



# Parish Newsletter

## St Augustine's Creswick & St Peter's Daylesford



### Mass Time

Creswick Sunday 9am

### Parish Office Mobile

0448 220 685

### Mass Time

Daylesford Sunday 10.30am

Sunday 28th November 2021 - 1st Sunday of Advent



### **Welcome to St Augustine's & St Peter's Churches**

All attending weekend masses need to be double vaccinated & be able to show proof of this. Those without proof are welcome to attend a week day mass. Masks are required for **weekday masses**. If you use the QR code you do not need to manually check in.

(Keep up-to-date with the latest COVID-19 restrictions on the government website <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/religion-and-ceremony-regional-victoria> )

### Christmas Mass Times

**Creswick—Thursday 23rd Dec 7.30pm** This mass is open to all and those who cannot provide proof of being fully vaccinated, masks need to be worn.

**Creswick—Friday 24th Dec 6pm** Fully vaccinated.

**Daylesford— Saturday 25th Dec 9.30am** Fully vaccinated.

### NEW OFFICE CONTACT NUMBER

The new office number for both parishes is **0448 220 685** please ensure you update this number.

Mass  
Schedule

**Weekday Mass**  
**St Augustine's Creswick**  
Friday Dec 3rd at 9.30am

### *"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.*

**Parish office:** 13 Duke St Daylesford

**Admin & Safeguarding Officer:**

Leonie Keynes

**Office Hours:** Wed, Thu, Fri 9am-2pm

**Emails:**

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creswick@ballarat.catholic.org.au

**Parish Priest: Emergency contact**

**only:** Fr Kevin Maloney P: 0419 305 848

or Ballarat Cathedral P: 5331 2933

**Parish School Principal:**

St Michael's: Ethan Corfee.

St Augustine's: Terry Brennan.

### Recent Death:



**Anniversaries: Nov 28th —Dec 4th**

**Creswick—** June Henderson,

Bernadette Stamatou,

Brendan Scarff, Ron Morgan,

Joan Lenaghan, Eileen Murphy.

**Daylesford—** Kathleen Wooller,

Peter Pedretti, Brian Lipplegoes,

Joan Thomas, Sr Lucian Whitely,

Yvonne Hart, Pamela Anson,

Matilda Kirahy, Dawn Godfrey,

Des Quinn.



**Daylesford—**

Mable McAdle

Dianne Howard

**Creswick—**



**The Bridge Mall—Making a Scene at Christmas :** One of the earliest traditions of Christmas is the Nativity which dates back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century. This year, for the second year running, the people of Ballarat and district can visit Bridge Mall and see **Making a Scene at Christmas** - a unique display of over 500 Nativities owned and collected by three passionate Christmas people. For over ten years the three have been combining their growing collections to provide an alternative view to the commercial Christmas. They will be in a shop in the Bridge Mall from 4 - 5 & 11 – 19 Dec, open from 10:00 – 5:00 daily. There is no cost to come and visit the display though we welcome gold coin donations which go towards covering

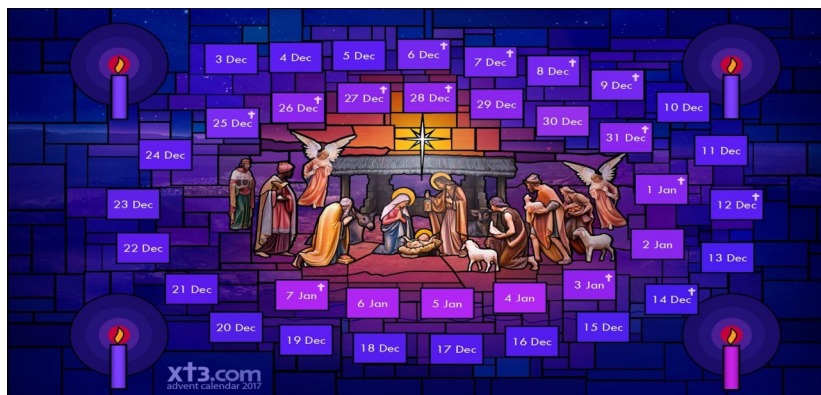
**CatholicCare Victoria Giving Tree Appeal:** This pandemic has been hard on us all. But as with every disaster, COVID-19 is making the already vulnerable more vulnerable still. Your generous donation to this year's Giving Tree Appeal will provide practical and financial support for struggling Victorian families - from three square meals a day to help with utility bills... every gift you choose helps.

To donate go to <https://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/campaign/donate/14/giving-tree-appeal>

**Vinnies Christmas Kindness Appeal :** This Christmas donate to Vinnies. Your gift can change a life. There are families who are experiencing poverty and homelessness this Christmas and your help can provide them with much needed essentials like food, clothing and a place to call home.

To donate go to <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/christmas-kindness>

**Ordination to the Diaconate :** Seminarians Matthew Restall and William Lowry will be ordained Deacons for the Diocese of Ballarat on Friday, December 10, 2021 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend. Attendance requirements for the Cathedral is QR code or registration upon entry and full vaccination status needs to be provided to the COVID check-in Marshalls.



Roster 05/12/21	Creswick	Daylesford
Welcomer	Kath, Don, Darren	Brian
Reader	Carol V	Ian
Commentator	David P	N/A
Special Minister	Barb H	Volunteer
Data Projector/ Ipad	Neil D/Lois K	Sandra
Sacristan	Ann Hall	Carol
Offertory	Not required yet	Not required yet



**Have you thought?**

**Waiting, waiting, waiting ...**  
*I'm not a big fan of waiting! Anticipation is pretty good; getting prepared and getting ready are OK, too. But when it comes down to being all dressed up and ready to go, I'm just hopeless at waiting. If Advent is a time of pointless waiting for Christmas then we've somehow missed the message. Rather than just waiting, Advent is a time of preparation and anticipation. But it's not just about anticipating Christmas. That's part of it, sure. However, Advent is about reminding ourselves that we have a job to do: preparing for the reign of God – in our lives and in our world.*