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## Ministry District of Creswick, Daylesford and Wendouree

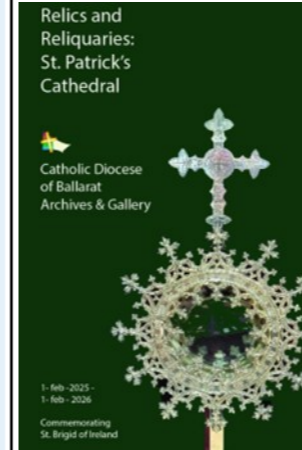
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Thursday 9.00am - 2.00pm, Friday 11.30am - 4.00pm

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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 & 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 9th**  
**1st Sunday in Lent**  
**Year C**



## 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](mailto: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**  
Max Hills, Bernadette Payne  
**Anniversaries for this week**  
**Creswick**  
Kenneth Preston, Alina Trueheart, Theresa West.

## Daylesford

Isabella Bolton, Neil Chamberlain, Mona Halliday, Kathleen Johns, Bernie Milesi, Betty Pedretti, Betty Pilkington, Cecelia Saligan, Claire Ward-Worley.

## 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.*

## 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**  
**10th -14th March**

Thursday March 13th  
Wendouree 10.00am

Friday March 14th Creswick  
10.30am  
(please note no weekday Mass next Wednesday for Daylesford)

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

## Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee of the World of Volunteering: March 8-9, 2025

The Jubilee of the World of Volunteering is an opportunity to thank, affirm and encourage the many lay people who contribute to the world through volunteering

## Prayer for the Jubilee of the World of Volunteering

Loving God, may we be inspired by the great witness to mercy provided by those who volunteer their time, skills and resources in the service of others.

In doing so, these generous individuals make the love of Christ visible in the world.

May we imitate their example, as we ask to be humble instruments in your hands in order to alleviate the world's sufferings, and to share the joy and hope of the resurrection. Amen.

St Teresa of Calcutta, patron saint of volunteers, pray for us!

## Creswick Ecumenical Lent Study

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



Ever thought volunteering overseas was beyond you? IT'S NOT. Palms always values our older participants for the wisdom and resourcefulness they share in communities!

Palms is celebrating our seniors with a special [online session](#) showcasing older volunteers' experience and insights from the mission field. Explore our [unique opportunities](#) and match your life experience to the experience of a lifetime!

**Venue:** Online via Zoom- Scan the QR or register at [palms.org.au/events](https://palms.org.au/events)

**Date:** Thursday 27 March 2025

**Time:** 11 am - 12 pm

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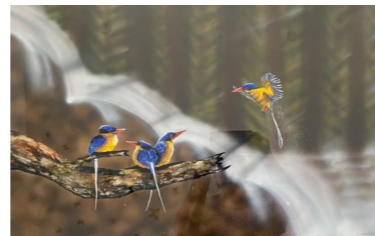
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## Raffle Tickets

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](http://shannonsbridge.com)



## Daylesford Parish Get Together

The Daylesford Parishioners will gather for dinner at Koukla Café in Vincent Street Daylesford on Monday 10th March at 6pm.

Please RSVP if you wish to attend to Jude on 0425 700 328 or [brown.judebrown@gmail.com](mailto:brown.judebrown@gmail.com)  
All welcome

## 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

## 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 contact Leonie by March 14th if you would like to do this.



**First Sunday of Lent**  
8th and 9th of March 2025

Project Compassion 2025 shares three stories from around the world. We'll meet **Toefuata'iga** - (*Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah*) from Samoa, **Lam** from Vietnam and **Irene** from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

Each of this year's stories reflects diverse challenges, yet they are united by the shared determination to overcome adversity and create better futures for themselves and their communities.



## 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](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

Or by calling: 1800 024 413