


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



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**September 1st 2024**  
*22nd 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 CLERGY SUPPORT FUND**  
**Collection for Retired Priests this Sunday**  
The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund Annual Appeal will be held today. Creating a secure retirement future for the priests of the diocese is a duty and care in which we can all participate. Seventeen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund. Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat or elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation. Envelopes for this annual collection are available in the Churches and can be placed in the collection basket. Contributions may also be made by accessing the CDFPAY portal on the website for each parish or the Diocese. The BCSF Committee is most appreciative of the support you give each year to the appeal. Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible.



**Creswick Community Garden**  
There has been a suggestion to re-establish a veggie and herb garden at the Mary MacKillop centre in Creswick, creating a Community Garden. If anyone can donate self-seeded plants, cuttings, or garden materials like compost and manure, garden stakes etc., please contact Maria or Pauline. All contributions gratefully accepted.

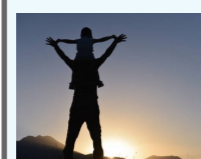
**Morning Tea after Mass today in Creswick**  
in the Mary McKillop Centre after the 9am Assembly of the Word & Communion /Lay Led. Raison Toast with a cuppa, any leftovers will be put in containers, dated and taken to the Creswick Neighbourhood Centre and left in the fridge (at the back entrance) for the hungry and homeless.

**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 with  
St Michaels School  
Thursday 10.00 am  
Wendouree  
Friday 10.30 am  
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

**Father's Day**  
Father's Day is a chance to say thank you, to honour and celebrate the person we have become through our own personal experiences with those who have been our "Dad".  
To all the Fathers, Grandfathers, Stepfathers, Foster Dad's, Uncles, Brothers and those who are a Father figure to us, we say Happy Father's Day.  
 We remember those we have lost and we say thanks for our Spiritual Father's and Priests who guide us to our Lord and His Church.  
(image courtesy of iStock)

**Daylesford Parish Pastoral Council**  
The council will have a meeting in the presbytery Wednesday September 7th after the 10.30 am Mass. Members Carmel Bolton, Jude Brown, Di Corro, Millie Gouldthorpe as parish delegates with Tim Hogan and Fr Marcello as ex officious.

**Recently Deceased**  
**We commend to God**  
Ann Frith  
(Funeral Daylesford Monday  
2nd September 11.30am)

**Anniversaries**  
**Creswick**  
Ermelinda Beard,  
Terrence Brennan, Rae Keogh,  
Annetta Quin.  
**Daylesford**  
John Brodie, Paul Daghish  
Louisa Howarth, John Lee,  
Ronnie Melotte,  
Margaret Murphy,  
Danielle Sartori,  
Bill Shanahan  
Lionel Whitaker, John White.

**For those unwell**  
Carol & Ken Marshall  
(Daylesford)  
Glad Pretty (Daylesford)  
Aileen Preston (Creswick)

**Creswick Morning Tea**  
Thursday September 5th from  
10.30am at Meg's Café in  
Creswick. All invited to gather  
for this monthly cuppa and a  
chat.


**The theme for Season of Creation 2024 'To hope and act with Creation'** is, running from September 1st to October 4th, is a growing and meaningful part of the Church's liturgical calendar, encouraging Christians to reflect on their connections with God, people, and the environment.

**2024 Season of Creation Prayer**  
*Triune God, Creator of all, we praise you for your goodness, visible in all the diversity that you have created, making us a cosmic family living in a common home.*  
*Through the Earth you created, we experience love and nourishment, home and protection.*  
*We confess that we do not relate to the Earth as a Mothering gift from you, our Creator.*  
*Our selfishness, greed, neglect, and abuse have caused the climate crisis, loss of biodiversity, human suffering as well as the suffering of all our fellow creatures.*  
*We confess that we have failed to listen to the groans of the Earth, the groans of all creatures, and the groans of the Spirit of hope and justice that lives within us.*  
*May your Creator Spirit help us in our weakness, so that we may know the redeeming power of Christ and the hope found in him.*



**Social Justice Statement**  
**2024-2025: Reflection Day**  
The Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission invite all members of the diocese 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  
 Michael McGirr is the mission facilitator and manager of community engagement at Caritas Australia. He is a regular contributor to The Age, The Sydney Morning Herald, The Canberra Times, Australian Catholics, Madonna and Eureka Street. His many books have been published in both Australia and overseas and include Bypass (the story of a road), Ideas to save Your Life (Text) and, most recently, Every Day is New (Garratt). He is married to Jenny and they have three young adult children.

Registrations essential through trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/CTUZF> or scan or click the QR code

*May the groans of the Spirit birth in us a willingness to serve you faithfully, so that we may hear and heal Creation, to hope and act together with her, so that the first fruits of hope may blossom.*  
*Loving and Creator God, we pray that you will make us sensitive to these groans and enable us to have the same compassion as that of Jesus, the redeeming Lord. Grant us a fresh vision of our relationship with Earth, and with one another, as creatures that are made in your image.*  
*In the name of the one who came to proclaim the good news to all Creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**Happy Special Birthday**  
Wishing Pauline Stapleton from the Creswick Parish a very Happy Special Birthday .  
May this Birthday be a reflection of all you've achieved and cheers to the years and adventures to come.

