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## Ministry District of Creswick, Daylesford and Wendouree

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**Presbytery Address**—13 Duke St Daylesford

*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.*

**February 16th**  
**6th Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**  
**Year C**

### Creswick AED Training

19 people attended the AED training last weekend, including a representative from St. John's Anglican Parish.

Besides the AED training, participants learned the importance of listing all medications on your phone. A parishioner has offered to help with this over a cup of tea at The MacKillop on the first Sunday of the month.  
Some photos taken from the training.



### 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.

### LET US PRAY

#### Recent Death

Eric Dare

#### Anniversaries for this week

**Creswick**

Ruth Kaval

**Daylesford**

Barika Bardek, David Bolton, Sheila Cantillon, Alick Glass, Beth Lelean, Basil O'Shannessy, Maria Sidoti, Eileen Williams

#### For those unwell

Martin Cummings (Daylesford)

Cheryl Bartholomew (Daylesford)

Carol & Ken Marshall (Daylesford)

Glad Pretty (Daylesford)

#### Praying with Pope Francis February

#### For vocations to the priesthood and religious life:

*Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.*

#### The Jubilee Prayer

*Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.*

*May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.*

*To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.*

### Message from Bishop Paul

Earlier this month, I announced that 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 am now pleased to announce that from March 1, 2025, Fr Cay Xuan Trinh will become Assistant Priest in the Western Border Parish.

I am also happy to announce several other appointments that will take effect from May 1, 2025.

From May 1, Fr Matthew Thomas, currently Parish Priest of the Sunraysia Parish, will also be Parish Priest of the Robinvale and Ouyen Parishes.

From May 1, Fr William Lowry, currently Assistant Priest in the South West Coast Parish, will become Assistant Priest in the Sunraysia, Robinvale and Ouyen Parishes. At the same time, Fr Matthew Restall, currently Assistant Priest in the Ballarat East, Bungaree and Gordon Parishes, will become Assistant Priest in the South West Coast Parish.

Also from May 1, Fr Shaiju Mathew MST, currently Administrator of the Robinvale and Ouyen Parishes, will be appointed to the Ballarat East, Bungaree and Gordon Parishes. In line with canon 517.1, Fr Shaiju Mathew will be Co-Pastor of these parishes, in collaboration with Fr Justin Driscoll, who will be Co-Pastor and Moderator of these parishes.

I thank all these priests for their willingness to take up these new assignments. I pray that these appointments will bring blessings on them as well as on the parishioners they will be serving. May this Jubilee Year be truly a Jubilee of Hope for all the communities throughout our diocese.

### Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope -Jubilee of Artists: February 15-18,

The Jubilee of Artists rejoices with gratitude at the creative insights artists bring to human life. The service of beauty is a pathway into the divine and helps us dream of new horizons for the common good. The Jubilee invites artists to contribute to the work of the Church in bringing about a New Creation where people can live in peace and justice.

The National Liturgical Architecture and Art Council has released a statement, in relation to the Jubilee of Artists, to encourage parishes and other Catholic entities to collaborate with artists in projects large and small.

For more information go to  
<https://art.catholic.org.au/2025/01/17/an-invitation-to-artists/>

### PARISH TEAM

#### 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 6.00pm

#### Sunday

Waubra 1st Sunday 8.30 am

Creswick 9.00am

*(First Sunday of each month*

*Lay Led Assembly)*

Daylesford 10.30am

#### Weekday Mass Times

**17th—21st February**

Wednesday 19th 11.00am

Hepburn House

Thursday 20th 11.00am

Kelaston

Friday 21st 10.30 am

Creswick

#### Advance Notice of dates

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

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

### An Invitation to Spiritual Direction

Would you like to explore your sense of God's presence and relationship in your everyday life? Spiritual direction is a gentle practice where a trained spiritual director listens with an open heart, accompanying you to reflect on your faith. Spiritual Direction will be available to support you in deepening your relationship with God through listening, prayer and reflection.

If this feels like an experience, you desire to explore please consider it.

Sessions are \$45 for parishioners.

If you'd like more information or to book a session Anna Schlooz would be delighted to hear from you at [ecomyriad@gmail.com](mailto:ecomyriad@gmail.com)

### Collections for January Creswick

1st Collection \$1332.60

2nd Collection \$ 977.40

### Daylesford

1st Collection \$ 1566.50

2nd Collection \$ 1218.00

### Wendouree

1st Collection \$ 1365.85

Thanks for your support in our stewardship program, it is greatly appreciated.

### Advance Notice of Change of Mass Time for Weekend March 8th—9th

St Peter's Parish in Daylesford will celebrate a Vigil Mass on Saturday March 8th at 4.30pm, instead of Sunday 10.30am Mass.

The Chillout Festival Parade in Daylesford on Sunday 9th March, blocks off parking and access to the Church.

If you are unable to attend this Mass, Wendouree will have the 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass 8th March and Creswick will have the 9am Sunday Mass 9th March.

### Daylesford Parishioner Assistance

Last weekend a group of Daylesford parishioners formed a new group to assist with providing a lift to a medical appointment or if anyone is housebound and needs some shopping done. Call **0419 931 242** during the day and a volunteer will help. Please notify in advance for appointments. In an emergency try calling anytime.

The **Creswick Annual Picnic** that was held last Sunday at Lake Wendouree, was enjoyed by all who attended. The weather also made it a great day. Thank you to all who were able to attend.

### Pastoral Care for both Parishes

Any Parishioners who are admitted to hospital or any other care facility and wish for a pastoral visit, please contact the office and leave a message on the mobile and or email the office.

### Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal

We urgently need your support. The ceasefire means more aid can assist people in Gaza, but the need is immense and the recovery long. Gaza's people cannot recover alone. They need the support of the global community to survive and rebuild. Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal.

You can donate online  
[www.caritas.org.au/gaza](http://www.caritas.org.au/gaza) or phone  
1800 024 413.