


Ministry District of Creswick, Daylesford & Wendouree



St Augustine's
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June 16th 2024
11th Sunday in Ordinary
Time 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.*

Thank You
A message from Margie Goates (Creswick)
“I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to
Fr Marcello, Fr Justin & the entire Creswick
Community for the prayers, cards, flowers & support
following the passing of my treasured brother & best
mate, Peter. Your kindness during this time has been a
source of great comfort & strength. God bless you all.”

A message from the Spa Quilter's
“We say thanks to St Peter's
church for the hosting our quilt
show last weekend. The event was
a success and the church provided
a spectacular backdrop for the
display of our quilts. Special
thanks to Denise McMinn &
Jack Barker.”



LIVING THE GOSPEL

Seed on the land

The first parable in the gospel passage describes the unerring work of the kingdom. It is like the seed that almost magically transforms into a fully grown plant that may be harvested – apparently without any external forces. Of course, we know that plants need to be fed, watered, weeded and nurtured to ensure their proper growth. However, the kingdom of God works in our lives in a similar way – if we feed and nurture it, the kingdom will produce a great harvest. Even if we don't pay it attention, the kingdom is present and acting in our world.

Parish Priest
Fr Marcello Colasante

Admin & Safeguarding Officer
Leonie Keynes

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St Augustine's Creswick
Michael Heenan 5345 2106
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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil
Wendouree 6.00pm

Sunday
Waubra 1st Sunday
8.30am
Creswick 9.00am
(First Sunday of each month Lay Led Assembly)
Daylesford 10.30am

Weekday Mass Times
Wednesday 19th
Daylesford 10.30am
Thursday 20th Kelaston
Wendouree 11am
Friday 21st
Creswick 10.30am

Welcome to Fr Marcello Morning Tea.
The Parishioners of St Augustine's Creswick will have a morning tea after 10.30 am Mass on Friday June 21st, in the McKillop Centre (beside the church) to welcome Fr Marcello.
All welcome.

Praying with Pope Francis
Pope's intention for June - for those fleeing their own countries:
Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries. Lord, hear us.

Collections for May 2024

Creswick
1st Collection \$1809.35
2nd Collection \$1583.70

Daylesford
1st Collection \$1832.30
2nd Collection \$1628.00

Wendouree
1st Collection \$1845.80

Thanks to all who contribute to support our stewardship program, it is greatly appreciated.

We pray for Recent Death
Kevin Lafranchi (Creswick)
Funeral Wednesday June 19th
1.30pm St Augustine's

Anniversaries Creswick
Thomas Barry, Julia Geljon,
Neville Giles, Douglas Heaton,
Tony Kennedy,
Leslie McMahan, John Moran,
Helena Timewell,
Mark Wellard

Daylesford
Des Callahan, Ina Chadwick,
Gerald Daly, Gwyneth Hart,
John Madigan,
Bernard Mulraney,
Mary O'Connor,
Graham Whitty,
Florica Zelnicek



For those unwell
Carol & Ken Marshall
(Daylesford)

Ron Kennedy (Creswick)
Aileen Preston (Creswick)

National Refugee Week: June 17-23, 2024

In a world marked by displacement and the search for refuge, this year's Refugee Week theme “Finding Freedom” – with a focus on family – encapsulates the profound journey of resilience, strength, and unity that defines the refugee experience. This Refugee Week, we aim to shed light on the transformative power of familial bonds as well as chosen bonds in the face of adversity and emphasise the crucial role families play in providing solace, support, and a sense of belonging to those forced to flee their homelands. More information is available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/national-refugee-week-june-17-23-2024/>



Prayer for Refugee Week
*Lord, no one is a stranger to you
and no one is ever far from your loving care.*
*In your kindness watch over refugees and asylum seekers,
those separated from their loved ones, those who are lost,
and those who have been exiled from their homes.*
*Bring them safely to the place where they long to be,
and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and those in need.*

Australian Catholic Social Justice Council



St Vincent de Paul Society winter appeal
The theme of the appeal this year is the “Working Homeless”, focussing on the emerging trend of people who are experiencing housing hardship and disadvantage despite being in employment. For the period between May 2023 – May 2024, St Vincent de Paul provided material household assistance to the value of \$730,000 across greater Ballarat All donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible. To donate online, go to www.vinnies.org.au or call 131812



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