

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 May 21st 2023 The Ascension of the Lord (Year A)

Parish Priest

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Office Hours

Wed & Fri 11.30am - 4.00pm

Thursday 9.00am - 2.00pm

Parish School Principals

St Augustine's Sue Paulka

(interim)

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St Michael's Tim Hogan

5348 1261

Prayers for the Sick

Rose Thannhauser and

Maureen Egan

(please keep them
in your prayers)



St Augustine's School

Following the recent recruitment process, the selection panel has not been able to make an appointment for the position of Principal.

This decision has been reached after much consideration by the panel and Catholic Education Ballarat leadership. The intention is to attract a suitable candidate by re-advertising the position of Principal. Alternative models of principalship are also being explored to assist the process of find the best Principal for St Augustine's.

Child Safety

Creswick Parishioners are asked by St Augustine school to not to park in the Church grounds during school hours, Monday - Friday 8.30am to 3.30pm.
Many thanks for your cooperation.

Mass Times

Pentecost Sunday 28th May

9.00.am Creswick

11.00am Daylesford

10.30am Weekday Masses

Wednesday 24th Daylesford

Thursday 25th Ballan

Friday 26th Creswick

Sunday June 1st

6.00pm Saturday Creswick

10.30am Daylesford

Recent Deaths

Brian Brennan (Ballarat),

Ugo Loicannonno

(formerly of Clunes)

Anniversaries of death

Creswick

Thomas Dixon, Vincent Downes,

Mary McInerney. Ethel Skews.

Daylesford

Tony Cizmadija,

Don Doherty, Peter Eres,

Lorna Farmer, Dianne Morrish,

Matthew Saleeba, Jenny Scoble,

Nancy Thomas.

Celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation

Both Creswick and Daylesford Parishes have children in their final week of preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation through the Family based, Parish coordinated, Catholic school supported sacrament program.

Our parish communities pray for these children, their families and all involved.

Bishop Paul will visit our parishes on Pentecost Sunday (May 28th) to celebrate the Sunday Masses (9.00am Creswick, 11.00am Daylesford, change of time for that Sunday only) and the sacrament of Confirmation.

Lunch with Bishop Paul

Following the 11.00am Confirmation Mass at Daylesford next Sunday, parishioners from both Creswick and Daylesford are invited to join Bishop Paul and Fr Justin for lunch at the Royal Hotel from 12.30pm. RSVP necessary either by signing up at the back of each Church or email or phone the Parish Office by Wednesday May 24th. All are welcome to join us!

Parish Leadership and Finance Meetings

Creswick Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee meeting postponed from Friday May 19th to 11.30am Friday May 26th.

In **Daylesford** the reform of the structures will see the re-establishment of the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee as separate groups with distinct memberships, each with their own constitutions/guidelines. Both groups will have some continuing members as well as new members - thank you to those who have expressed interest. Police Checks, Safetrac training and Working with Children Checks are required for membership of these Leadership Groups.

Laudato Si' Week

Celebrating the 7th anniversary of the [Encyclical](#) written by Pope Francis on the *Care for our Common Home*.

In our present situation where many people face economic hardship and are anxious about such basic needs as food and shelter it is easy to retreat into our own small world and forget the larger issues that will determine the lives of our children and their descendants. Chief among these is climate change, which is already having large effects everywhere in unprecedented melting of glaciers, once in 1000-year floods, as well as fires and floods in Australia. And it is clear that even if we curb emissions, such disasters for those affected will occur much more often and threaten housing, water and food supplies in the future. The genius of *Laudato Si'* was to bring together the best available science, the best theology, the best reflection on economic ideologies, the broadest view of the relationships involved in human flourishing, and to hold them together in a deep spiritual vision. It did all this in speaking a language that Christians, atheists, scientists, politicians and ordinary people could understand.

Written by Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ

Catholic Education Week

'Let the words you speak always be full of grace' – Colossians 4:6 We celebrate with our two Parish Primary Schools, St Augustine's & St Michael's this week and thank all staff for their ministry of service to our children and families.