

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 5th 2023 2nd Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Parish Priest

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Parish School Principals

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Long Weekend 11th to 13th March Mass time St Peter's

Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 11th March 6.30pm

Vigil instead of the Sunday.

This is due to the Chillout Parade which blocks off parking and access near Church from Central Springs Rd.

Mass Times

Next Sunday 12th March

6.30pm Vigil Sat 11th March

Daylesford

9.00am Creswick

Weekday Masses

10.30am Wed. 8th March

Daylesford

10.30am Friday 10th March

Creswick

Mass times

Sunday 19th March

9.00am Creswick

10.30am Daylesford

Welcome to Fr Sajan

who is celebrating Mass at St Peter's Daylesford today.

Anniversaries of death

Creswick

Shannon McKnight,

Elaine Morris, Peter Quinlan,

Paul Scholten.

Daylesford

Mary Barden, Alma Dwyer,

Mona Halliday,

Cath Walsh.

Prayers for the Sick

(please keep them in your prayers)

Creswick - Maureen Egan

Sacramental Preparation

At Creswick, 18 children have commenced preparation for Reconciliation to be celebrated on Thursday March 30th.

At Daylesford the preparation for Confirmation (to be celebrated at Pentecost Sunday, May 28th) will be open to baptised children in Year 3 and upwards.

St Augustine's Parish Combined

Pastoral Council and Finance Committee

The first meeting for 2023 will be held on Friday March 10th, 11.30am in the School.

Continuing members are Alastair Hurst, Loretta Kaval, Phonse Liddle, Don McMahon and Irene Martin with ex-officio members Bambi Afford and Shaun Mohr (School co-principals) and Fr Justin. We thank Martin Quinlan who has retired from this group after many years of service. Expressions of interest are sought from any St Augustine's parishioner who would like to be considered for membership of the Council/ Finance team.



Reunion

St Michael's School Daylesford is pleased to be 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). Organisers are hoping for a big turn out.

A BBQ and salad luncheon will be on offer, those attending can pay at the door. There will also be a bar facility available - drinks at bar prices. Any queries please contact Ian Tinetti. Should you have any memorabilia you would like to share or have copied, please contact the school on 03 5348 1261



Morning Cuppa after 10.30am Mass today at St Peter's Daylesford in the Parish Centre. All welcome.



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 Thu. Thu lost his leg after stepping on a land mine in Vietnam. In addition to being the breadwinner for his family, Thu had to take on the role of caring for his wife, Linh, after she suffered a stroke. Determined to turn their lives around, Thu and Linh joined the Empowerment of People with Disabilities program, run by Caritas Australia's local partner in Vietnam, the Centre for Sustainable Rural Development (SRD).

The Empowerment of People with Disabilities program supports people living with disabilities to establish Village Saving and Loans Associations (VSLA) so that they can access affordable loans. Through the VSLA he was able to obtain a low-interest loan, which he used to open his own barber shop on a new road that was constructed near his home.

Collections for January/February 2023

Creswick

1st Collection \$3045.15

2nd Collection \$2623.90

Daylesford

1st Collection \$2422.30

2nd Collection \$2218.20

Thank you to all who have contributed to these collections.

