St. Augustine's Parish, Maryborough

~inc. St. Kevin's, Barnett St. Avoca, St. Mary's, Hardy St. Dunolly,

St. Patrick's, Pyrenees H'way & Evans St. Amphitheatre,

St. Patrick's, Main St. Bealiba, St. Patrick's, Barkly-Redbank Rd. Redbank,

St. Augustine's, Burke St, Maryborough~

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14th February 2021 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Collections "Thank You". First Collection – \$731 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$932 *For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.*

ST. KEVIN'S, AVOCA - <u>8.30am Mass 1st and 3rd Sundays</u> each month. - <u>8.30am Assembly at Avoca on 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays</u> of each month.

ST. MARY'S, DUNOLLY - 8.30am Mass 2nd and 4th Sundays each month.
- 8.30am Assembly at Dunolly on 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month

ST. PATRICK'S, BEALIBA - 8.30am Mass 5th Sunday (30th May 2021)

ST. AUGUSTINE'S, MARYBOROUGH - 6.00pm Saturday and 10.30am Sunday.

Tuesday 16th February - 10.00am Assembly

Wednesday 17th February – 6.00pm Mass (Ash Wednesday)

Thursday 18th February – 10.00am Mass

Friday 19th February – 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

- 12.00 Noon Mass

ANOJA ANTON RIP: Known to her family as "Ano," she had been unwell for some time and died in her hometown of Jaffna, Sri Lanka last week. Ano's brother is Fr Neville Stanislaus of Camperdown, Vic parish. We pray for Ano and her husband FX, their daughter Nicalin and son Mario and her Stanislaus siblings who are grieving her loss. Fr John and Fr Neville stayed with Ano and her family for three weeks in September 2017.

GREGORY FRANCIS REGAN RIP: Greg died peacefully last Monday at Havilah Hostel where he'd resided for several years since retiring here from Melbourne. We pray for Greg, his brothers and their families. Greg's Funeral Prayers will be at Wagstaff's Chapel 1.00pm tomorrow (Monday) following which he will be taken to Melbourne for burial at Fawkner Cemetery on Tuesday.

MAVIS MUNKEMAN RIP: We pray for Ted de Koke's cousin from Wendichevern, Luneburg, Germany who died this week. Ruhe in Frieden.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 6.30pm THIS WEDNESDAY:

Our first 2021 meeting is immediately after Ash Wednesday Mass at 68 Burke St.

LENT 2021: Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday Mass and signing with Ashes at 6.00pm Wednesday at St Augustine's church. Please take home Project Compassion envelopes and/or boxes so we can again generously support Caritas this Lent. In the words of El Salvador saint Oscar Romero (assassinated in 1980): "Aspire not to have more, but to be more."

VINNIES NO INTEREST LOAN SCHEME. No Interest Loans (NILs) provide individuals and families on low incomes with access to safe, fair and affordable credit for those with a Health Care Card / Pension Card or earn less than \$45,000 a year after tax or \$60,000 for couples or people with dependants. Further information available at https://www.vinniesnils.org.au.

LENT DISCUSSION GROUPS: Please advise Jill or Fr John asap of your willingness to host and/or participate in discussion groups in our parish.

FACE MASKS AND SIGNING IN: Face masks are again a requirement when inside all shops and public buildings including churches. Please continue to record our attendance by ticking the date next to our name on the clipboard or scanning the QR code with our phone or using: **HAX B5G** for St Kevin's Avoca, **ZRN LCM** for St Mary's Dunolly and **SRR THW** for St Augustine's.

DOORKNOCKING SCAM: Please be careful donating to people requesting donations as some parishioners have been recently doorknocked by a man who says he's from Qld seeking donations for the "Institute of Disease Prevention." While this organisation exists, it has a different address and phone number than the one on his receipts and it seems he's been instead collecting for his own personal charity. If approached, ask for and carefully check personal ID and if in any doubt immediately contact police.

BALLARAT DIOCESE PASTORAL MINISTRY LEARNING PROGRAM:

Our partners, Dayton University offer low-cost online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parish and other ministries. Study subjects over 3 & 5 week cycles. Study Cycle 2 begins 21st February. Registrations open for new and returning participants. For more information, speak with Jill Morse or go to www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or email djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Ano Anton, Greg Regan and Mavis Munkeman who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Bill Boyd, Doreen Cameron, Bradley Compt, Greg Waters, Karen Cooper, John Chapman, Brian Mullins, Lloyd Trainor, Mary Halpin, Julia de Waart, Mary Kelly, Margaret Constable, John Rahilly, Cornelius Leyden and Harry Chapman.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 14TH FEB 2021

Priest: Brothers and sisters in Christ,

let us place our needs before the Lord in prayer.

Reader: That Jesus' example of compassion for the leper will inspire us to respond to those in need with a listening heart and great kindness in our actions.

(pause) Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who suffer the pain of ill health, injury and physical and mental frailty will be made whole by the touch of Christ.

(pause) Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who minister to the sick and dying will be strengthened by Christ, the great healer.

(pause) Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for scientists and health workers as they treat and work towards the eradication of epidemic disease and illness.

(pause) Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for Ano Anton, Greg Regan and Mavis Munkeman who died recently and those whose anniversaries are named on the Bulletin.

(pause) Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: We ask for Mary's intercession – "Hail Mary ...

Priest: Healing God, in Jesus you stretch out your hand to those on society's margin with the hope of new life.

Help us play our part in proclaiming your tender mercy to those most in need ... through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.