# 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 February 12th 2023 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

#### Parish Priest

Fr Justin Driscoll

## Admin & Safeguarding Officer

Leonie Keynes

#### Parish Office

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#### Office Hours

Wed & Fri 11.30am - 4.00pm Thursday 9.00am - 2.00pm

#### Parish School Principals

St Augustine's Bambi Afford

Shaun Mohr 5345 2106

St Michael's Tim Hogan

5348 1261

# Mass Times Next Sunday 19th February 6.30pm Vigil Saturday 18th

Daylesford

9.00am Creswick

10.30am Masses this week

No weekday Masses this week while Fr Justin is on retreat at The Cliffs MSC Retreat Centre in Shoreham.

# Ash Wednesday Mass Times 22nd February

6.30pm Vigil **Tues 21st Feb** 

Creswick 9.15am Ballan

12 Noon Daylesford 6.30pm Springbank

# Mass times Sunday 26th Feb

9.00am Creswick 10.30am Daylesford

# Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

St Augustine's Parish invites parents to enrol their children (Years 4, 5, or 6) in the preparation to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation by attending a parents session on Tuesday February 21st at 5.30pm in the Parish School.

#### Recent death

Jock Hayes (Ballarat)

# Anniversaries

#### Creswick

Leonard Dixon;
Judith Edmends; Ruth Kaval.

### Daylesford

Alice Doyle; Martin Talty; Bobby Doherty; William Young; Barika Bardek; Alick Glass; Basil O'Shannessy.

# Project Compassion Sunday February 19, 2023

Bishop Paul Bird will launch Project Compassion on Sunday, February 19, 2023 during the 5 pm Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat.

### World Day of Prayer - Friday March 3rd

St Peter's Daylesford will host the World Day of Prayer for the Daylesford community with invitations sent to the Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian and Uniting Churches.

Commencing in the Church at 5.30pm with refreshments to follow in the Parish Centre. Parishioners are invited to assist with hospitality by bringing a plate.

St Andrew's Uniting Church will host the World Day of Prayer for the Creswick community, commencing at 7.00pm with Capt. Ellen Farrell, from the Salvation Army, Delacombe as the Guest Speaker.

#### Opening of the Year Parish School Masses

During the week both St Michael's and St Augustine's Parish Primary Schools celebrated Masses in the Churches at Daylesford and Creswick. All of the children and staff, together with many parents, grandchildren and parishioners participated and welcome students commencing school. Special thanks to Sarah Mooney (Daylesford) and Jess Reynolds (Creswick) who are the Religious Education Leaders in each school for their preparation of these Masses.

# Planning Permit Received

The Hepburn Shire has approved an application from St Peter's Parish Daylesford for a five lot subdivision of residential land that is located at the eastern end of St Michael's School. The subdivision does not impact on or reduce the amount of land that is used by St Michael's School.

This development will become part of Stage 3 in the Smith St Middleton Field project in conjunction with Hygge Property. The Parish entered into this agreement with Hygge Property in 2020 when an agreement for the creation of an easement was entered into.

# Caritas agencies respond to catastrophic earthquake in Turkey and war-torn Syria

Caritas Turkey and other Caritas agencies are responding to a series of powerful earthquakes in southeast Turkey (officially known as Türkiye) and Syria, where thousands of lives have been lost already and the death toll increases by the hour. Emergency relief to help families recover and rebuild from disaster. Visit caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/turkey-and-syria-earthquake or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support to the Middle East by donating to the Caritas Middle East Emergency Appeal

# Round Table Ecological Theology Sessions

For some years now, Fr Barry Ryan and Sr Veronica Lawson rsm have been offering regular adult theology classes. A new series of six sessions begins on Wednesday, February 22 (1.00pm – 3.00pm or 7.00pm – 9.00pm) at the Mercy Centre, 16 Gent Street, Ballarat East. Then (March 22, April 26, May 24, June 28, July 26). For more information please send your mobile number and email to Sr Veronica at veronica.lawson@mercy.org.au

#### Welcome

This Sunday we welcome
Fr Kevin Maloney to celebrate the
Masses at Creswick and Daylesford.