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Ministry District of Creswick, Daylesford and Wendouree

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Thursday 9.00am - 2.00pm, Friday 11.30am - 4.00pm

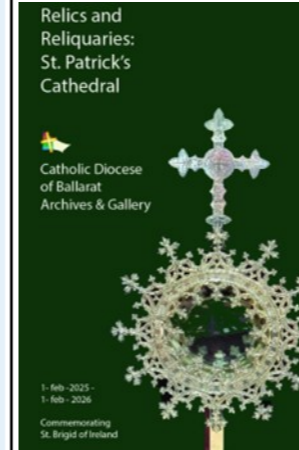
Wendouree Office—480a Gillies St Wendouree
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Office Hours- Wednesday- Friday 9.00am- 1.00pm

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 & Wadaawurrung 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 16th
2nd Sunday in Lent
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Diocesan Archives Annual Exhibition: Relics & Reliquaries

This year's annual exhibition "Relics and Reliquaries" at the Diocesan Archives and Gallery (5 Lyons Street, Ballarat), will showcase the collection and trace the history of the religious devotional objects. The collection documents the introduction and use at St Patrick's Cathedral and the Diocese from the consecration of the first altar to contemporary *thecas* and *monstrances*. The exhibition will run until February 1, 2026 and will be open Tuesdays – Fridays from 8.00am – 4.30pm. For more information contact the Diocesan Archives archives@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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
Donna Rousch
Anniversaries for this week
Creswick

Ali van Beveran, Emmanuel Cassar,
Ken Joyson, Mary O'Hagan,
Alma Smith, Coral Suckling,
Liberta Venneri.

Daylesford
Harry Carman, Rozelle Carman,
Grace Comelli, Edna Glass,
Peggy Maddicks, Carl Martin,
Noel Rodgers, Shane Sause,
David Thomas

For those unwell
Stan Haintz (Creswick)
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
17th– 21st March

Wednesday 19th 11.00am
Hepburn House

Thursday 20th 11.00am
Kelaston

Friday 21st 10.30am
Creswick

Creswick Ecumenical Lent Study

At St Andrews Uniting Church in Creswick Wednesday at 1pm. This will continue each Wednesday during Lent.

HOLY WEEK TIMES

Holy Thursday April 17th
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
5.30pm at Creswick
7.00pm at Daylesford

Good Friday April 18th
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3.00pm at Creswick (Lay Led)
3.00pm at Daylesford

Holy Saturday April 19th
Easter Vigil Mass
7.00pm at Wendouree

Easter Sunday April 20th
9.00am at Creswick
10.30am at Daylesford

Collections for February

Creswick	
1st Collection	\$1200.90
2nd Collection	\$1082.30
Daylesford	
1st Collection	\$1677.40
2nd Collection	\$1616.90
Wendouree	
1st Collection	\$1744.25

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

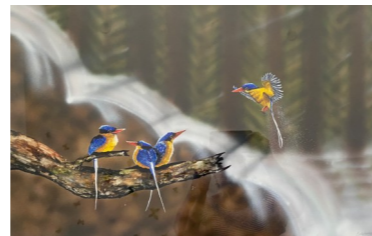
United in Prayer for Pope Francis

Almighty ever-living God, eternal health of believers, hear our prayers for your servant, Pope Francis, who is sick: Grant him, we implore you, your merciful help, so that, with his health restored, He may give you thanks in the midst of your Church. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.
Prayer from the Australian Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office

Raffle Tickets

Want to own a beautiful piece of art and help raise money for Shannon's Bridge?

Maria from the Creswick Parish will be selling tickets after Mass today at Creswick. The painting is by Emily Koenders, a highly renowned artist and a direct descendant of Vincent Van Gogh. The painting (see below) is 86cm x 114 cm. Tickets are \$5 each. It will be drawn during Cresfest on 6th of April. For more information contact shannonsbridge.com



Mary MacKillop Centre Creswick

For the next 6 months or thereabouts, while construction work is being carried out at St Augustine's Primary School, the Project Manager will use the Mary MacKillop centre. This will be during business hours Monday– Friday. The school have advised the Project Manager that on occasion Parishioners may use the centre after Friday weekday Mass.

Mass of the Oils: The Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 1pm on Monday, April 14.

Collection of Oils

For Creswick Parish- Margie and Kath

For Daylesford Parish- Colleen

World Day of Prayer

A successful evening for World Day of Prayer, featuring The Cook Islands, was held last Friday at St Augustine's in Creswick. A supper was held after in the Mary MacKillop Centre. Well done to all involved. A couple of photos from the event



Caritas AUSTRALIA | **PROJECT COMPASSION**
Second Sunday of Lent
15th and 16th of March 2025

Toefuata'iga - (Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah) a primary school student from Samoa faced severe water shortages at her school. Thanks to Caritas Australia and the generosity of supporters like you, her primary school now has a 10,000 L water tank. Teachers and students now have access to clean drinking water at their school and are able to focus on education.



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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

Harmony Week: March 17-23

Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and coming together to celebrate the cultural diversity in your area and spread the message of "everyone belongs". The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is during this week on Friday, March 21. While Harmony Week celebrates Australia's rich cultural diversity, it is also important to focus on the urgency of combatting racism wherever and whenever it arises <https://www.harmony.gov.au/>

Prayer for Harmony Week: Lord, give us courage to follow your ways. Help us to make thoughtful decisions and kind actions, so that we may live in loving harmony with others. We ask this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

