



## 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 July 10th 2022—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C



**Parish Office:** 13 Duke St Daylesford P : 0448 220 685 **Office Hours:** Wed 11.30am-4.30pm Thu, Fri 9am-2pm

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

Welcome to Fr Rupert Bowd, celebrating  
10.30am mass today at St Peter's  
Daylesford.



### CHANGE OF OFFICE HOURS

Please note the parish office hours are as follows

Wednesday's **11.30am to 4.30pm**

Thursday and Friday **9am to 2pm.**

### Parish Information Forms - Please send your form in or drop off in box at each church

We are updating our parish census and data base of parishioners in the Creswick & Daylesford Parishes. We are also seeking to renew our ministries, and needing to identify who is currently engaged in ministries. Please take a form or we can email it to you, just let the office know. This information will be treated in confidence and used for parish purposes.

Thank you to those that have already submitted theirs.

### St Augustine's Creswick 150<sup>th</sup> Celebrations

Celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St Augustine's Creswick on the weekend of September 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>.

For more information go to [www.staugustines150.weebly.com](http://www.staugustines150.weebly.com)



### Volunteers for St Augustine's Counting Team

Expressions of interest for volunteers to be part of the counting and banking team for St Augustine's. We are looking at a couple of teams to share the responsibility and rotate to count and bank the collections once every 2 weeks. You will need to have a police check (which the office can organise and pay for) and fill out the collections forms as per the Diocese procedure. Please email or call Leonie in the office to let her know that you would like to be part of this team, or you wish to know more about it.

Thanks.

### Parish Council, Leadership & Finance Meetings

The **Daylesford** Parish Leadership & Finance Team will meet on Wednesday July 27th at 11.30am at the Parish Centre.

The **Creswick** Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Team will meet on Thursday July 28th at 11.30am after weekday mass at the back of the church. Agenda's will be sent next week.

## Mass Schedule

### Weekday Mass

**St Peter's Daylesford**

Wed 13th July 10.30am

**St Augustine's Creswick**

Fri 15th July 10.30am

### Sunday Mass

**St Augustine's Creswick**

9.00am

**St Peter's Daylesford**

10.30am

### Recent Death:

Ronnie Rix (Springbank)

### Anniversaries:

**Creswick**– Edward Prendergast, John Hill, Thomas Willmott.

**Daylesford**– Albert Roleff, Winnie Tieman, Stephen Sallai, Doreen Power, Leslie Tieman, Richard Tieman, Bridget Doolan, Carleen Thomas.

### Prayers for sick

**Creswick-**

Patricia Prendergast



**Food for the soul – some places to go to grow your faith**  
**Eureka Street** is a publication of the [Australian Jesuits](http://www.australianjesuits.com.au). It exists as a vibrant online journal of analysis, commentary and reflection on current issues in the worlds of politics, religion and culture. It aims to participate in public discussion and influence public opinion regarding the things that matter in Australia and the world.

[www.eurekastreet.com.au](http://www.eurekastreet.com.au)

**Thinking Faith** is the online journal of the Jesuits in Britain. Explore their website to find articles and reviews which will help you think about your faith and think, through your faith, about the world. Since 2008, Thinking Faith has been publishing articles that offer a faith-based perspective on contemporary issues and resources about the Catholic tradition. [www.thinkingfaith.org](http://www.thinkingfaith.org)

**Sacred Space** – your daily prayer online is a ministry of the Irish Jesuits. You're invited to make a 'Sacred Space' in your day, praying here and now, as you visit their website, with the help of scripture chosen every day and on-screen guidance. [www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie)

**Catholic News** - daily news service from home and around the world, Mass on Demand and on line, prayer, meditation, reflections, opinion, and reviews. [www.cathnews.com](http://www.cathnews.com)

**Ordinations to the Priesthood: Friday, July 22, 2022**

Deacons Matt Restall and Bill Lowry will be ordained priests for the Diocese of Ballarat on Friday, July 22, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 7.00pm. All welcome

**2021 Census- The changing face of Australia's religious community**

The 2021 Census revealed that the Australian community shows much diversity in its religious make up. Christianity continued to be the most common of the religious groups, by far, comprising 43.9 per cent of the population, a decrease from 52.1 per cent in the 2016 Census.

Australians identifying with non-Christian religions grew from 8.2 per cent of the population in 2016 to ten per cent in 2021. The percentage of Australians not identifying with any religious group continued to grow, and in 2021 made up 38.9 per cent of the population, up from 30.1 per cent in 2016. Although the religion question is the only optional question in the Census, it was completed by 93 per cent of all Australians.

One in five Australians identify as Catholic According to the 2021 Census, Catholics comprised around twenty per cent of the Australian population, a slight decrease from the previous Census in 2016, when Catholics made up 22.6 per cent of all Australians. The decline continued in 2021, when there were around 215,000 fewer people identifying as Catholic than five years prior in 2016.



**June 2022 Collections (including direct debit)**

*1st Collection is cash for Presbytery for the sustenance of our Priest with a contribution of 13% to provide support for our retired priests & the Diocese. The 2nd collection is the planned giving for the administration of the Parish & running costs.*

**Creswick Parish**

**1st Collection:** \$1202.80  
**2nd Collection:** \$3243.00

**Daylesford Parish**

**1st Collection:** \$1533.80  
**2nd Collection:** \$1270.50

Roster: Next week 17th July	Creswick	Daylesford
Welcomer	Loretta, Roland	Brian
Reader	Doreen S	Rose/Frank Stephens
Commentator	Bernie T	N/A
Special Minister	Margie G	Colleen Stephens
Sacristan	Ann/Margie/Sr Lou	Denise Mc
Data Projector	Neil D	Sandra
Offertory	Loretta, Roland	Carmel Bolton
Collectors	Volunteers	Brian/Sid/ Maree P