



### St Augustine's Creswick

117 Napier Street

### St Peter's Daylesford

13 Duke Street



### Parish Office

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Office hours -

Wednesday & Friday 11.30am - 4.00pm Thursday 9.00am - 2.00pm

April 14th 2024

### 3rd Sunday of Easter (Year B)

*We are child safe Parishes, committed to safeguarding children & vulnerable adults.*

*We acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung People as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we live. We pay our respect to Elders, past, present and emerging.*

### Parish Priest

Fr Marcello Colasante

### Admin & Safeguarding

### Officer

Leonie Keynes

### Parish School Principals

St Augustine's Creswick

Michael Heenan 5345 2106

St Michael's Daylesford

Tim Hogan 5348 1261

### Mass Times

*(this weekend)*

### Sunday April 14th

9am Creswick

10.30am Daylesford

### Sunday April 21st

To be advised

### Weekday 10.30am Mass

Friday 19th April Creswick

No weekday Mass for Daylesford due to prior commitment for Fr Marcello on Wednesday

### We pray for

### Anniversaries

### Creswick

Mary Bell, John Bennett,

Gerald McDermott,

Lorna Nihill

### Daylesford

John Clohesy, Anne Dwyer,

John Farmer, Julia Frost,

Vera Fulop, Ronald Green,

Margaret LaFranchi,

Brendan Macken,

Frederick Morgan,

Pete Schultz, Eileen Volk.



### For those unwell

Tony Veit (Creswick),

Peter Goates (Creswick)



Welcome to Fr Marcello Colasante.

On behalf of St Augustine's & St Peter's we extend a warm welcome to Fr Marcello as he celebrates his first mass with our parishes today. We look forward to your leadership & ministry of our parishes.

We welcome Sophie Felicity Christian, daughter of Angus & Felicity baptised at Creswick this Sunday with Godparents Kevin & Kaye.

### Preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Both parishes will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday May 19th, Creswick at 9.00am Mass, Daylesford 10.30am Mass.

Baptised children in Year 3 upwards are welcome to be enrolled in the preparation.

Contact the Parish Office or St Michael's or St Augustine's Parish schools.

In Daylesford the program will commence on Monday April 22nd with a Parent Information Session at 5.00pm in the Parish Centre. Also, as part of the preparation, children will attend 10.30am Sunday Masses on April 28th, May 5th and May 12th and participate in 'dismissals' from Mass, led by one of the school teachers. They are dismissed to the Parish Centre.

### Wisdom at the Cathedral

All are welcome at the Cathedral parish to hear Dr Patrick Kennedy present "Victor Hugo's Les Misérables: A Catholic Novel?" for the next *Wisdom at the Cathedral* event on Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 7.00pm. Patrick, whose doctoral research centred on the works of the great French author, will explore ways in which we can engage with fiction in light of Catholic Wisdom. The talk and discussion time will go for an hour in the parish centre and will be followed by a cup of tea. Entry by donation. For all enquiries please contact Fiona Bradley at [fionalouisebradley@gmail.com](mailto:fionalouisebradley@gmail.com)

### Praying with Pope Francis

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) is an international movement that is more than 170 years old. Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. These intentions cover all sorts of areas of life, encouraging faith, renewing hope and calling us to loving service. Praying each month 'The Pope Video' forms part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network – view at [www.thepopevideo.org](http://www.thepopevideo.org).

*Pope's intention for April – for the role of women: Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world. Lord, hear us*

### Collections for March

#### Creswick

1st Collection \$2058.05

2nd Collection \$1617.20

Holy Places \$ 437.00

#### Daylesford

1st Collection \$1619.60

2nd Collection \$ 949.60

Holy Places \$ 545.00

*Thank you to all who have contributed to these collections*

## SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT

### Post-resurrection accounts

All four gospels include post-resurrection appearances of the risen Jesus. The gospel of Mark – historically, the first written – gives the briefest account of the resurrection discovery and it is only in a later addition to the gospel that a post-resurrection account appears. However, by the time the gospel of John was written, some 20-30 years later, the theological importance of the resurrection had gained more significance as it became more obvious that Jesus' return to the world was not going to happen within the foreseeable future. The gospel of John devotes two whole chapters to the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus.