

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 Oct 9th 2022—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C



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Creswick and Daylesford Leadership, Council and Finance Teams

Both Parish groups will be meeting in October, Daylesford on Wednesday October 26th at 11.30am and Creswick on Friday October 30th at 11.30am.

These groups will be planning the end of year Advent and Christmas celebrations, reviewing insurances, and setting key dates for 2023.

Safeguarding is a permanent agenda item at these meetings. Because each Parish Leadership Team/ Council includes the functions of a Finance Committee, all members are required to have a Police Check in addition to a Working with Children Check. Efforts to have a current Police Check must be made before the next meeting in order for membership to continue. Please contact Leonie in the Parish Office who can provide assistance.

Preparing to Celebrate First Communion

On the Feast of Christ the King (Sunday November 20th), the Daylesford Parish will celebrate first communion. Children and their families will soon commence their preparation for this celebration. Children to be enrolled in this preparation have previously celebrated Baptism, Confirmation and Reconciliation.

This program is open to any child in the Daylesford Parish, regardless of the school they attend. Please contact Leonie in the Parish Office for further details.

Mental Health Awareness Week (October 8 – 15)

The theme for Mental Health Week this year is, "Where we live. How we live. What we've lived." Understanding how the body, mind and environment intersect is essential to overall wellbeing.

Prayer

Lord God, giver of life and health:

Comfort and relieve those challenged by serious and chronic mental and emotional illnesses. Give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Praying with Pope Francis

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) is an international movement that is more than 170 years old. Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer.

Pope's intention for October: For a Church open to everyone: We pray for the Church. Ever faithful to and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass

St Peter's Daylesford

Wed 12th Oct 10.30am

St Augustine's Creswick

No weekday Mass

Sunday Mass

St Augustine's Creswick

9.00am

St Peter's Daylesford

10.30am

Recent Deaths:

Teen Schreenan (formerly of Creswick. Her Funeral Mass was held at St Augustine's on Friday October 7th)

Elaine Canny (Ballarat)

Kathleen Dennis (formerly of Ballarat, Bungaree)

Anniversaries:

Creswick— Tom Rush, Faye Haintz, William Behan, Catherine Charleson, Bernie Mitchell.

Daylesford— Eileen Gruer, Lois Parravic, Vin Mansour.

Prayers for sick

Luke Dennis (son of Kathleen Dennis recently deceased)



Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre (MMHC) : 'Cuppa with Mary': The Mary MacKillop Museum tells the story of Mary and the SOSJ's. Entry is free. While in Melbourne, walk the Mary MacKillop Heritage trail and see Mary's place of birth. Consider organising a Parish group and have a 'Cuppa with Mary'. Group bookings which include a presentation, tour of Museum and prayer reflection in the Chapel where Mary prayed, cost \$15.00 per person. Contact Kate, ph. 9926 9300.

Open Day on Saturday, November 26, 2022 from 10.00am – 4.00pm: Fr Julian Tenison Woods co-founded the SOSJ with Mary MacKillop. The exhibition will explore Tenison Wood's work as a missionary priest, his advocacy of Catholic education for the poor, as well as his scientific endeavours and his eco-spirituality. His life was lived to the full, intertwined with faith and science. Julian is a role model for us today in prayer and sustainability. Join us for guided tours of the museum, a Mary MacKillop walking tour at 11.00am, Mass at 1.00pm in the Chapel where Mary prayed, refreshment options available for purchase. Book online to attend at <https://www.mmhc.org.au/open-days-2022/>

Mary MacKillop Gift shop: Consider supporting the work of the Sisters of St Joseph by purchasing a present from the Museum Gift Shop or a 2022 Josephite Calendar, which can be ordered at <https://www.mmhc.org.au/2023-josephite-calendar>. The shop stocks communion and confirmation gifts, devotional items, Vatican pieces, rosary beads, holding crosses, candles, cards, statues, crucifixes, books and Peruvian handmade items.

Accommodation@MMHC : When in Melbourne book your next stay at the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre - accommodation in the heart of Melbourne. Contact Kate, ph. 9926 9300.

Wisdom Workshop for young adults: FREE self- discovery workshops for young adults (16-25) in the Ballarat region. Over three sessions, participants will learn powerful skills to Clarify and align with personal values, Manage difficult thoughts and emotions, Create a life of meaning and purpose. Wed 12, 19 & 26 October from 7-8.15pm held at Lucas Community Hub. More info and bookings: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/wisdom-workshop-free-self-discovery-course-for-young-adults-in-ballarat-tickets-415691814407>

TIME TO ORDER CHRISTMAS CARDS AND 2023 CALENDAR

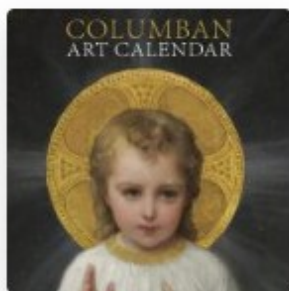
It is that time again to order your 2023 Calendar and or Christmas Cards.

Please call or email Leonie in the office before

11th November.

Columban Art Calendar 2023 **\$10.00**

Majellan Christmas Cards pack of 10 cards & envelopes **\$ 8.00**



Roster: Next week 16th October	Creswick	Daylesford
Welcomer	Irene M/ Brian R	Brian
Reader	Barb H	Bronwyn/ Tony T
Commentator	Loretta	N/A
Special Minister	Roland	Claire
Sacristan	Margie/Ann/Sr Lou	Denise
Data Projector	Kevin T	Sandra
Offertory	Irene M/ Brian R	Denise Leonard
Collectors	Volunteers	Brian/Sid/Volunteers

Sept 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 for the Church.

Creswick Parish

1st Collection: \$2085.30 (Retired Priests \$440)

2nd Collection: \$991.80

Daylesford Parish

1st Collection: \$1721.40 (Retired Priests \$175)

2nd Collection: \$1359.67