


Ministry District of Creswick, Daylesford & Wendouree



St Augustine's
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Creswick



St Peter's
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Daylesford



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Friday 9am—1pm

May 5th 2024
**6th 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.*

Welcome to all children of both parishes who are preparing for the sacrament of confirmation. This will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday May 19th Pentecost, Creswick 9.00am Mass, and Daylesford 10.30am Mass.

Praying with Pope Francis

Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer.

Pope's intention for May—for the formation of men and women religious and seminarians:

Let us pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel. Lord, hear us.

St Augustine's Creswick
Thank you to all involved in organising and assisting with the 1st Sunday of Lay Led Assembly at St Augustine's Creswick this weekend.
As we move into being a ministry of three parishes, this Lay Led Assembly will occur the First Sunday of each month at St Augustine's. There has been a great deal of behind the scenes organisation with many volunteers giving up their time to ensure that the Mass this weekend will go smoothly.
Please know that we are grateful for your efforts and dedication.



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
Saturday Vigil
Wendouree 6.00pm
Sunday
Waubra 1st Sun 8.30am
Creswick 9.00am
(First Sunday of each month Lay Led Assembly)
Daylesford 10.30am

Weekday Mass Times
Please note—No weekday Mass for Daylesford or Wendouree next week

Creswick will be on Friday 10.30am

Mass Counts
The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over 4 weekends in May. Counting will start this weekend and continue each weekend until end of May. Counting sheets will be left in each Sacristy and then given back to the Parish Office.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: May 21-28, 2023
The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Australia will be observed in the week between Ascension and Pentecost. The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2024 was chosen by a working group from Burkina Faso, "You shall love the Lord your God ...and your neighbour as yourself..." (Luke 10:27). The National Council of Churches in Australia have provided promotional and worship and reflection resources for this week, available at <https://www.ncca.org.au/faith-and-unity-resources>

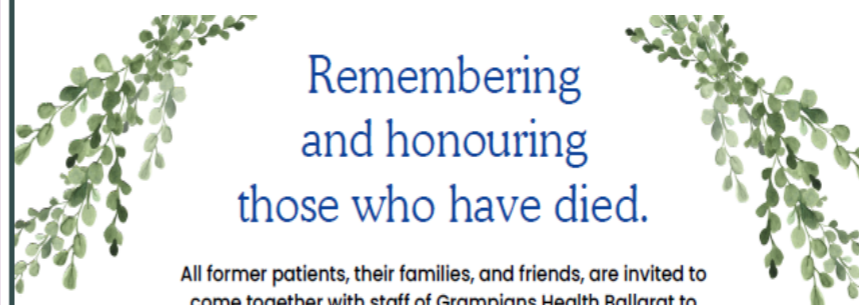
Fr Paddy Mugavin Golden Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood Mass
All are welcome to Mass to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood for Fr Paddy Mugavin on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 10.30am at St Mary's Church, Hamilton. Morning tea / light lunch provided.

We pray for Recent Death
Fr. Thomas Patrick Brophy
Funeral Mass celebrating entry into eternal life
For Fr. Tom will be celebrated on Monday 6th May at 10.00 am at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat.
Livestream link for the Funeral Mass is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X1XY3pJf9z0>.

Anniversaries
Creswick
Tony Barrett, Bernard Flynn, Frank Rieniets, William Stevens.
Daylesford
Rosina de Jong, Annie O'Brien, Mary Roller, Dominic Scoble, Stanley Lafranchi, Johanne Toohey, James Tori.



For those unwell
Aileen Preston (Creswick)
Peter Goates (Creswick)



Remembering and honouring those who have died.

All former patients, their families, and friends, are invited to come together with staff of Grampians Health Ballarat to remember those who have died, those we have cared about, and those we have cared for.

Queen Elizabeth Centre | Tuesday 21 May 2.00pm
Lederman Hall
Ballarat Base Hospital | Thursday 23 May 5.15pm
Gardiner Pittard Cafe

Please RSVP by Wednesday 15 May to pastoralcareballarat@gh.org.au or 0467 297 733, including how many people are attending the event.



St Vincent de Paul Society – "The Record" Magazine
Scan or click the qr code to read the Autumn edition of "The Record" from the St Vincent de Paul Society National Council of Australia.

Are you interested in becoming a Mercy Associate? - This group seeks to "Preserve, Nurture and Reimagine the Mercy charism", established by Catherine McAuley and the Sisters of Mercy. Members are offered a number of social and spiritual activities throughout the year. If you are interested, both women and men, email mercyassociates@ismapng.org.au

Living the Gospel

Love One Another

Have you ever thought what it really means when Jesus commands us to love one another? At first, it seems like a simple commandment: I can love my family; my friends; I can even feel love for some people I've never met. But there was a condition that Jesus placed on the command: love one another as I have loved you. How did Jesus love? Without restriction and without seeking something in return. He loved those that no one loved and he even loved those who hated him and sought his downfall. Can I love those who hate me? Those that others ridicule and despise? Can I love without counting the cost?