



## 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 Nov 20th 2022—Feast of Christ the King Year C

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### Saturday evening Vigil Masses beginning next month.

Creswick Saturday Vigil Mass will be **Saturday 3rd December** at 6.30pm so **no** 9am Mass on Sunday 4th Dec.

Daylesford Saturday Vigil Mass will be a special one & special time due to being Christmas Eve. Saturday **24th December** at 8.30pm so **no** 10.30am Mass on Sunday 25th Dec.

### Christmas Mass times

Daylesford 8.30pm Christmas Eve, Saturday December 24<sup>th</sup>

Creswick 9am Christmas Day, Sunday December 25<sup>th</sup>

There will be no weekday Mass in either parish next week.

**Gordon Parish Cemetery Mass :** The Parish of Gordon will be celebrating Mass with Fr Justin for the Commemoration for all the Faithful Departed at the Gordon Cemetery on Sunday, 27 November at 11.00am. If the weather forecast is for inclement weather, Mass will be held at St Patrick's Church, Gordon.

**We welcome the following children & their family  
as we celebrate in their Sacrament  
of Eucharist today at St Peter's Daylesford**

Sophie, Maddy, Joseph, Lilly, Anna, Jackson



## Mass Schedule

### Weekend Mass

**St Augustine's Creswick**

9am Sun Nov 27th

**St Peter's Daylesford**

10.30am Sun Nov 27th

### Weekday Mass

**St Peter's Daylesford**

No weekday Mass

**St Augustine's Creswick**

No weekday Mass

### Anniversaries:

**Creswick**— Christine Meyer,  
Elizabeth Solemenagrs,  
Wendy Arch, Mollie Preston,  
Timothy Schreenan,  
Adam Smith.

**Daylesford**— Herbert Booth,  
Frank Hourigan,  
Frederick Geehman,  
Margaret Keane, Cate Daish,  
Michael Huggard,  
Margaret Hetherington.



**St Michael's Primary School Sunday November 27th 10am—3pm.— Don't forget next weekend.**

A time to celebrate with lots of fun things for all to enjoy. Also, a great opportunity to do some early Christmas Shopping. On the day there will be a silent auction, BBQ, Colour Run, plant sale, 2nd hand books, clothes, trash and treasure, cake stall, spinning wheel & much more. Come and support this fundraising day .

**Christmas Hamper Drive for St Vincent de Paul**—this organisation aspires to live the gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope & joy. It serves those in need. If you know someone who needs to contact Vinnies for assistance contact details are: Ballarat Assistance Centre -Mon, Wed & Fri 10am –12 noon 6 Dawson St South. Or they can call 5334 2844 & leave a message. **Creswick & Daylesford Parishes** will have a box at each church for Christmas Hamper donations. Aussie families are struggling to survive the increasing cost-of-living pressures this Christmas. Your generosity can provide urgent relief for a family who's doing it tough this Christmas and give them hope for a better future Please give non-perishables and preferably of a Christmas theme, so those in need will have something for Christmas.



**Daylesford Christmas Singers**— come along today after Mass for a catch up with Jude & Millie (at the organ) to discuss Christmas songs and music. All welcome - the more the merrier.

**A guide for Catholic voters in the Victorian State Election** - The guide from the Catholic Bishops of Victoria is intended to be only that – a guide. There is no Catholic political party and no single way that a Catholic should vote. Each of us are called to exercise our conscience, utilise our intellect and draw upon our faith in deciding how to vote. It is important that we carefully and prayerfully discern who best deserves our vote this State Election. This discernment may be based on many considerations – the past performance of individuals or parties, promises of action or funding to come. Our faith calls us to seek parties and individuals who will enact laws that advance the common good, protect the vulnerable and build a more just society where all Victorians can truly flourish. May we also renew our own commitment to working towards the same ourselves – following the example of Jesus Christ.

The guide can be found at [The Victorian State Election and the Common Good | Melbourne Catholic](https://www.melbourne.catholic.edu.au/news/2022/11/22/a-guide-for-catholic-voters-in-the-victorian-state-election)

**Virtual Advent Series**—Garrett Publishing presents a series of free virtual Advent talks. Each week this group of accomplished guides will work together to explore the readings for the week. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays – November 22, 29, December 6, 13 from 7.00pm – 8.00pm (AEDT) via zoom. Online registration is essential. The sessions will be recorded and will be made available to view online the Friday after the event.

<https://garrattpublishing.com.au/blog/post/2022-virtual-advent-series/>.

**Correction from last week's notice-** Daylesford Parish First Collection should have been \$1280.80.

<b>Roster: Next week 27th November</b>	<b>Creswick</b>	<b>Daylesford</b>
<b>Welcomer</b>	Kath Don & Darren	Brian
<b>Reader</b>	Doreen S	Marie R / Bronwyn B
<b>Commentator</b>	David P	N/A
<b>Special Minister</b>	Aileen	Sally Michael
<b>Sacristan</b>	Margie/Ann/Sr Lou	Kath
<b>Data Projector</b>	Lois	Sandra
<b>Offertory</b>	Kath Don & Darren	Maree Phipers
<b>Collectors</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>	Brian/Sid/ <b>Volunteers</b>



The office will be closed from  
**Thursday 24th Nov(12pm) to  
Friday Dec 2nd.**

(Leonie will be on leave).

The office will **reopen** on  
**Wednesday 7th December.**