catholic.

Mass of the Holy Oils

6.30pm Monday April 3rd in Ballarat at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat. All Creswick & Daylesford parishioners are invited to this Diocesan celebration. Thanks to Ian & Trish Tinetti and Margie Goates & Carmel Rieniets who will collect the Holy Oils on behalf of our respective parishes. Supper to follow in the Hall.



Project Compassion

brings together Australian schools,

parishes and supporters to raise funds for people in vulnerable communities across the world. This year, we introduced you to the story of three inspiring people and one community group who have been transformed with your generous support: Laxmi, Priscilla, Thu and the Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation's Young Mums and Bubs GroupToday, they are creating a better world for their families, their communities and for all future generations. 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 by visiting https:// www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

Clergy Appointments

Bishop Paul has announced the following clergy appointments to take effect on April 20th 2023.

Fr Anthony Nagothu (currently Ouyen &Robinvale) will spend 12 months with the Oratorian Community in New York as a time for reflection on his ministry.

Fr Shaiju Mathew MST, Administrator of Robinvale and Ouyen. Parishes.

Fr John Corrigan, Assistant Priest in the Parishes of Mildura, Merbein and Red Cliffs.