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Ministry District of Creswick, Daylesford and Wendouree

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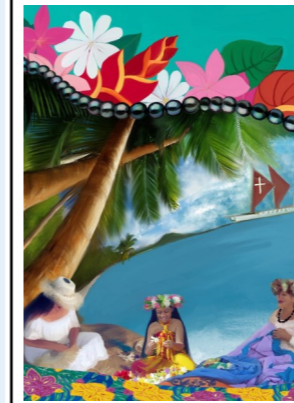
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Presbytery Address—13 Duke St Daylesford

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.

March 2nd
8th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year C



World Day of Prayer
Feature country - Cook Islands

Creswick Friday March 7th 5.30pm
St Augustine's Church, 117 Napier Street Creswick

Hosted by the Catholic Church of Creswick

Daylesford Friday March 7th 2.30pm
Anglican Christ Church 54 Central Springs Road
Daylesford

Hosted by the Anglican and Uniting Churches of
Daylesford. Includes a speaker, talking about their
travels to Cook Islands.

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
Mary Treweek

Anniversaries for this week
Creswick
Annie Goates, Tony Hill, Elaine Morris,
Peter Quinlan, Paul Scholten
William Sedgwick.

Daylesford
Kathleen Bainbridge, Mary Barden,
Alma Dwyer, Jo Harrison,
Maria Phelan, Cath Walsh,
Denis White.

For those unwell
John Coffey (Creswick)
Martin Cummings (Daylesford)
Carol & Ken Marshall (Daylesford)
Glad Pretty (Daylesford)

Praying with Pope Francis
Prayer for March - for families in crisis:

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences. Lord, hear us.

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.

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
3rd—7th March
Ash Wednesday Mass

Tuesday March 4th 5.30pm
Creswick
Wednesday March 5th 9.30am
Daylesford
Wednesday March 5th 12 noon
Wendouree

Advance Notice of dates

St Peter's Parish in Daylesford will celebrate a Vigil Mass on Saturday March 8th at 4.30pm, instead of Sunday March 9th 10.30am Mass.

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



Office closed

The office will be open next
Wednesday March 5th, and closed
Thursday March 6th and Friday
March 7th.

Creswick Morning Tea

Thursday March 6th from 10.30am at Meg's
Café in Creswick. All invited to gather for this
monthly cuppa and a chat.

Free firewood outside the Mary MacKillop Centre in Creswick

Some old floorboards and timber that can be used for firewood are currently piled up outside the Mary MacKillop Centre near St Augustine's Church in Creswick. Please help yourself.

Plenary Indulgence for the Jubilee Year 2025

During this Jubilee Year, which represents a time of grace and spiritual renewal for the entire Church, is the gift of the plenary indulgence. Among the conditions required to receive a plenary indulgence is prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, a gesture of deep communion with the Successor of Peter and with the universal mission of the Church. To foster and encourage this dimension of prayer, pilgrims are invited to join the Holy Father in prayer through, "Click To Pray", the Vatican's official prayer app. This digital platform is a true spiritual tool that accompanies the faithful with moments of prayer and reflection throughout the day. Furthermore, the app includes the official profile of the Holy Father, where all his prayer intentions are published, allowing the faithful to concretely unite with the intentions the Pope entrusts to the universal Church. Go to www.clicktopray.org to join in prayer with the universal Church.

Prayer for Pope Francis

Please pray for health and healing for Pope Francis, entrusting him to the healing care of our Lord.

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favourably on your servant Francis,

whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd.

Grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that,

together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Source: USCCB.

Pope Francis message for Lent



"Let Us Journey Together in Hope" is Pope Francis' message for Lent 2025. He reminds us that we cannot stay where it is comfortable, that we must always accompany others, and that we must always do everything with the hope that never disappoints. To read the message scan or click the QR code, or go to

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/lent/documents/20250206-messaggio-quaresima2025.html>

MASS OF THE OILS: MONDAY APRIL 14

The Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 1pm on Monday, April 14. This Mass is a celebration of the whole Church of the Diocese of Ballarat. We celebrate the unity and ministry of the ordained priests in the midst of the entire priestly people of God of the Diocese.

Collection of Oils -We are looking for two volunteers from Creswick and two for Daylesford, who will be representatives of each parish and will collect oils at end of Mass. Please O by March 14th if you would like to do this.

Project Compassion Launch 2025

This will occur at the 5.00pm Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on March 2. All are welcome. Bishop Paul will commission Ambassadors for Caritas at the Mass.



Project Compassion Sunday

1st and 2nd of March 2025

This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.

Your generous support this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need.



UNITE AGAINST POVERTY
this Lent

Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion
Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent*.