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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.

April 6th
5th 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.

You are invited to prayerfully participate in a Holy Week Vigil, to be held at the St Patrick's College Chapel.

The Vigil will commence with Mass at 7pm on Wednesday 16 April and conclude with Stations of the Cross commencing 6.30am Thursday 17 April.

One goal is to have the Chapel prayerfully occupied the entire night. You can register your attendance via <https://www.trybooking.com/DALEY>, or simply come along when you can, whether for 5 minutes or 30 minutes.

Prayer for the Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers - April 5-6.

Lord our God, through the power of the Holy Spirit your Son healed our infirmities and diseases. We pray for all health care professionals - doctors and nurses, chaplains, researchers and technicians, aides, caregivers, and emergency personnel, and all who support them. Strengthen them with your grace, so that, as they serve the sick with tender charity, they may serve Christ himself. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. *(Taken from the National Association of Catholic Chaplains USA Liturgy Notes for the Jubilee Mass for the Sick and Health Care Professionals).*

Save with CDF Community Fund – it's in **everyone's best interest.**

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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Catholic Earthcare Easter Anti-Slavery Campaign



As consumers we are able to play a part in combating slavery in chocolate supply chains. By choosing to buy from companies with transparent and ethical sourcing practices, and supporting advocacy efforts to hold the industry accountable, we can help.

Download the chocolate scoreboard to see which brands are working to eliminate child labour from their products <https://www.chocolatescorecard.com/>;

- Talk to friends and family about the issue and encourage them to be responsible consumers with you;
- Purchase chocolate that has the Rainforest Alliance, Cocoa Horizons or Fairtrade certification logos. This means these companies are working to eliminate slavery in the cocoa industry.

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest
Fr Marcello Colasante

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Leonie Keynes

Parish School Principals
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Michael Heenan 5345 2106

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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

Monday 7th April 1.00 pm
Creswick Funeral Julie Jones
Wednesday 9th April 10.30am
Daylesford
Thursday 10th April 10.00am
Wendouree
Friday 11th April 10.30am
Anointing Mass
Creswick

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

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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

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.

Holy Week Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer for Holy Thursday or Good Friday please put your name down on the sheets at front of each Church entrance. Thanks



Fifth Sunday of Lent
5th and 6th of April 2025

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this Lent

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Palm Sunday Ecumenical Gathering in Ballarat

An Ecumenical Palm Sunday Gathering will be held on Sunday, April 13, 2025 at the Sturt Street Bandstand between Dawson and Doveton Streets at 9.00am. All are invited to attend this special gathering to mark the beginning of Holy Week

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

Julie Jones, Bill McLean, Les Murphy, Colin Le Tissier

Anniversaries for this week

Creswick
Mary Campbell, Harold Lewis, John Nelson, Norman Ross, Eric Streckfuss
Daylesford
Nell Adams, Kenneth Cantillon, Nellie Chevalier, Albert Courtney, Joseph Dwyer, John Egan, Tommo Spis, Mary Sutton, Dorothy Wake

For those unwell

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.