

## 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 5th 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023 (Year A)**

### Parish Priest

Fr Justin Driscoll

### Admin & Safeguarding Officer

Leonie Keynes

### Parish Office

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### Office Hours

Wed & Fri 11.30am - 4.00pm

Thursday 9.00am - 2.00pm

### Parish School Principals

St Augustine's Michael Heenan

5345 2106

St Michael's Tim Hogan

5348 1261

### Klara's Birthday!

Happy 97th Birthday to

Klara

(Daylesford

Parish).

Wishing you

a wonderful

day.



### Mass Times

*This Sunday (November 5th)*

**Creswick 6.00pm Vigil Sat**

**Daylesford 10.30am**

**Weekday Masses 10.30am**

**Daylesford Wednesday 8th**

**Ballan Thursday 9th**

**Creswick Friday 10th**

*Next Sunday (November 12th)*

**Creswick 9.00am**

**Daylesford 10.30am**

### Collections for October

#### Creswick

1st Collection \$1318.50

2nd Collection \$1165.20

#### Daylesford

1st Collection \$1337.40

2nd Collection \$1219.20

Thank you to all who have  
contributed to these  
collections.

### Recent deaths

Mary Cullinan

(formerly Evansford)

### Anniversaries of death

#### Creswick

Thomas Jones,

Carmel Quinlan.

#### Daylesford

Marie Butler, Brian Hosie,

Henry Maddicks,

Andrew Matyus,

Charles Monaghan,

Nell Muller.

### 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.

Welcome to the First  
Eucharist candidates and  
their families.

### All Soul's Day @ Eganstown

The annual Mass was celebrated at the  
SFX Chapel at the Eganstown Cemetery on

All Soul's Day November 2nd. Parishioners

from Creswick, Daylesford, Ballarat and

Trentham as well as descendants of those

buried in the cemetery gathered at 5.30pm

for Mass. At the conclusion of the Mass,

John Caines was invited to speak about the

restoration of the 1865 Chapel that was

made possible through the Heritage Grant.

We then visited the graves of the faithful

departed - the many former residents of the

district as well as the Presentation Sisters

and former Parish Priests. Thank you to all

who participated in the Mass and also to

Kevin Clohesy for his ongoing generous

service to our community through his work

at the Eganstown Cemetery.

### Parish Council Meeting

The Creswick Parish Council meeting

scheduled for Friday November 3rd was

postponed due to a number of apologies.

There will be a combined meeting of the

Parish Councils of both Parishes on

Wednesday November 8th at 11.30am on

the Daylesford Parish Centre. Members of

the Ballarat Diocesan Pastoral Planning

Panel (Jane Collins, Mark Bromley, Anne

Eskdale, Ross Wheatland & Fr Justin) will

attend the meeting to propose ministry dis-

tricts (groups of 2 or more parishes that

work together and share a priest) for the

central zone parishes. During November

the Panel members are attending meetings

of all central zone parish council/

leadership meetings to make these

proposals.

### Springmount Anglican Parish

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.

### Retirement of Fr Kevin Maloney

Bishop Paul has written "*to advise that, because*

*of health concerns, Fr Kevin Maloney will be*

*concluding his responsibilities as Vicar General.*

*Fr Kevin was appointed to this role in April*

*2018. Since then, he has fulfilled the varied*

*tasks of Vicar General with great generosity.*

*Unfortunately, in the course of this year,*

*Fr Kevin has had a number of health concerns.*

*His medical advisers have recommended that he*

*retire from his responsibilities as Vicar General.*

*On my own behalf as bishop and on behalf of the*

*diocese, I thank Fr Kevin for his dedicated*

*service as Vicar General through these years.*

*I hope to appoint a new Vicar General in the*

*coming weeks, after further consultations."*

### Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal

An estimated 1 million people have been dis-

placed in Gaza with immediate food, shelter,

health and psychosocial needs. "This is a period

of incredible turmoil and sadness. The escalation

of violence has only exacerbated needs for the

people in Gaza and West Bank, who already live

in dire conditions. We are working with our part-

ners on the ground to provide comprehensive and

critical support to over 17,000 families affected

by this devastating conflict." Sally Thomas,

Humanitarian Lead, Caritas Australia. With

your support, there will be aid to help partners

on the ground to assist people displaced and af-

ected by the current conflict. Please

donate to Caritas

