



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 29th 2022—The Ascension of the Lord Year C



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Parish School Principals : **St Augustine's:** Terry Brennan **St Michael's:** Ethan Corfee.



Parish Council, Leadership and Finance Meetings

The Creswick Parish Council and Daylesford Leadership Team met (separately) during the past week.

There was much similarity in agendas for both meetings with the Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults featuring the new Child Safe Standards, which come into effect on July 1st. All parishioners who undertake a ministry in the parishes will need to be registered as doing so through the parish office. Each of these parishioners will receive a Volunteer Welcome Pack from the Diocese of Ballarat containing the necessary Safeguarding policies and protocols. Working with Children Checks and Police Checks will be required of many. This will include all members of the Council and Leadership Teams as well as Sacristans, those who take Holy Communion from Mass to the sick and seniors, Counters, and members of the bereavement teams.

Finance reports for the January – March 2022 quarter were received and discussed as were property issues in both parishes. At the end of the financial year parishioners will receive an annual statement of parish income and expenditure.

Both parishes reported much satisfaction with the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter as well as the recent Lay Led Assemblies.

The respective school principals gave comprehensive reports of the many happenings at St Augustine's and St Michael's.

Also the Creswick Council received and approved the proposed budget for the 150th anniversary of St Augustine's Church (September 17th – 18th).

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:

Bernie Belleville ((Birchip)

Fr John Readman (Sale)

Anniversaries:

Creswick– Debbie Morris, Daniel Blanks, Frances Power, Mavis Ford, Martha van Leest, Arthur Goates, Franc Jager, Peter Tacey.

Daylesford– Thomas Pardon, Bill & Peg Mulcahy, Eileen & Martin Cummings, Allan Upham, John Suckling, Edwin Stephens, Timothy Gilmartin, Robert Carman.

Mass Counts end this weekend.

Please send all forms to the Parish office to Leonie next week. Many thanks to all that counted.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity for 2022: May 29
– June 5**

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 was chosen by the Middle East Council of Churches "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship" (cf Matthew 2:2). Resources for use in prayer services in your parishes, local ministers associations or inter-church Councils are available at <https://www.ncca.org.au/faith-and-unity-resources/wopcu22>



A Christian Prayer for Unity

One only Holy Spirit of Father and Son in whom all are baptised,

one giver of many gifts, one tree of many fruits

one speaker of every tongue, renew in our day the wonders of Pentecost,

grant that people of every race and nation may understand one another,

and as one, proclaim the praises of God.

Grant that all may be one

as you, Spirit, with the Father and the Son are one God, one Lord.

Grant unity to the Body of Christ; grant unity to the human family.

Sole breath of every living thing, may all be one who, in you,

live and move and have their being.

- Carl K. Moeddel, From Jesuit Resources



(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.

National Reconciliation Week: May 27 – June 3

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/our-work/national-reconciliation-week/>

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The 2022 theme, "Be Brave. Make Change." is a challenge to all Australians to Be Brave and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can Make Change for the benefit of all Australians.



Roster: Next week	Creswick	Daylesford
5th June		
Welcomer	Irene M & Brian R	Brian
Reader	Roland	Ian/ Volunteer
Commentator	Lee S	N/A
Special Minister	Anna S	Trish T
Sacristan	Ann/Margie/Sr Lou	Carol
Data Projector	Loretta	Sandra
Offertory	Volunteers	Volunteers
Collectors	Volunteers	Brian/Sid