

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 September 17th 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023 (Year A)

Parish Priest

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Parish School Principals

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Welcome to Fr Sajan

Fr Sajan from the Bungaree Parish will celebrate the 9.00am Mass at Creswick this Sunday, enabling Fr Justin to celebrate the Masses at Gordon and Ballan.

Mass Times

This Sunday (September 17th)

Daylesford 6.00pm Vigil Sat

Creswick 9.00am

10.30am Weekdays

Daylesford Wednesday 20th

Hepburn House 11.00am

(Covid test required)

Ballan Thursday 21st

Creswick Friday 22nd

Next Sunday

(September 24th)

Creswick 9.00am

Daylesford 10.30am

Daylesford Cuppa after Mass

The monthly cuppa after the Sunday 10.30am Mass will be offered in the Parish Centre, next Sunday, September 24th. All are welcome to join this monthly gathering to be held on the last Sunday of each month.

Recent deaths

Eileen McManus (formerly of the Beaufort House of Prayer)

Mario Perovich
(Ballarat North)

Anniversaries of death

Creswick

Maria Danaher, Mary Haintz,
Francis Kennedy,
Bennetta Wellard.

Daylesford

Catherine Brown,
Jean Mahoney,
Jean Pardon, Patrick Purcell,
Joseph Rieniets,
William Wilson.

Pope's Prayer intention for September

For those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions.



An Indigenous Voice to Parliament: Considering a Constitutional Bridge - Third Edition

An informed and up-to-date analysis of the referendum debate that presents a balanced outline of both the 'YES' and 'NO' cases.

An invite to all Parishioners

In this year's Social Justice Statement The Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference will

not tell us how to vote in the Referendum next month, but they have encouraged us to be informed and to participate in dialogue about it. A few parishioners have expressed interest in being better informed so a study group using Fr Frank Brennan's book has been planned. Contact Leonie on 0448 220 685 if you would like to order Frank's book via the parish Sophia subscription from John Garrett at \$21.21.

Contact Maria Marco on mariamarco3363@gmail.com or Pauline Stapleton paulinestapleton70@gmail.com for more info on the "reading and study group" so best times etc can be organised.

Monthly Vigil Mass times

With the commencement of Daylight Saving in early October, each of the communities are being invited to indicate their preference for the time of the monthly Vigil Mass (Saturday evening). Please indicate your preference of 6.00pm or 6.30pm and return your form to the Parish office or via the collection baskets or leave in the sacristy of the Church at either Creswick or Daylesford.

2024 Study Tour: Journey with Paul



Dr Rosemary Canavan from Melbourne's Catholic Theological College is leading a Study Tour in 2024, "Journey with Paul: Türkiye – Greece". There will be online information sessions on September 9, 16 and 23 at 2.00pm for anyone interested in attending. Click or scan the QR code for more information.

Ballarat Clergy Support Fund

Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelope provided, or in an envelope marked "Ballarat Clergy Support Fund". A credit card facility is available for your convenience and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.

Celebrating the Sacraments

On Wednesday evening of this past week the children who have been part of the Parish Reconciliation program celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time with the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation. We rejoice in this celebration and thank the St Michael's staff who have worked with the parish and the families in preparation as well as those who gathered as family and friends for the liturgy.

In October, both Creswick and Daylesford Parishes will offer parents the opportunity to enrol their children to prepare for First Communion (Eucharist). Children who are baptised Catholic and have celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Reconciliation are eligible to be enrolled. The celebrations will be on Sunday November 26th (Feast of Christ the King).