



April 17th 2016 Fourth Sunday of Easter Year C.

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Weekend Service Times: - MARYBOROUGH – 6.00pm Sat. & 10.30am Sun. AVOCA – Mass 8.30am 1st & 3rd Sun. Assembly 2nd, 4th & 5th Sun.
 DUNOLLY – Mass 2nd & 4th Sun. Assembly 1st & 3rd Sun. BEALIBA – Mass 8.30am 5th Sun.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Rite) – Saturdays at 10.00am or by appointment.

Collections "Thank You". **First Collection** - Presbytery \$759.00 *This amount is used to maintain our Priest.*
Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1624.00 *This collection is used for the daily maintenance and upkeep of all our Parish Churches.*

Sanctuary Cleaning and Flowers. April 22 - A. Butler, V. Lowery
 April 29 - K. Mullane, J. Lennen
Counters for Planned Giving. April 17 - M. Gowers, D. Noble, D. Stephens
 April 24 - M. & M. McNeilly, J. Taylor.
Home Rosary. April 17 - Mr & Mrs B Harper, 53 Burke St Maryborough 4.00pm Term
Children's Liturgy. April 17 - M. Cramer *April 24 - K. Cameron*

Weekend 16/17 April				
READER	PSALM/PRAYER	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	GIFTS
6.00pm D. Forster	M. Forster	K. Broadway, B. Cramer, K. Balzan	T. & E. Chaplin	P. Patten/M. Harris
10.30am K. Lloyd	J. Taylor	T. Bell, T. Waterson, T. Ruckova	B. Singe	Schwager Family
Weekend 23/24 April				
READER	PSALM/PRAYER	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	GIFTS
6.00pm K. Balzan	B. Cramer	M. Gowers, T. Lacey, M. Lacey	G. & A. Mottram	J. & P. Walsh
10.30am T. Bell	T. Waterson	M. McNeilly, M. Flowers, T. Jacka	C. Schwager	K. & I. Lloyd

CALENDAR

SAT. 16 TH APRIL	11.00AM	MASS ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S TARNAGULLA
	6.00PM	MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH
SUN. 17 TH APRIL	8.30AM	MASS ST. KEVIN'S AVOCA
	10.30AM	MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH
TUESDAY 19 TH APRIL	9.30AM	MASS
WED. 20 TH APRIL	11.00AM	MASS ST. PATRICK'S REDBANK
THURS. 21 ST APRIL	9.30AM	MASS 7.30PM PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING.
FRIDAY 22 ND APRIL	11.00	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 12.05PM MASS
SAT. 23 RD APRIL	6.00PM	MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH
SUN. 24 TH APRIL	8.30AM	MASS ST. MARY'S DUNOLLY
	10.30AM	MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH

HOLY GOODS STORE:- We have a few copies of Laudato Si and 365 Days with Lord available. These will be sold at 50% off. There are cards and gifts for other special occasions – especially Confirmation.

COFFEE MORNING – Monday 18TH April at 10.15am. Could everyone meet at the Parkview Bakery to catch up on news and entertainment? Bring a friend.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL CONFERENCE. There is a meeting this **MONDAY 18TH APRIL** at 4.00pm.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – COOPER WILLIAM JAMIESON: We welcome Cooper and his parents, Gerard and Alida. May God bless COOPER, along with family and friends as they celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism.

COUNTRY MASSES FOR APRIL: Wednesday April 20th 11.00am at St. Patrick's Redbank.
Friday 29th April at St. Patrick's Amphitheatre.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Thursday 21st. April 7.30pm. The Meeting will be held in the Marian Centre. Could members please collect their minutes the Church centres.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Commitment ceremonies for students, and their families, will be held at St. Augustine's on Saturday 16th at 6.00pm or on Sunday at 10.30am. The family groups commence this week, as they begin the preparations for the celebrations of the Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday – 15th May. We ask all parishioners to pray for the candidates over this time.

RELAY FOR LIFE – WATER WALKERS TEAM: \$1150.00. Many thanks to all who participated in the relay. Special thanks to Anne Butler and Davina Leech who organized the group and Brendan and Jackie Dridan, who arranged for our tent.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Leaders' sheets for each Sunday can be collected from front of church.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS: The theme of this edition is 'Mercy in Relationships' – articles include: True Love – step-by-step guide. Trek to Forgiveness – overcoming grudges and rebuilding friendships. The Business of Relationships. (Fr. Andrew Hamilton)

TASTY TREATS: Thursday 21st April at 12 noon: You are invited to the Anglican Hall (Maryborough) to enjoy the company and a delicious meal (\$20) Contact Edna Jarvis 5461 4060 if attending.

CUPPA IN ST. AUGUSTINE'S: Next weekend (23rd/24th). This will be hosted by members of the Parish Council.

PRAYER FOR RAIN: Loving God, maker of all things and protector of your people, in you we live and move and have our being. In your mercy come to our aid, send us the rain we need, and teach us to seek your lasting help on our journey through life. We ask this blessing through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who have died, especially Adrian Val, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Fr. Patrick Moore, Fr. Joseph Davis, Martin Greymans, Mary Hillman, Aubrey Baker, Jack Maffescioni, Michael Harnetty, Minnee Mannix, Joseph Diwola, Geoffrey Walsh, Kath Williams, Michael Taylor, Jean Palmer, Una and Bill Fitzpatrick, Maurice Smith, Francesca Caruso, Michael Hynes, Brian Harrop, Maurice Stafford, Marie-Louise Young, Kelvin Gordon and Henry O'Toole.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest: Brothers and sisters, in faith as the flock of the Lord, we turn to God with our prayers.

Reader: That our Holy Father, Pope Francis, may continue to guide the Church as a shepherd cares for his sheep.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That Christians all over the world will be united in Christ as one true flock.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That our parish community may always remember the love God has for us.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who have wandered from the flock will be returned with a strengthened spirit.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That the sick will be comforted through God's merciful love.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for those who have died, especially Adrian Val, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Fr. Patrick Moore, Fr. Joseph Davis, Martin Greymans, Mary Hillman, Aubrey Baker, Jack Maffescioni, Michael Harnetty, Minnee Mannix, Joseph Divola, Geoffrey Walsh, Kath Williams, Michael Taylor, Jean Palmer, Una and Bill Fitzpatrick, Maurice Smith, Francesca Caruso, Michael Hynes, Brian Harrop, Maurice Stafford, Marie-Louise Young, Kelvin Gordon and Henry O'Toole.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: We ask for Mary's intercession – "Hail Mary full of grace.....now and the hour of our death. Amen

Priest: God our Father, you lead your flock to the living water of eternal life. Hear our prayers and help us to trust in confidence that we are always in the care of our true Shepherd. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.