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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 & Wadaurung 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 30th
4th Sunday in Lent
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St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat - A Place of Pilgrimage



Bishop Paul has designated St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat as a place of pilgrimage for this Jubilee Year. Pilgrims are invited to take a self-guided tour of the Cathedral. A booklet is available for pilgrims to follow. This includes suggestions on how to be a pilgrim, a brief history of St Patrick's Cathedral and information about the beautiful stained-glass windows. As well as visiting the Cathedral for the self-guided tour, pilgrims are welcome to spend some time in the Cathedral in prayer. This could include joining in the celebration of Mass. Masses are held on weekdays at 12.05pm and on Saturday mornings at 10.00am. Sunday Masses are celebrated on Saturday evenings at 5.30pm and on Sundays at 8.00am, 10.30am and 5.00pm. There are also opportunities for daily adoration and devotions. Please check the Cathedral bulletin for information <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/parish/ballarat-cathedral>. A self-guided tour is best done in quiet times, when there is no Mass or other event happening.

Pilgrims are welcome to come as individuals or you could arrange for members of your parish to come as a group.

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

Anniversaries for this week

Creswick
John Hynes, Eileen Keen,
Cory Mookhoek, Nell Smith

Daylesford
Mark Caines, Mary Monaghan,
Ken Nutt, Mary Pedretti,
George Watt, Andrew Williams

For those unwell
Roger Hodgkin (Cheryl Bullen's Father)
Carol & Ken Marshall (Daylesford)
Sr. Merle Parker (Presentation Sister)

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
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WEEKEND 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

Wednesday 2nd April 10.30am
Daylesford
Thursday 3rd April 10.00am
Wendouree
Friday 4th April 12.30am
Creswick

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

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Creswick Ecumenical Lent Study

At St Andrews Uniting Church
in Creswick Wednesday at 2pm.
This will continue each
Wednesday during Lent.

HOLY WEEK TIMES

Monday April 14th
Mass of the Oils 1.00pm at Ballarat Cathedral

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

Choir for Mass of the Oils 2025

Singers and musicians in the diocese are invited to join the music group which is being formed for the Mass of the Oils on Monday, April 14, 2025. Practice times are Sundays April 6 and April 13 at 6.15pm (following 5.00pm Mass). Please contact Julie Boyd in the Pastoral Ministry Office to register your interest julie.boyd@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7159.

Volunteers Daylesford Parish

Volunteers are essential for our Parishes to survive. The Daylesford Parish is currently looking for more volunteers to contribute their time and talent. Even if you are not confident, please don't hesitate as we have many wonderful people who can assist with training you. Please contact Leonie in the office if you are able to assist with reading, offertory, or operating the powerpoint.

Morning Tea after Mass

Come along and have a cuppa after the 10.30am Mass today in Daylesford in the Parish Centre
All welcome

Creswick Morning Tea

Thursday April 4th from 10.30am at Meg's Café in Creswick. All invited to gather for this monthly cuppa and a chat.

PALMS

If anyone has some palm branches that they can bring along to Palm Sunday for our parishes please let Leonie in the office know.

Office closed Thursday April 3rd

The office will be closed next Thursday April 3rd due to a meeting at the Ballarat Diocese.

Jubilee of the Missionaries of Mercy: March 28-30, 2025

The Jubilee of the Missionaries of Mercy recognises those who work to spread mercy throughout the world.

Prayer for Jubilee of the Missionaries of Mercy:

In the name of Jesus Christ crucified and risen, in the spirit of His messianic mission, enduring in the history of humanity, we raise our voices and pray that the Love which is in the Father may once again be revealed at this stage of history, and that, through the work of the Son and Holy Spirit, it may be shown to be present in our modern world and to be more powerful than evil: more powerful than sin and death. We pray for this through the intercession of [Mary] who does not cease to proclaim "mercy...from generation to generation," and also through the intercession of those for whom there have been completely fulfilled the words of the Sermon on the Mount: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." (From Dives in Misericordia, n. 15.)

Reconciliation

During the coming week, our parishes will welcome children who will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This will occur on Wednesday for Creswick and Thursday for Daylesford. Please pray for these children and their families.



Fourth Sunday of Lent
29th and 30th of March 2025

Irene lives in the Kongolo Region in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and faced immense challenges after losing her father to war and raising her children in poverty. With support from Caritas Australia, Irene received vocational training in sewing and farming and can now support her whole family.



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