


Ministry District of Creswick, Daylesford & Wendouree



St Augustine's
117 Napier St,
Creswick



St Peter's
13 Duke St,
Daylesford



Our Lady Help of Christians
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Wendouree

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Office hours -
Wednesday & Friday 11.30am - 4pm
Thursday 9am - 2pm

Wendouree Office
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Office Hours: Wednesday—
Friday 9am—1pm

September 22nd 2024
25th 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.

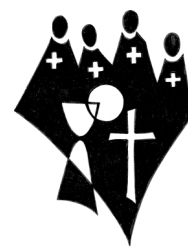
We acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung & Wadawurrung People as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which our Parish communities meet. We pay our respect to Elders, past, present and emerging.



The Season of Creation runs from September 1 – October 4, with the theme for 2024, “To Hope and Act with Creation”.

BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND
Collection for Retired Priests

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the envelope marked “Ballarat Clergy Support Fund”, or Contributions may also be made by accessing the CDFPAY portal on the website for each parish or the Diocese



Contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.

Chamber Music concert.
You are all invited next
Sunday 29th September at 2pm at
St Peter's Daylesford.
Admission by donation.

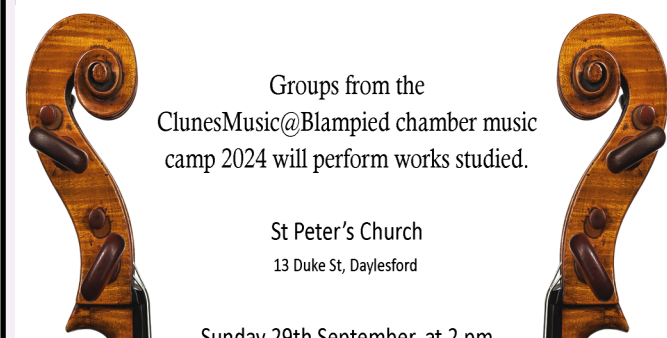
Concert

Groups from the
ClunesMusic@Blampied chamber music
camp 2024 will perform works studied.

St Peter's Church
13 Duke St, Daylesford

Sunday 29th September, at 2 pm

Admission by donation



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

No weekday Mass

next week while

Fr Marcello is on

leave.

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

We welcome Fr Eugene McKinnon who will be celebrating our Masses while Fr Marcello is away.



Change of Office hours

Please note next week the office will be open

Wednesday 25th 11.30am—4.30pm

Thursday 26th 11.30am—4.30pm

Friday 27th September Closed

This is due to the public holiday.

Recently Deceased

We commend to God

Patricia Collins

Patrick Roache (Father of former Diocesan Priest Peter Roache).

Anniversaries

Creswick

Edith Barry, Maureen Gibcus, Amelia Gleeson.

Daylesford

Betty Cantillon, Margaret Callahan, Moya Dwyer, Phyllis Graham, Peg Greenham, Madeline Mahoney, Matthew Treacy, Stephen Walsh.

For those unwell

Carol & Ken Marshall (Daylesford)

Glad Pretty (Daylesford)

Aileen Preston (Creswick)

Praying with Pope Francis

September

For the cry of the earth: *Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.*

Lord, hear us.

"Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion" – Fr Greg Boyle SJ—The October 2024 visit to Australia of Father Greg Boyle SJ, for "Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion" will be a wonderful opportunity for the Church and beyond the Church. Father Greg Boyle, SJ, is the founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, the largest gang intervention, rehabilitation and re-entry program in the world. Fr Greg started Homeboy Industries nearly 20 years ago, which has served members of more than half the gangs in Los Angeles. He received the California Peace Prize and has been inducted into the California Hall of Fame. In 2014, the White House named Fr Greg a Champion of Change. He received the 2016 Humanitarian of the Year Award from the James Beard Foundation, the national-culinary arts organisation.

Pope Francis has called for us in this era of change to become 'field hospitals' for the broken and bleeding – places of welcome, encounter, accompaniment and hope. Fr Greg's ministry with Homeboy Industries and his ongoing advocacy for those on the margins is a prime example of how a community can respond courageously to the needs in their local neighbourhood.

The Melbourne program is: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 "Boundless Compassion: A Mission to Serve" Secondary Students Leadership Festival; Wednesday, October 9, "Courageous Encounter" School Executive Leadership Teams and Thursday, October 10, 2024 "On the Margins" an evening with Fr Greg.

For more information and to register, go to <https://www.gpbs.com.au/workshops-courses-events/>

Laudato Si': Everything is connected -In his encyclical *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis reminds us that everything is connected. Our relationship with nature is not separate from our relationship with God and others. This concept of integral ecology encourages us to care for the Earth and each other. It calls us to action. Water security - access to safe drinkable water is a basic and universal human right, since it is essential to human survival and, as such, is a condition for the exercise of other human rights. The quality of available safe water is constantly diminishing. In some places there is a growing tendency, despite its scarcity, to privatise this resource, turning it into a commodity subject to the laws of the market (*Laudato Si* 30). Consider your water usage even though here in Australia we are lucky to have access to this precious resource!



Laudato Si'

A sense of deep communion with the rest of nature cannot be real if our hearts lack tenderness, compassion and concern for our fellow human beings. It is clearly inconsistent to combat trafficking in endangered species while remaining completely indifferent to human trafficking, unconcerned about the poor, or undertaking to destroy another human being deemed unwanted. (*Laudato Si'* 91).

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