



# Parish Newsletter -St Augustine's Creswick & St Peter's Daylesford

We are child safe Parish's & We acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung People as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live. We pay our respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

# Sunday Sep 4th 2022—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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Happy Father's Day to all the

Father's, Grandfathers,
Stepfathers, Foster Dad's,
Uncle's and Brothers and for
those who are a Father figure
to us. We think of you on this

special day and thank you for the joy and love you bring into our lives, especially those we have lost.

We also say Happy Father's Day to all our spiritual Fathers and Priests who guide us to our Lord and His Church.

## St Augustine's 150th commemorative book "Saints and Sinners"

With a limited print run of just 100 copies, this is your opportunity to purchase your very own special commemorative book being prepared for the St Augustine's 150th Anniversary. Spanning the entire 150 year history of the Church and written entirely from a local perspective, you will find many

fascinating facts and stories about the wonderful Creswick icon and its Parishioners. The cost is only \$40.00. Please pay via the Creswick Parish Bank Account; please put as your reference the word **Book** & your surname.

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# Limited Edition Book 'Saints and Sinners'

### Ballarat Clergy Support Fund Collection for Sick and Retired Priests : Today

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others, and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement. The Fund is currently supporting and caring for seventeen retired priests. Over the next few years a number of priests currently in parish ministry will be moving into retirement, and will also need to be supported by the fund. This annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy. Envelopes at front of each church.



Don't forget today is the first Sunday of the month and time for a catch up after mass for a cuppa in the Daylesford Parish Centre.

# Mass Schedule

# **Weekday Mass**

St Peter's Daylesford Tuesday 6th Sept 10.30am

St Augustine's Creswick Friday 9th Sept 10.30am Sunday Mass

St Augustine's Creswick 9.00am St Peter's Daylesford 10.30am

### Recent death:

Karen Frank (Creswick)

### **Anniversaries:**

Creswick— Rae Keogh;
Chris Rhodes; Marie Lewis;
Damian Van der Linden

Daylesford— Paul Daglish;
Lionel Whitaker; John Brodie;
Bill Shanahan; Danielle Sartori;
Lorna Tatti; Martin Richards;
Paul Walters.

# Prayers for sick

Creswick-

Patricia Prendergast





National Child Protection Week (4-10 September) is an annual event starting on the first Sunday of September. This year's theme 'Every child, in every community, needs a fair go' aims to spread the message that we need to work together to make sure that every child grows up safe and supported.

For more information go to <a href="www.napcan.org.au/final-official-program-webinars-events-2022/">www.napcan.org.au/final-official-program-webinars-events-2022/</a>

**Season of Creation: September 1 – October 4:** Welcome to the Season of Creation. "Listen to the voice of creation" is the theme and invitation of this year's Season of Creation. The ecumenical phase begins on September 1 with



the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and concludes on October 4 with the feast of Saint Francis. It is a special time for all Christians to pray and work together to care for our common home. If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the voice of creation a sweet song in praise of our Creator God; along with an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this, our common home. Our Earth weeps and implores us to put an end to our abuses and to her destruction. Our children plead with us to do everything possible to prevent, or at least limit, the collapse of our planet's ecosystems and to preserve the ancestral lands of our first nations peoples. During this 2022 Season of Creation, let us pray that the human family can work effectively in confronting the double crises of climate change and the reduction of biodiversity. May we respond in prayer and action so that we and future generations can continue to rejoice in God's creation.

Free online Graduate Certificate in Teaching Meditation information session for parishes and teachers: Catholic Theological College are hosting a free online Graduate Certificate in Teaching Meditation Information Session on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 7.00pm. You may be interested in learning more about meditation and prayer for pastoral and spiritual care. These units can be undertaken as part of a postgraduate award, as a single unit, or for personal enrichment (no credit/assessment). Registration is essential at <a href="https://divinity.zoom.us/meeting/register/tzAocu6vrDsiHty6l8B0K-OoKqlmlGk7JtXo">https://divinity.zoom.us/meeting/register/tzAocu6vrDsiHty6l8B0K-OoKqlmlGk7JtXo</a>



St Michael's Primary School are having a **Vine and Wines night** on Thursday 15th Sept at 6.30pm, at St Michael's Presentation Centre, \$40per person. Marion Leith will instruct on the art of wreath making; BYO wine, nibbles, gardening gloves and any special decorations for your wreath. Limited tickets available at the office lucky door prize and more! All money raised will be donated to the school. For more into contact Sophie 0418 580 824

Roster: Next week 11th September	Creswick	Daylesford
Welcomer	Kath, Don Darren	Brian
Reader	Roland	Rose/ Ian T
Commentator	Bernie T	N/A
Special Minister	Brian Rowe	Trish T
Sacristan	Ann/Margie/Sr Lou	Hilary
Data Projector	Lois	Sandra
Offertory	Kath, Don Darren	Claire /Tony Torpy
Collectors	Volunteers	Brian/Sid/ <b>Volunteers</b>

### **August 2022 Collections (including direct debit)**

1st Collection is cash for Presbytery for the sustenance of our Priest with a contribution of 13% to provide support for our retired priests & the Diocese. The 2nd collection is the planned giving for the administration of the Parish & running costs for the Church.

### **Creswick Parish**

1st Collection: \$962.95 2nd Collection: \$723.50

### **Daylesford Parish**

**1st Collection**: \$1337.20 **2nd Collection**: \$1122.30