


**Ministry District of Creswick, Daylesford & Wendouree**



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**June 23rd 2024**

**12th 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.*



*St Peter's Parish welcomes  
Michael Ryan from St Vincent de Paul*  
Michael will be a guest during the  
10.30am Sunday Mass at St Peter's  
Daylesford.

**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](http://www.vinnies.org.au) or call 131812 Or you can place money in an envelope and mark it St Vincent de Paul and place in the collection plate.

**HISTORICAL  
CONTEXT**

**Mark's audience**

*Scripture scholars are now convinced that the Gospel of Mark was the first of the four New Testament gospels to be written. It is probable that it was written at about 70 – 75 C.E. – approximately 40 years after the death of Jesus. The intended community was probably based in or around Rome and so were mostly gentile (non-Jewish) Christians. The destruction of the Jerusalem Temple by Roman forces in 70 C.E. was one of the signs that led this community to believe that the world was coming to an end and that the Messiah was about to return.*

**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 Sunday

8.30am

Creswick 9.00am

*(First Sunday of each  
month Lay Led Assembly)*

Daylesford 10.30am

**Weekday Mass Times**

No weekday Mass for  
Creswick, Daylesford or  
Wendouree next week.

**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.*

We welcome and pray for Mackenzie today  
as she receives the  
sacrament of Confirmation at  
St Peter's Daylesford .

We also welcome her families and friends  
and sponsor Kerrie Swales.

**Assembly of the Word & Communion /Lay  
Led St Augustine's Parish**

On Saturday June 15th a dedicated group  
of St Augustine's parishioners convened  
with Fr Marcello to workshop and  
delve into the Assembly of the Word &  
Communion liturgy. The parish is actively  
compiling a catalogue of resources and  
materials to aid the liturgy leaders. It was  
decided to hold regular gatherings to  
reflect and discuss the relevant scriptures.  
The schedule for these sessions will be  
advertised each month and all are  
welcome to come along.

**We pray for**

**Recent Death**

John Cushing  
Hendrika Schroen  
(nee Lindeman)

**Anniversaries**

**Creswick**

Kathleen Fox,  
Isobel Perry, Kevin Ross,  
Benedict Streckfuss,  
Charlotte Streckfuss,  
Maria Tabaska.

**Daylesford**

Dawn Killeen, Lesley King,  
Phyl Linton, Jack Monaghan,  
Kevin O'Brien,  
Tess O'Loughlin,  
Charlie Savron,  
Laurence Sullivan.

**For those unwell**

Carol & Ken Marshall  
(Daylesford)

Ron Kennedy  
(Creswick)

Aileen Preston (Creswick)



**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat - Formation**



In preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in November 2024, there will be formation sessions held around the diocese with a focus on leadership and governance. In 2023, Bishop Paul asked parishes to focus on leadership in their local communities, either by forming or developing further a parish council or leadership team according to local circumstances. The Diocesan Assembly

will bring together clergy, representatives of the leadership teams in parishes, schools and Catholic organisations to consider how we might develop leadership and governance in our communities in the future. The formation opportunity is for Clergy in parishes, Parish Leadership Team/Parish Councils, School Leadership Teams/School Advisory Councils, Catholic Organisations Leaders. An invitation is also extended to people who have leadership potential and who would like to participate. Leadership teams are invited to nominate others who might benefit from this experience. Dates are: Horsham - July 28 – 10.30am – 4.00pm – Ss Michael & Johns Church, Horsham; Colac – July 30 – 10.00am – 3.00pm – St Mary's Parish, Colac; Ballarat - August 4 – 10.30am – 4.00pm – Ss Peter and Paul Church, Buninyong; Ballarat – August 13 – 5.00pm – 8.30pm – Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Wendouree; Warrnambool - August 25 – 10.30am – 4.00pm – St Joseph's Church, Warrnambool.

**Message from the Preston Family—Creswick**

Aileen, David and the Preston family extend their heartfelt gratitude to the parish community for the outpouring of prayers, support, cards, flowers, and kind gestures throughout Aileen's recovery journey. While the road ahead remains, your continued support is a source of strength and encouragement. Thank you.

**Happy Milestone Birthday Margie Goates**

On behalf of both parishes we send Margie Goates, from Creswick, a very special birthday wish, for her birthday on Monday 24th June.

May this milestone birthday be filled with love and the joy of fulfilment and the promise of many more years to come.