



## St Augustine's Creswick

117 Napier Street

## St Peter's Daylesford

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### Parish Office

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Office hours -

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

March 31st 2024

## Easter 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

### 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)*

### Easter Sunday March 31st

7.30pm Vigil @ Creswick

10.30am Daylesford

### Sunday April 7th

600pm Saturday Vigil

Creswick

10.30am Daylesford

### We welcome in Baptism

Imogen Rose O'Halloran, child of Daniel & Bonnie

Baptised at Daylesford this Sunday with Godparents

Katherine & Jackson

### We pray for

### Anniversaries

### Creswick

Fr. Meredith Delahenty,

Eileen Keen,

Nell Smith

### Daylesford

Nell Adami, Mark Caines,

Mary Monaghan, Ken Nutt,

Mary Pedretti, Tommo Spis.



### For those unwell

Tony Veit (Creswick)

### Parish Appointments

From April 10th Fr Marcello

Colasante (*Vicar General*) will

be the Parish Priest of

Creswick, Daylesford and

Wendouree (he will live at

Daylesford).

Fr Justin will be the Parish

Priest of the parishes of

Ballarat East, Bungaree &

Gordon.

### Farewells to Fr Justin

Next weekend April 6th & 7th

Fr Justin will celebrate his last

Masses with our Parishes

**Creswick** will be Vigil Mass at

6.00pm Saturday April 6th,

followed by a catered dinner in

the school multipurpose.

All welcome attend but please

fill a form in the church, or

contact Loretta Kaval or the

Office.

**Daylesford** will be Sunday

10.30am Mass April 7th,

followed by morning tea in the

Parish Centre. Please bring a

plate to share.

**Creswick women's gathering**

Thursday April 4th from

10.30am at Meg's Café in

Creswick. All women of St

Augustine's Parish are invited

to gather for this monthly

cuppa and a chat.

**150th Anniversary** - the Diocese

of Ballarat celebrates 150 Years

on Saturday March 30th 2024.

### Easter Vigil at Creswick

Claire, our Catechumen, baptised, confirmed and receiving her first communion, together with our baptised candidates Cheryl and Liz, received into full communion with the Catholic Church and confirmed and receiving their first communion, have brought much joy, hope and vitality to St Augustine's Church community as they have journeyed through the RCIA. As we welcome them as fully initiated Catholics this Easter, we acknowledge their sponsors: Louise, Irene and Anna, together with all who have accompanied them throughout along this faith pilgrimage that has brought them to us. We rejoice with them and offer them our welcome! Please join them in celebration after the Easter Vigil in the former presbytery for supper!

### Read the Easter Message from Bishop Paul Bird CSsR

"An Easter with a Special Anniversary". You can read Bishop Paul's Easter Message on the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/bishop-pauls-easter-message-3/>

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

Thank you to all who attended and participated in the Mass of the Oils last Monday at St Patrick's Cathedral, either in person or online via the livestream. The representation from parishes, schools and agencies of the diocese in the choir, procession of parish symbols, procession of the oils, collection of the parish oils and various other ministries, made this a truly diocesan celebration. Special thanks to those who travelled attend the Mass. A report, photos and the livestream link from the Mass are available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/mass-of-the-oils-2024/>

### Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for all future generations. Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal. Please remember to return your Project Compassion Boxes and envelopes to your Parish Office or donate online by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413 or through the QR code. If you donate online or through the QR code, remember to fill in your details and postcode so the Diocese of Ballarat giving total can be recognised.

### Preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Both parishes will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday May 19th, Creswick at 9.00am Mass, Daylesford 10.30am Mass.

Baptised children in Year 3 upwards are welcome to be enrolled in the preparation.

Contact the Parish Office or St Michael's or St Augustine's Parish schools.

In Daylesford the program will commence on Monday April 22nd with a Parent Information Session at 5.00pm in the Parish Centre. Also, as part of the preparation, children will attend 10.30am Sunday Masses on April 28th, May 5th and May 12th and participate in 'dismissals' from Mass, led by one of the school teachers. They are dismissed to the Parish Centre.