

St Augustine's Creswick & St Peter's Daylesford

Napier St Creswick

Duke St Daylesford



*We are child safe Parishes, committed to safeguarding children & vulnerable adults.
We acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung People as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live.
We pay our respect to Elders, past, present and emerging.*

Sunday April 9th 2023 Easter Sunday (Year A)

Parish Priest

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Parish School Principals

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Prayers for the Sick

Maureen Egan

*(please keep
her in your
prayers)*



We wish all a very Happy and Joyful Easter and may your lives be full of the hope and new life of the Risen Christ!

Mass Times

Next Sunday 16th April

6.00pm Vigil Sat 15th April

Daylesford

9.00am Sunday Creswick

Weekday Masses

10.30am Wed. 12th March

Daylesford

10.30am Friday 14th March

Creswick

Mass times

Sunday 23rd April

9.00am Creswick

10.30am Daylesford

Anniversaries of death

Creswick

John Nelson, Harold Lewis,

Norman Ross

Daylesford

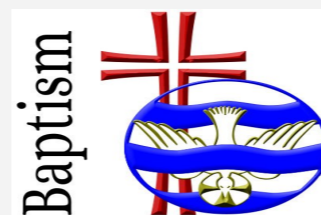
Kenneth Cantillon,

Mary Sutton, Dorothy Wake,

Nellie Chevalier,

Ethelred Steinbock

Eileen Volk



We welcome Freya Mathieson, Daughter of Emma and Craig baptised at Creswick this Sunday with Godparents Jessica and Karen

Bishop Paul's Easter Message

In his 2023 Easter message to the people of the Diocese of Ballarat, Bishop Paul outlines the plans for the 150th anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat in April 2024.

The 150th anniversary will be an opportunity for us to discern how we as the People of God in the communities of faith throughout the Diocese that stretches 'from the Murray to the Sea' can develop the synodal way of walking together in faith, listening to each other through genuine dialogue in order to discern what the Holy Spirit is asking of us in response to the many challenges of our time.

The 150th anniversary will provide us to acknowledge our heritage and those who have laid the foundations of our parishes, schools, health care facilities and social services. It will also be an opportunity to acknowledge our strengths and weakness, our achievements and failures to live our Christian life to the full.

In preparation for the 150th anniversary of the Diocese, Bishop Paul asks each parish to focus in 2023 on Leadership, in parish councils and leadership teams. In 2024 A Diocesan Assembly will be held with representatives of local leadership teams, from which a Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Council will be formed..

In 2025 the Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Council will lead the preparations for a Diocesan Synod that will be held in 2026 - 2027.

The Synod will consider how we in the Diocese of Ballarat will implement the various decrees of the 2022 Plenary Council of the Australian Catholic Church.

Bishop Paul offers us the peace of Christ as we celebrate with joy the resurrection of Christ!

Celebrating the Sacraments

Children in both parishes of Creswick and Daylesford will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 28th, Parents of children currently in Year 3 or upwards, who are baptised Catholic, are invited to enrol their children in the preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact the Parish Office or the Parish Primary schools for further information. The children enrolled will be presented to the parish communities at Sunday Masses on Sunday April 30th.

6.00pm Saturday evening Vigil Masses

Many thanks to those who have indicated their preference for the monthly Saturday evening Vigil Masses at Creswick and Daylesford. 6.00pm is the preferred time for the communities of both parishes

Project Compassion

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow

For All Future Generations. Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion Lenten appeal.

Thanks Fr Peter

Many thanks to Fr Peter Murphy for his presence and ministry amongst us over Holy Week and Easter. We appreciate his wisdom, insight and spirituality and look forward to return visits he will make to be amongst us in the future.