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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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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 & 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.

**April 13th
Palm Sunday
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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

Recent Death
Fr Kevin Murphy
Anniversaries for this week
Creswick
Mary Bell, John Bennett,
Gerald Mc Dermott, Lorna Nihill.

Daylesford

John Clohesy, Anne Dwyer,
John Farmer, Julia Frost,
Vera Fulop, Ronald Green.
Margaret Lafranchi,
Frederick Morgan, Peter Schultz,
Ethelred Steinbock, Eileen Volk.

For those unwell

Trish Tinetti (Daylesford)
Roger Hodgkin (Cheryl Bullen's Father)
Carol & Ken Marshall (Daylesford)

Praying with Pope Francis Prayer for April - for the use of new technologies

Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of each person and will help us face the crises of our times. 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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil
Wendouree 5.30pm
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 16th April
11.00am Hepburn House

Thursday 17th April 11.00am
Kelaston

Holy Thursday and Good Friday
see next column



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Anna Schlooz
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Invitation to join St Peter's Parish Pastoral Council

The parish council assists our parish priest to foster the spiritual and pastoral life of our community. We are currently seeking two or three new members to join us in this important mission. The Pastoral Council meet every two months for an hour or so after the Wednesday mass. If you are a regular parishioner and are interested in volunteering we would love to hear from you. Please speak either to Fr Marcello or Leonie. Our next meeting is 30th April.

Daylesford Parish Get Together

The Daylesford Parishioners will gather for dinner at Koukla Café in Vincent Street Daylesford on Monday at 6pm. Please RSVP if you wish to attend to Jude on 0425 700 328 or brown.judebrown@gmail.com All welcome

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



Palm Sunday
12-13th of April 2025

As Project Compassion 2025 draws to a close for another year, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support throughout this Lenten Season.

This year, we shared the inspiring stories of 3 individuals whose lives have been transformed through your compassion and generosity.

But the work isn't done yet. There is still time to donate! Together, we can *Unite Against Poverty* and help transform lives this Lent.

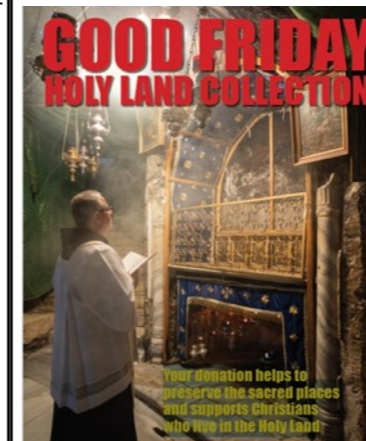


UNITE AGAINST POVERTY
this Lent

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

We Welcome
Harper Rae Stojanovic,
child of Kirsty and Robert
Baptised at Creswick this Sunday with
Godparents
Stephanie, Glenn, Melissa and Tynan.



HOLY LAND COLLECTION - GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18th

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 18th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the ongoing war, the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world.

Last year, people from the Diocese of Ballarat contributed \$16,323.40 to the Good Friday Collection with \$ 437.00 from Creswick and \$545.00 from Daylesford.

Collections for March

Creswick

1st Collection \$11163.95
2nd Collection \$724.33

Daylesford

1st Collection \$1058.70
2nd Collection \$1119.60

Wendouree

1st Collection \$1351.80

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



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By opening a savings account or Term Investment, not only will you receive a competitive financial return, but your savings will also help build parishes, classrooms, hospital wings, aged care homes and social service facilities. With competitive interest rates available across a range of savings accounts, including **5.10% p.a.* on a 6-month Term Investment**, it's a way to save while doing good. To find out more, visit, scan the QR code, or speak to us on 1800 134 135.

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