

St Augustine's Church 150th Celebrations

SAVE the DATES

September 17th & 18th 2022

Update

Sunday July 10th

Newsletter



You think the weather is miserable now.... You should have been here 150 years ago!

Luckily, it should be a little warmer in mid-September, when we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the opening of the St. Augustine's Church Creswick building in September 1872. Join us by attending the Saturday Evening Dinner and Sunday events.

Celebration Dinner

Saturday September 17th

One of the Anniversary weekend's major events will be the **150th Celebration Dinner** on **Saturday evening, September 17th**, to be held at the Doug Lindsay Reserve.

Tickets are only \$40 per person and we encourage you to book early as this will be a wonderful night.

Please book your tickets now either through email at staugustines150th@gmail.com or by using one of the Dinner Booking Envelopes located at the back of the Church. If you need help, contact Brian Rowe.

Need a lift to the Dinner?

We are looking to provide transport to those who wish to attend the Dinner and need help to get there. Please let Brian Rowe know if you need transport.

St Augustine Facts



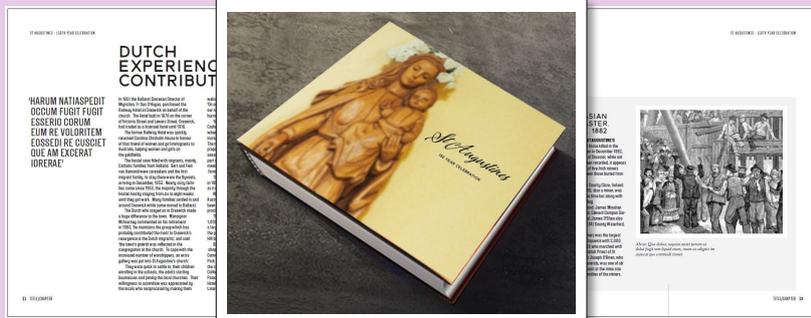
- Born 13 Nov 354 in modern day Algeria
- Son of Saint Monica and Patricius
- Ordained as Priest in 391
- Ordained Bishop of Hippo in 396
- Died 28 Aug 430
- Canonised by popular recognition in 1303
- Saint Augustine was quoted more than any other Saint in the Documents of Vatican II.

He is the Patron Saint of :

Brewers, Printers, Theologians, Sore eyes and of course our Parish.

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Limited Edition Book 'Saints and Sinners'



With a limited print run of just 100 copies, this is your opportunity to pre-order your very own special commemorative book being prepared for the St Augustine's 150th Anniversary.

Spanning the entire 150 year history of the Church and written entirely from a local perspective, you will find many fascinating facts and stories about our wonderful Creswick icon and its Parishioners.

To reserve your copy now please email: staugustines150th@gmail.com

150th Anniversary Website

Looking for more information on our 150th Anniversary celebrations?
<https://staugustines150.weebly.com>

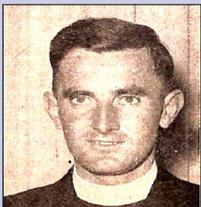
See our website to catch up on the latest information about the 150th Anniversary celebrations. You can book Dinner Tickets, order your copy of the commemorative book, 'Saints and Sinners' volunteer to help us on the weekend, ask questions and see lots of photos from our history.

Answers to Quiz Questions from 26th June, 2022 Edition



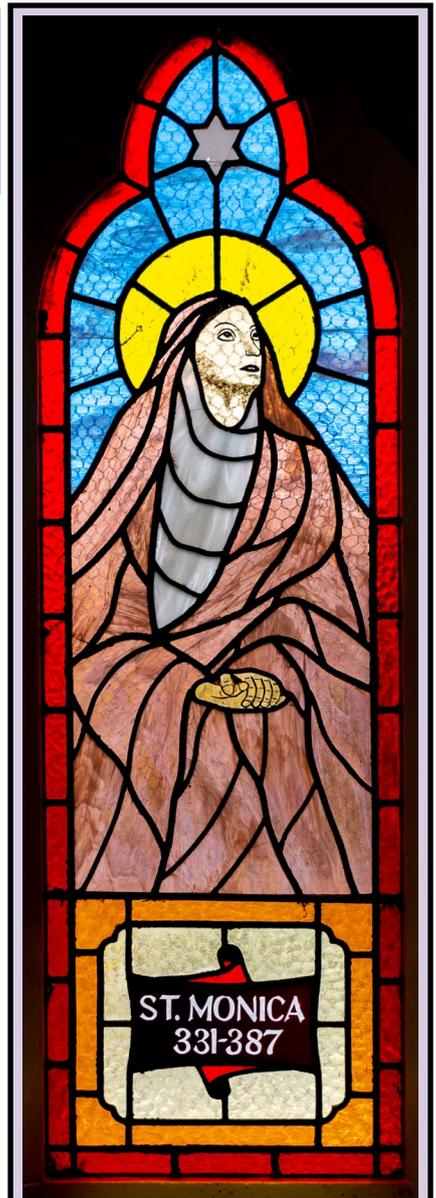
Do you know who these happy newly-weds are?

A: You are correct if you guessed Kevin and Mary LaFranchi on their wedding day, April 21st, 1956 at St Augustine's Creswick.



Do you know who this dashing young man is?

A: This is a Father Bill Melican, whom most of you would know served our Parish for ten wonderful years from 1992—2002.



Do you know who?

To help us complete our Church records we're looking to find who commissioned the *St Monica stained glass window*.

We also want to know when it was installed and who the Artist was.

If you know or if you know of someone who may know more about this wonderful piece of art, please contact **Kevin Tolhurst**.