



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 Sep 11th 2022—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C



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We welcome Fr Kevin Maloney, who is celebrating mass at St Peter's Daylesford today 10.30am



St Augustine's Church Creswick 150th Anniversary

A week to go before the celebrations for the 150th anniversary of St Augustine's Church. A dinner on Saturday 17th September and Mass and on Sunday 18th September. Don't miss out on the limited edition of the book "Saints and Sinners" only \$40 . Please pay via the Creswick Parish Bank Account & put as your reference the word **Book** & your surname.

BSB: 633 000

ACT: 151 767 027

For more information go to <https://staugustines150.weebly.com/>



Safeguarding Sunday September 11th

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place where people feel safe and supported. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at

www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday

Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass

St Peter's Daylesford

Tuesday 12th Sept 10.30am

St Augustine's Creswick

Friday 9th Sept 10.30am

Sunday Mass

St Augustine's Creswick

9.00am

St Peter's Daylesford

10.30am

Recent death: Kevin Preston

(Creswick)

Anniversaries:

Creswick– John Griffin;

Monica Moore;

Winifred O'Keefe; Jill Calder;

Mavis Rieniets;

Bennetta Wellard.

Daylesford– George Rixon;

Reginald Green; Helen Clancy;

John Sidoti; Bernhard Pakula;

Joanna Andrews; Jean Pardon;

Noel Callahan.

Prayers for sick

Creswick-

Patricia Prendergast



Prayer for Safeguarding Sunday

Gracious God, you love and care for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable. We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk who have been sexually abused, and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed. Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken. Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard. We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support, so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace.

Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required. We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen



We are committed to the
NATIONAL CATHOLIC
SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS

A reflection for the Season of Creation - by Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ: The Season of Creation is a month that brings together people from different Churches to attend to the Environment. It invites us to listen to the cry of the environment and to reflect on what we must do as individuals, as citizens, workplaces, nations and as the world to address the urgent threat of global warming.



Listen to the
Voice of creation
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

To listen to the cry of creation is not like shutting out all other sounds in order to hear a single bird's cry in a forest. The environment is around us, within us, above us, beneath us and beyond us. Its voice is the voice of the universe. When we listen to the cry of one part of the environment to which we have responsibility, we are led also to attend to all the relationships that compose our environment and

to the way in which they interact with one another to form the world in which we live. Care for the environment will embrace all our relationships, ranging from those with the air we breathe, the food we eat, the things we buy, the way we travel, dress, speak, listen and work, to our relationships with ourselves, with family, friends, hospitals, people who are homeless and excluded, schools, workplaces, banks, politics and with our world. Care for the environment is not one single aspect of our lives. It embraces all aspects of our lives.

CRA National Justice Seminar, "Now is the Time!": Registrations are now open for Catholic Religious Australia's National Justice Seminar 2022 titled 'Now is the Time!'. The seminar will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 from 9.30am – 3.30pm at The Treacy Centre, 126 The Avenue Parkville, Melbourne. Speakers are Cathy McGowan AO, Geraldine Atkinson, and Brigid Arthur CSB AO. This seminar for justice animators and colleagues of religious congregations will engage you in conversations on advocacy and action and applying these to contemporary justice issues. There will be opportunities for sharing with your peers and reflecting on the speakers' inputs. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Register at <https://bit.ly/3T8WWkQ>

Ballarat Diocesan Launch of the Social Justice Statement 2022-2023: Save the date for this free event - Saturday, October 1, 2022 from 10.00am – 12.00noon. This is a unique opportunity to learn about this year's statement entitled "Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse." Join a parish hub or attend online via zoom. There will be two guest speakers offering different understanding and viewpoints on this topic. One is from the Victorian Police and the other from Centacare.

| Roster: Next week 18th September | Creswick | Daylesford |
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| Welcomer | 150th celebration mass | Brian |
| Reader | | David Stutt/ Jude |
| Commentator | | N/A |
| Special Minister | | Cheryl Bartholomew |
| Sacristan | | Denise |
| Data Projector | | Sandra |
| Offertory | | Anne & Max O'Shea |
| Collectors | | Brian/Sid/Volunteers |

On behalf of the St Peter's Parish Daylesford, we wish to congratulate Tim Hogan on his appointment as Principal of St Michael's Catholic Primary School Daylesford, effective 2023.

We are sure Tim will provide remarkable leadership and experience to the school in the years ahead, and we look forward to him being part of the Combined Parish Leadership and Finance Team as an Ex-officio member.

