



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 May 22nd 2022—6th Sunday of Easter Year C

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Welcome into our Parish Community of St Peter's Daylesford for the sacrament of Baptism today



Stevie Rae Cleveland

Child of Briony & Adam Cleveland

&

Lily Eliza & Mia Maeve Hanrahan

Children of Won Taweephol & Justin Hanrahan

Parish Council, Leadership & Finance Meetings

Daylesford Wednesday May 25th at 11.30am at St Michael's.

Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Meeting

Creswick Thursday May 26th at 11.30am in the Parish Office at Daylesford .

Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass

St Peter's Daylesford

Wednesday June 1st

10.30am

St Augustine's Creswick

Friday June 3rd 10.30am

Sunday Mass

St Augustine's Creswick

9.00am

St Peter's Daylesford

10.30am

Recent Death:

Michael Clarke (Funeral prayers - Monday 23rd May 2pm at St Peter's Daylesford).

Anniversaries:

Creswick– Vincent Downes, Ethel Skews, Mary McInerney, Joan Shelton.

Daylesford– Tony Cizmadija, Jenny Scoble, Dianne Morrish, Peter Eres.

DIFFERENT View

Peace

Jesus promises his peace to the disciples in today's gospel passage. However, some people argue that the world has not known that peace in the time since then. Some Jewish people cite this as one of their arguments against Jesus being regarded as the promised Messiah. One of the prophecies about the Messiah was that there would be universal peace once the Messiah arrived. Those who argue against Jesus as the Messiah point to the fact that since the time of Jesus, not a single day has gone by in our history in which there has not been some war or conflict occurring somewhere on earth.



Welcoming Adults who are inquiring into becoming Catholic

Parishioners from Creswick and Daylesford are invited to consider how we can accompany adults who inquire into the process of becoming Catholic. This process is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and occurs gradually and in the midst of the faith community. Parishioners interested in learning about this process of how we can welcome and initiate adults as Catholics are invited to contact Fr Justin. There is a formation day for RCIA teams coming up soon conducted by Fr Elio Capra SDB on **Saturday June 18th**.



Today is last day of National Volunteers Week. Our parishes wouldn't survive without our wonderful volunteers so a very big Thank You for all that you do.

Prayer for Volunteers

We pray for all those who volunteer in our parishes. May we value the many talents and gifts that God has given to these people.

We thank them for generously offering their time to parish ministries. For all these gifts, given out of your love, we thank you, God of all goodness. Amen.



(photo courtesy of Neil Doolan)

St Augustine's 150th Celebration Dinner

Saturday September 17th

One of the Anniversary weekend's major events will be the 150th Celebration Dinner on the Saturday evening, September 17th, which will be held at the Doug Lindsay Reserve. Tickets are only \$40 per person and we encourage you to book early as this will be a wonderful night. It's also a great opportunity to catch up with friends and family you may not have seen for some time. To book your tickets now, please contact Brian Rowe on 5345 6403 or 0418 840 292 email rowebw1@bigpond.com Please advise Brian of any special dietary requirements when booking.

Daily Gospel Reflections: During the height of COVID in 2020, the Archdiocese of Brisbane's Adult Formation Team launched a daily gospel reflection resource to help Catholics stay connected with God whilst they couldn't attend Mass. The resource has been so well received that the offer is extended to all who may find it useful. The Daily Gospel Reflections are delivered each weekday morning to your email inbox, and will take just a few moments to read but will centre you in relationship with God for the rest of the day. To find out more or subscribe go to <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/daily-reflections/>

NCLS Research to present free Webinar on 'What Australians really think about Jesus and the Church today'

NCLS Research will be presenting a free webinar on "What Australians really think about Jesus and the Church today". The webinar will offer the latest research insights into Australian spirituality plus reflection about the impact on communities of faith. Speakers are Dr Ruth Powell, NCLS Research Director and Karl Faase, Olive Tree Media CEO. Thursday, June 9, 2022 at 11.00am (AEST) or 7.00pm (AEST). Get free tickets at: https://whataustraliansthink_ncls.eventbrite.com.au

Roster: Next week 29/05/22	Creswick	Daylesford
Welcomer	Tony & Carol V	Brian
Reader	Barb H	Carmel B/ Volunteer
Commentator	David P	N/A
Special Minister	Margie G	Millie G
Sacristan	Ann/Margie/Sr Lou	Hilary
Data Projector	Neil D	Sandra
Offertory	Volunteers	Volunteers
Collectors	Volunteers	Brian