

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 November 12th 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023 (Year A)

Parish Priest

Fr Justin Driscoll

Admin & Safeguarding Officer

Leonie Keynes

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Parish School Principals

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Happy 90th Birthday to
Frances Grady (Creswick
Parish). Wishing you a
wonderful day!



Mass Times

This Sunday (November 12th)

Creswick 9.00 am

Daylesford 10.30am

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 15th

Hepburn House 11.00am

(Covid test required)

Creswick Friday 17th

10.30am

Next Sunday (November 19th)

Daylesford 6.00pm Vigil Sat

Creswick 9.00am

Maryborough Train

Save the Date.

Sunday December 3rd

Creswick Parishioners are
invited on a train trip to
Maryborough departing at
10.00am. More details to
follow in coming weeks.

Recent deaths

Pratibha Sharma

Anvi Sharma

Jatin Chugh

Vivek Bhatia

Vihaan Bhatia

(all from the accident in
Daylesford last Sunday),

Gerry Willis (Ballarat)

Anniversaries of death

Creswick

Christina Hynes,

William Kelly, Gerard Keogh,

Andrew O'Brien,

Lorna Roberts,

Kathleen Ryan.

Daylesford

John Darbin, Clare Dixon,

John Edwards,

Basil Maher, Bev Sculley,

Kathleen Shurgot,

Margaret Vendy,

Fran Wallington

Combined Parish Council's Meeting

A combined meeting of the Parish Councils
of both Parishes was held on Wednesday

November 8th at 11.30am in the

Daylesford Parish Centre.

Members of the Ballarat Diocesan Pastoral

Planning Panel (Jane Collins, Mark

Bromley, Ross Wheatland & Fr Justin)

attended the meeting and proposed

ministry districts (groups of 2 or more
parishes that work together and share a
priest) for the central zone parishes.

Thanks to all parish members who
attended: Carmel Bolton, Diane Corro,
Jude Brown, Millie Gouldthorpe, Loretta
Kaval, Alastair Hurst, Phonse Liddle,
Don McMahan, Irene Martin,
Aileen Preston, Sandra Whiffin with
Leonie Keynes and Tim Hogan.

It has been proposed that the three
parishes of Creswick, Daylesford and
Wendouree (with Lexton & Waubra) form
a ministry district from Easter 2024 with
the longer view to merge into one parish
with multiple local faith communities.

Christmas Carols in Creswick

Ecumenical Service of Nine Lessons and

Carols on Sunday December 3rd, 4.00pm,

at St John's Church, 103 Napier Street,

Creswick. St Augustine's parishioners and

friends are invited with Fr Justin to

attend. There is an invitation for a parish-

ioner to do one of the readings - please con-

tact Leonie in the Parish Office this week

if you would like to represent our parish of

St Augustine's by doing this reading.

Tragic accident in Daylesford

The tragic accident in Daylesford on Sunday
evening at the Royal Hotel that claimed five
lives and injured many others has deeply
affected our communities - with shock, grief
and trauma. First responders, emergency
services personnel, witnesses, families and
friends that ripple outwards to affect us all.
The previously often invisible bonds of commu-
nity have come to light, have been strength-
ened, recognised more tangibly and held on to
more fiercely through these days, as our
vulnerability, our fragility, our shock and grief
have risen from within each of us. Many of us
took part in the very moving ecumenical
service held at the Anglican Church on
Wednesday evening. We express our gratitude
to Rev Neil and our neighbouring Anglican
community for hosting us all. A reminder to all
that the Hepburn Shire has arranged free
counselling through the Central Highlands
Rural Health drop-in services, open from 9am
to 5pm at 79a Raglan Street in Daylesford.

As a parish we have received many messages,
emails and phone calls assuring us of prayers,
support and solidarity through these challeng-
ing days. These have included Bishop Paul
Bird, Fr Declan and the Kyneton parishioners,
the Sisters of Mercy, Jillian Hogbin and
Caritas Australia, Catholic Theological College
as well as many individuals. We are grateful
for the support of our wider Catholic
community.

First Communion Celebrations

Sunday November 26th, 9.00am Creswick,
10.30am Daylesford on the Feast of Christ the
King. Our prayers continue for the candidates,
parents, their families and teachers.