



# 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 December 5th 2021 - 2nd Sunday of Advent*

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



Mass  
Schedule

### Christmas Mass Times

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

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

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

**Sunday 26th Dec 9am—Creswick** Fully vaccinated.

**Sunday 26th Dec 10.30am—Daylesford** Fully vaccinated.

**Saturday 1st Jan 9am—Creswick** Fully vaccinated.

**Saturday 1st Jan 10.30am—Daylesford** Fully vaccinated.

**Sunday 2nd Jan 9am—Creswick** Fully vaccinated.

**Sunday 2nd Jan 10.30am—Daylesford** Fully vaccinated.

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> )

**Weekday Mass next week**  
**St Augustine's Creswick**  
Thursday Dec 9th 9.30am

**Weekday Mass**  
**Time**



**Daylesford—**  
Mable McAdle  
Dianne Howard  
**Creswick—**

*"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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**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: Dec 5th —Dec 11th**

**Creswick—** Martin Power,  
Bernard Righetti, Bill Meyer,  
Catharina Heinen.

**Daylesford—** Eileen Bennett,  
Claire Nason, Ismeana Kelly,  
Harold Lilburne, Carmel O'Connell,  
Betty Beaumont, Phyllis Scheggia.



**International Volunteers Day – Sunday, December 5, 2021**



Within our parish communities are many volunteers who provide their talents and time to contribute to the mission of our churches.

We thank God for these people who continue to strive to make our parishes a place of welcome and prayer.

**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.



**OLHC Parish Wendouree Christmas Day Lunch:** OLHC Parish Wendouree volunteers will be preparing free, hot Christmas meals for people to collect on Christmas Day. This is the 30th year the parish has provided Christmas lunch for those in need. Bookings are essential- ph. 0419 975 914 or email [christmaslunchwendouree@gmail.com](mailto:christmaslunchwendouree@gmail.com). Arrangements can be made for those unable to collect meals.

**St John of God Healthcare Ballarat - Pastoral Associate Role:** The hospital has exciting opportunities available for dedicated and committed Pastoral Associates to join the Pastoral Services team in promoting the Mission and Values of St John of God Health Care. To view the job description and/or to apply, go to the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/employment/>



**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>



**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, you can visit Bridge Mall in Ballarat and see **Making a Scene at Christmas** - a unique display of over 500 Nativities owned and collected by three passionate Christmas people. They will be in a shop in the Bridge Mall from 4 - 5 & 11 – 19 Dec, open from 10:00 – 5:00 daily.

Roster 12/12/21	Creswick	Daylesford
Welcomer	Loretta, Roland	Brian
Reader	Kevin S	Jude
Commentator	Bernie T	N/A
Special Minister	Roland	Volunteer
Data Projector/ Ipad	Loretta/Neil D	Sandra
Sacristan	Margie Goates	Hilary
Offertory	Not required yet	Not required yet

**LIVING GOSPEL**

**Make way!**

*Today's gospel is a reminder to us that Advent is a season of preparation. In this case, the preparation is all about making way for the love of God in our lives. The love of God surrounds us all the time. It's like a rapidly flowing stream and sometimes we have placed boulders in the stream that send the water flowing around us. The call to make a way for the Lord is a call to clear the rocks out of the stream; to remove the obstacles that are directing the love of God around us and allow it instead to flow directly through us.*