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*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.*

**January 26th
2025
3rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year C**



World Interfaith Harmony Week 2025 – Flag Raising Event

The Ballarat Interfaith Network invites you to join their Flag Raising Event in celebration of United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week on Monday, February 3, 2025 from 11.00am – 12.30pm at St Peter's Anglican Church, 1307 Sturt Street, Ballarat. The Welcome will be provided by Mayor Cr Tracey Hargreaves. After the raising of the unique Ballarat Interfaith Network flag, we will adjourn into the church for a keynote address from Dean Berger, Deer Park Stake President, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, short student speeches from senior leaders of Damascus, Loreto, Phoenix P-12, and St Patrick's Colleges, prayer for peace offered by representatives of many faiths, and a children's choir from Emmaus PS. Refreshments will be provided.

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 Recent Death Anniversaries Creswick

Frank Anderson,
Peter Egan, Molly Fox, Tom Koene,
Maurice McMahon, Greg Mitchell,
Patricia Scholten

Daylesford
Monica Abikhair, Anne Butler,
Katherine Connors, Joan Haylen,
Des Leonard, Ida Leslie,
Jock McAdam, Barry Menadue-Lane,
Gladys Rigby, Vilma Savron,
Lino Tinetti

For those unwell
Cheryl Bartholomew (Daylesford)
Carol & Ken Marshall (Daylesford)
Glad Pretty (Daylesford)

Praying with Pope Francis January

*For the right to an education:
Let us pray for migrants, refugees
and those affected by war, that their
right to an education, which is neces-
sary to build a better world, might
always be respected.
Lord, hear us.*

Make a difference – serve with purpose New Year, New You.

Are you looking for a way to share your talents and help build the parish community stronger? No matter your skills or experience, there is a place for you to make an impact. All training provided. The Daylesford Parish is needing more volunteers for either # reading # offertory

Please contact Leonie in the office.

Presbytery Address
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Fr Marcello Colasante

**Admin & Safeguarding
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Leonie Keynes

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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
27th January—31st January
Wednesday 10.30 am
Daylesford
Thursday 10.00 am
Wendouree
Friday 10.30 am
Creswick

Advance Notice of dates 2025

Rite of Election – Saturday,
March 1, 2025 at 12.30pm,
St Patrick's Cathedral
Ballarat.

Mass of the Oils – Monday, April
14, 2025 at 1.00pm, St
Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat.

A message from Bishop Paul

Following consultations over the past few weeks, I am pleased to announce an appointment to the parishes of Camperdown, Timboon and Hampden. This appointment is in view of Fr Neville Stanislaus' forthcoming move to Gariwerd (Stawell & Ararat).

From March 1, 2025, Fr George Kuruvila Koorumullumpurayidam MST, currently Co-Pastor of the Western Border Parish, will become Parish Priest of Camperdown, Timboon and Hampden.

I thank Fr George for his current service and his willingness to take up the new assignment.
God bless you all.
Bishop Paul

Morning Tea after Mass

Daylesford in the Parish Centre after today 10.30am Mass.
All welcome

Creswick Parish Picnic

Creswick Parishioners are all invited to the Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday February 9th at 12.30 pm. It will be held in the North Gardens at Lake Wendouree near the rotunda just past the fernery. Same place as previous years. Off street parking available. BYO a picnic lunch & chairs.
For more information contact Angeline or Irene



Ballarat Diocesan Assembly Report

During the month of February we will be publishing the reports from the Creswick and Daylesford delegates who attended the Diocesan Assembly late last year.

We thank the following delegates who attended on behalf of our parishes.
Jude, Millie, Roland and Pauline.

Prayer for Australia Day

Blessed be God, for this ancient and beautiful land - a land of despair and hope, a land of wealth and abundant harvests, a land of fire, drought and flood. We pray that your Spirit may continue to move in this land and bring forgiveness, reconciliation, and an end to all injustice.
Amen.

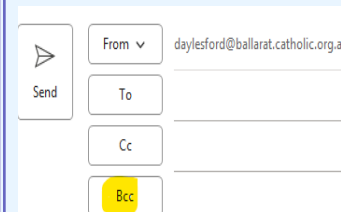
New School Year

A new year, which means a New School Year. The return to school for St Augustine's and St Michael's marks a fresh start, a chance to learn, grow, and make memories that will last a lifetime.

Good luck and best wishes to all the teachers and students for 2025.

Sending Emails to Gmail Account Holders

We have noticed that since the beginning of this year, Gmail users may not have received our group weekly emails, that includes the Newsletter and Living Word. We have always sent group emails using the 'BCC' field, which means your email address is hidden to others in the group email, as opposed to sending in the TO field, where everyone in the group email can see your email address.



Google updated their inbound email policies and protections in late December 2024, which causes them to reject emails to any @gmail.com accounts in group emails when sent in the BCC field.

We will send all group emails now in the TO field, so if you don't want your email to be visible to others in a group email, please inform the office, whether you have a Gmail account or not.

We will send the group emails from next week in each parish group, instead of both as we have done in the past.

If we don't hear from you, we will assume you are ok with having your email visible to your parish group.

Please remember that a digital copy can be viewed at:
<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/parish/creswick>
Or <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/parish/daylesford>

St Augustine's Sunday Mass regarding the Proclamation of the Word of God

The texts of Scripture cited on this Living Word bulletin are taken from the Jerusalem Bible. The Readings as proclaimed by the Lector are the texts of Scripture taken from the New Revised Standard Version Bible, expressing a language that is far more inclusive and sensitive of all the people of God. Though the words between the translations are not precisely the same, they are the prescribed readings for the particular Sunday, with the same themes, images and motifs woven through them.