

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 September 10th 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023 (Year A)

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Collections for August 2023

Creswick

1st Collection \$1757.90

2nd Collection \$1007.35

Daylesford

1st Collection \$1141.60

2nd Collection \$2316.10

Thank you to all contributors.

Mass Times

Sunday

This Sunday (September 10th)

Creswick 9.00am

Daylesford 10.30am Sunday

10.30am Weekdays

Daylesford Wednesday

Ballan Thursday

Creswick Friday

Next Sunday

(September 16/17)

Daylesford 6.00pm Vigil Sat

Creswick 9.00am

Sacramental Program

This week the children enrolled by their parents for the Daylesford Parish Reconciliation program will celebrate the 2nd Rite of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Wednesday September 13th at 5.30pm in St Peter's Church.

Anniversaries of death

Creswick

Jill Calder, John Griffin,

Monica Moore,

Winifred O'Keefe,

Mavis Rieniets

Damian Van Der Linden

Daylesford

Joanna Andrews,

Noel Callahan, Helen Clancy,

Reginald Green

Bernhard Pakula,

George Rixon, John Sidoti,

Paul Walters

Praying with Pope Francis

Pope's intention for
September

For those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions. May they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance. Lord, hear us.

Creswick Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee

Parish members Alastair Hurst, Loretta Kaval, Phonse Liddle, Don McMahon, Irene Martin, Aileen Preston and the ex officio members Fr Justin and Jess Reynolds (Parish School) met on Friday September 1st at 11.30am. Aileen Preston was welcomed as a new member and all were reminded of the safeguarding requirements of all members.

Jess spoke of the relocation of the children from the MacKillop hub (the former presbytery) to the main body of the school building. The school will continue to use the MacKillop hub with the possibility of meetings and morning teas being able to be held there in the future. Thanks was expressed to the school for the invitation to the Feast Day Mass and lunch for St Augustine's.

The annual statement of income and expenditure for the Parish and Presbytery accounts as well as the statement of assets were presented and received. Contributors to the Parish Planned Giving Program will receive an acknowledgement of their financial contributions as well as the annual financial reports.

Dates for the end of the Year events were set including school graduation and end of Year Masses, Anointing Mass as well as possibilities for an Advent program.

The review of the time for the monthly Saturday evening Vigil Mass is being undertaken with parishioners invited to indicate their preference for 6.00pm or 6.30pm throughout the daylight saving period.

Safeguarding Sunday - 10th September

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports safe communities for all people.

Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ writes:

Conversations about child protection are generally serious. When we speak of protection we often think of emergencies and perhaps of military or police operations in response to serious and immediate danger. That of course is part of protection. But mostly protection is less about responding to emergencies than about ensuring they don't happen. Protection involves careful planning, training, rules of behaviour and vigilance. That is also true of child protection. Our commitment to protect children must look to the past and to the future. We must remember past failures with shame and look to the future in hope and determination. And both our memories and our hopes must focus with respect on the children who are entrusted to our care.

Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelope provided, or in an envelope marked "Ballarat Clergy Support Fund". Thank you.