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Ministry District of Creswick, Daylesford & Wendouree

*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.*

Creswick/ Daylesford Office—13 Duke St Daylesford
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Office hours - Wednesday & Friday 11.30am - 4pm Thursday 9am - 2pm

Wendouree Office -480a Gillies St Wendouree
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Office Hours- Wednesday- Friday 9am- 1pm

**December 1st
2024
1st Sunday of
Advent
Year C**



International Volunteer Day 2024 December 5

Within our parish communities are many volunteers who provide their talents and time to contribute to the mission of our churches.

We thank God for these people who continue to strive to make our parishes a place of welcome and prayer.

We acknowledge the time and commitment that you make each week. A thank you get together is being held next Friday December 6th for all our volunteers.

Creswick Morning Tea

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

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 Pray For Anniversaries Creswick

Joan Lenaghan, Francis McInerney,
Bill Meyer, Ron Morgan,
Eileen Murphy, Martin Power
Bernard Righetti

Daylesford

Pamela Anson, Eileen Bennett,
Dawn Godfrey, Jean Kelly,
Matilda Kiraly, Claire Nason,
Carmel O'Connell, Des Quinn.

For those unwell

Jim Lycett (Hepburn House)
Carol & Ken Marshall
(Daylesford)
Glad Pretty (Daylesford)

Praying with Pope Francis December

For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

Lord, hear us.

**Our Lady Help
of Christians**

**2024 FREE CHRISTMAS
DAY LUNCH**

WHEN: Time 12.00-2.00pm (Meal at 12.30pm)

WHERE: OLHC Parish Hall
482a Gillies St. North, Wendouree

Please book early - seating is limited

Phone: 0491 029 217

If you would like to volunteer,
please call 0467683504

Presbytery Address
13 Duke St Daylesford

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

December 2nd—December 7th
Friday— Creswick 10.30am

No weekday Mass next week
at
Daylesford or Wendouree



Christmas and New Year Mass Times

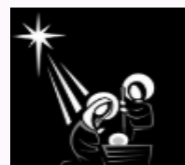
Christmas Eve
Tuesday 24th December
Vigil 6.00pm Wendouree
Vigil 8.30pm Daylesford

Christmas Day
Wednesday 25th December
9.00am Creswick

New Years Day
Wednesday 1st January 2025
10.00am Daylesford

Thursday 2nd January
10.00am Wendouree

Friday 3rd January
10.30am Creswick



Christian Initiation— Chen Family
The Daylesford Parish welcomes Lisa, Vernisia, Sophia and Cynthia today, as they seek to become Full Members of the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Many thanks to Di Corro for all her support and guidance with Lisa, and St Michael's for the guidance for Vernisia, Sophia and Cynthia.

First Communion Celebrations

A couple of photos from last weekend of the Sacrament of Eucharist for both parishes celebrated by Bishop Paul & Fr Marcello

St Augustine's Creswick



St Peter's Daylesford



**Please note the office
will be closed next
Wednesday December
4th and
Friday December 6th.**

Ecumenical Service Remembering Victims and Survivors of Family Violence

The Catholic Social Services Victoria ecumenical service, "Holding the Light" offers an opportunity to make time to remember and mourn those who have been killed as a result of domestic violence, to stand in solidarity with victim survivors and to reflect and commit ourselves to addressing the causes of violence in our communities. The service will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at St Alipius Church, 84 Victoria Street Ballarat East at 5.00pm. December 10 is the UN Human Rights Day, concluding the 16 days of Activism against gender-based violence campaign from November 25 (International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women).

Making a Scene at Christmas

Over 500 Christmas Nativities from more than 60 countries will be displayed at the Bridge Mall Ballarat from Wednesday, December 4 - Friday, December 20, 2024. You can see and smell real frankincense and myrrh; see coins minted around the time the census was called that brought Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem; see hand crafted cultural nativities from Australia, Africa, Asia, North & South America and Europe (and one that went to Antarctica); nativities that prize social justice and the environment. Entry is a gold coin donation. Everyone is welcome.

End of year School Mass Times

St Augustine's Primary School Tuesday 17th December 10.30am at St Augustine's Church Creswick

St Michael's Primary School Wednesday 18th December 9.30am at St Peter's Church Daylesford

Caritas Australia: Free Advent 2024 resources for parishes and Individuals

This free Advent resource invites parish prayer groups and individuals to journey through the four weeks of Advent, reflecting on the Gospel and sharing in the stories of our sisters and brothers around the world. Each week, one of the Advent themes of hope, peace, joy and love is explored.

<https://www.caritas.org.au/resources/parish-materials/advent-parish/>