

Parish Newsletter



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"We are child safe Parishes"

Mass update

Please call the office to register to attend mass, while the numbers are still capped at 20 people. This does not include the volunteers.

We will rotate people to attend Sunday Mass on 1st & 3rd Sunday of month and the other group will attend on 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month, until the restrictions on numbers increase.

Change to mass times

Effective from **Sunday 3rd October** Mass Times will be

St Augustine's Creswick Sunday **9am**

St Peter's Daylesford Sunday **1030am**

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Creswick 8.30am

Daylesford 10am

Recent Death:

Anniversaries: Sep 26th — Oct 2nd

Creswick- Maureen Gibcus, Maureen Symmons.

Daylesford- Madeline Mahoney, Phyllis Graham, Moya Dwyer, Una Laidlow, William Dwyer.



Daylesford: Mable McAdle.

Creswick:

Message from Bishop Paul



Hello Everyone.

Last Sunday, the state government presented "Victoria's Roadmap", indicating stages on the road that will take us through the COVID pandemic. A key principle of the roadmap is that the more people are vaccinated, the more people will be able to gather in larger groups. This will include gatherings for worship.

For Regional Victoria, from October 26, people who are fully vaccinated will be able to gather for Mass in greater numbers. There will be a further increase in the numbers from November 5, but again, this will only be for people who can provide evidence that they are fully vaccinated. For gatherings where the vaccination status is unknown, the number will continue to be capped at 20.

This provides an extra incentive to be vaccinated. The basic reasons for vaccination are to protect our own health and the health of people around us. A further reason is so that we might gather in larger groups for liturgy and for the many other events that enrich our lives as communities.

So, I encourage everyone throughout our diocese to be vaccinated. I received my first vaccination in July and I have made my appointment for my second dose. I urge the priests and people of our parishes to be fully vaccinated as soon as possible. This will be good for our own health and the health of our families. It will also hasten the day when we will be able to come together again as local communities to praise God and share with one another in person.

God bless you all.
Bishop Paul

Diocese News :

Migrant & Refugee Sunday 2021 – September 26

Pope Francis has chosen the theme, Towards An Ever Wider "We", for the 107th World Day of Migrant and Refugees, commemorated in Australia on Sunday, September 26, 2021. Download the 2021 kit from the Australian Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office <https://www.acmro.catholic.org.au/resources/migrant-refugee-kit/booklet>

Season of Creation – September 1 – October 4, 2021

The Season of Creation is the time of year when the world's 2.2 billion Christians are invited to pray and care for creation. This prayerful season runs annually from September 1 through to October 4 – the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. The Season of Creation is dedicated to prayer, reflection and celebration of God as Creator. It also celebrates and reflects prayerfully on the gifts of creation and the mission given to us by God to care for creation and respond to its needs and crises today. This year our theme is 'A Home for All? Renewing the oikos of God' (one of the meanings for the ancient Greek word oikos is home). Oikos is a home for all but our common home, the Earth, is now in danger because of people's greed, exploitation, disrespect, disconnection and systematic degradation. Resources to assist celebrate the Season of Creation are available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/welfare/catholic-earthcare-ballarat-diocese/season-of-creation-2021/>

Roster 3/10/21	Creswick	Daylesford
Welcomer	Aileen P/ David P	Brian
Reader	Roland	Ian
Commentator	Neil D	N/A
Special Minister	Volunteer	Volunteer
Data Projector/Ipad	Loretta/ Lois	Sandra
Sacristan	Margie G	Carol
Offertory	Not during Covid	Not during Covid

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS STARTS SUNDAY OCT 3rd

A reminder to turn your clocks
forward an hour before you go to
bed Saturday 2nd Oct.

