


Ministry District of Creswick, Daylesford & Wendouree



St Augustine's
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Creswick



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Daylesford



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August 4th 2024
18th Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year B

Our Parishes, are committed to the safety, well-being and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

We acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung & Wadawurrung People as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which our Parish communities meet. We pay our respect to Elders, past, present and emerging.



BALLARAT DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

SAVE THE DATE

Social Justice Statement 2024-2025 Reflection Day

The Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission invite all to a Reflection Day, in celebration of the launch of the Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement 2024-2025,

"Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World"

Saturday, September 7, 2024
from 10.00am - 2.30pm at
Ss Michael and John's Horsham Parish Centre.

Facilitator for the day is writer and educator, Michael McGirr.

Further details to come. Registration will be required to attend.

Catholic Diocese of Ballarat – employment opportunity

The Catholic Diocese of Ballarat requires a qualified accountant to assist the Business Manager in the day-to-day financial operations of the diocese and its associated entities. This is a part-time position. For more information and to apply go to the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/employment/>

Diocese of Ballarat Catholic Education Limited – employment opportunity

Catholic Education Ballarat is seeking an enthusiastic and creative Marketing and Communications Officer who is keen to progress their career through opportunities to support the planning and delivery of a variety of projects, campaigns, and events, along with co-ordination of newsletters, website, and social media platforms. Applications via: <https://dobcel.catholic.edu.au/careers/>. Closing August 4, 2024.

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 5.30pm

Sunday

Waubra 1st Sunday

8.30am

Creswick 9.00am

(First Sunday of each month Lay Led Assembly)

Daylesford 10.30am

Weekday Mass Times

Wednesday 10.30am
Daylesford

Thursday 10am Wendouree

Friday 10.30am Creswick

Collections during Mass

The custom in Parishes is for two collections to be taken up during Mass.
1st Collection is for the support of the Bishop and the Priests of the Diocese.
2nd collection is for the running costs of the Parish including maintenance, insurance, wages, utilities, grounds etc.
Thanks to all who contribute



Morning Tea after Mass "Scone Sunday"

All Creswick parishioners and visitors are welcome to have scones with jam and cream, tea and coffee.
in the Mary McKillop Centre after the 9am Assembly of the Word & Communion /Lay Led today.

Praying with Pope Francis

Pope intention for August
For Political Leaders
Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking caring of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.
Lord hear us.

We pray for

Recent Death

Elaine Pedretti (Funeral
Tuesday August 6th 1pm at
St Peter's Daylesford)

Helen Sawkins

Anniversaries

Creswick

Maureen Body,
Keith Campbell, Betty Carden,
Shirley Edmonds, Brian Hicks,
Maureen Taylor,
Emmy Vleugel
John Willmott

Daylesford

Simon Bonnici, Mary Ellis,
Maurice Monaghan,
Rose Thannhauser

For those unwell

Carol & Ken Marshall
(Daylesford)
Glad Pretty (Daylesford)
Tony Meade (Daylesford)
Aileen Preston (Creswick)



Be Fierce for Fair

Feast of Saint Mary MacKillop
8 August 2024



Mary, may your way of life and the words you left, continue to inspire us to:

- take fresh courage
- find happiness in making others happy
- try always to be generous
- be full of forgiveness, hope and love
- see the hand of God in all that happens
- never see a need without trying to do something about it.

May we, like you, live each day in holy newness. Amen.

Mary Hilton,
Josephite Companion

As we celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Mary MacKillop on 8th August, we pray for the work of Saint Mary MacKillop of the Cross and the Sisters of Saint Joseph. Mary MacKillop Place North Sydney and the Sisters of Saint Joseph are livestreaming Mass on August 8, 2024 at 10.00am to celebrate the Feast of St Mary MacKillop.

Livestream link is <https://www.youtube.com/embed/lppmamzmOb0>
For more information go to <https://www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/mary-mackillop-feast-day/>

National Vocations Awareness Week: August 4-11, 2024

National Vocations Awareness Week is an annual week-long celebration dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life through prayer and education and to renewing our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations. This celebration coincides with the feast of the country's first saint, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. During this week, you are invited to pray about how God is calling you to live out your vocation more deeply. We pray for more generous vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life for the Church in Australia. For information regarding vocations, go to <https://sydneyvocations.org/events/national-vocations-awareness-week-2024-2/>

Vocations Prayer

Holy Spirit, stir within us the passion to promote vocations to the single and married life, consecrated life, societies of apostolic life, diocesan priesthood and permanent diaconate.

Inspire us daily to respond to Your call with boundless compassion, abundant generosity, and radical availability.

Help us to remember our own baptismal call to rouse us to invite the next generation to hear and respond to Your call.

Inspire parents, families and lay ecclesial ministers to begin a conversation with young Catholics to consider how they will live lives of holiness and sacred service.

Nudge inquirers and motivate discerners to learn more about vowed and associate commitment in apostolic life, cloistered life, evangelical life, lay ecclesial ministers, missionary life, monastic life and societies of apostolic life.

Ignite our Church with the confident humility that there is an urgent need for all the baptised to live their vocation in solidarity with those who are poor, neglected, and marginalised. Amen.