

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. Augustine's, Burke St, Maryborough~

Parish Priest: Fr. John Monaghan **Pastor Emeritus:** Fr. Pat Flanagan

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St Augustine's School: 5460 4440 **Principal:** Mrs. Sonia Turner

19th February 2023 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Collections "Thank You" First Collection – \$733 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$772 *For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.*

ST. KEVIN'S, AVOCA – 8.30am Mass 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

– **8.30am Assembly at Avoca on 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays** of each month.

ST. MARY'S, DUNOLLY – 8.30am Mass 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

– **8.30am Assembly at Dunolly on 1st & 3rd Sundays** of each month.

ST. PATRICK'S, BEALIBA – 8.30am Mass on the 5th Sunday of the month.

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

Tuesday 21st Feb – 10.00am Mass

**Wednesday 22nd Feb – 10.30am Mass at Havilah (All Welcome; RAT Test)
– 6.00pm Ash Wednesday Mass**

**Thursday 23rd Feb – 6.00pm School Year Opening Mass (All Welcome)
(please sit behind students and families)**

**Friday 24th Feb – 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
– 12.00 Midday Mass**

	Readers	Psalm/Prayer	Gifts
Feb 18 th	D. Hamilton	B. Cramer	B. Teggerth
Feb 19 th	M. Flowers	C. Hadwen	P. Egan Family
Feb 25 th	M. Lacey	G. Hadwen	Hamilton Family
Feb 26 th	K. Lloyd	P. Egan	Schwager Family

ROSTERS – READERS ETC: Rosters for Feb. 4th to July 2nd 2023 are available on the centre table in St. Augustine's church.

DUNOLLY LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP: Thanks to Janine Paley for again offering to host this. If you haven't done so already, please let Janine 0428 681 580 know you'd like to take part.

MARYBOROUGH LENT DISCUSSION GROUP: Please ring Rose Byrne 0428 403 760 about when and where to meet.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – 10.00am FRIDAY 3rd MARCH:

Car maker Henry Ford famously declared in 1909: “Customers can have their car painted any colour they want as long as it’s black.” This year we have a choice of three separate World Day of Prayer gatherings – at Avoca, Dunolly and Maryborough – at the same time. Welcome to attend all three, most people are likely to make just one:

10.00am at St Kevin’s Catholic Church, Barnett St, Avoca.

10.00am at St Mary’s Catholic Church, Hardy St, Dunolly.

10.00am at St Andrew’s Uniting Church, Neill St, Maryborough.

Whenever and wherever we gather, we do this in unison with of people of all faiths and denominations both in our local communities and throughout the world. This year’s prayers have been prepared by Taiwan. Please note this in our diaries and spread the word to others that they are most welcome too.

BEALIBA STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 6.30pm every Friday during Lent, from 24th February to Good Friday 7th April, at St Patrick’s Church. Each Friday will have different Scripture references and reflections, followed by a cuppa. Everyone welcome and for more details please phone Chris Newdick on 0429 169 363

CARITAS AGENCIES RESPOND TO CATASTROPHIC EARTHQUAKES IN TURKEY AND WAR-TORN SYRIA:

Caritas Turkey is assisting local authorities and other organisations with emergency relief and helping families recover from the earthquakes in southeast Turkey (officially known as Türkiye) and Syria. Visit www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/turkey-and-syria-earthquake/ or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support by donating to our Middle East Emergency Appeal.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Mary Halpin, Julia de Waart, Mary Kelly, Margaret Constable, Craig Paley, Elma Walsh, Patricia Crameri, Mary McKinley, Bridget Goodman, Phyllis McInnes, Alvin Hancock, Bruce Upton, Leila Corcoran, David Alexander, Elias (Leo) Crameri, John Rahilly and Cornelius Leyden.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time Year A

Priest: Let us turn to our merciful and loving God who knows and prompts our prayers.

Reader: That we will take Jesus' words to heart as we seek the perfection God's love makes possible for us.

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

Reader: That hostile nations and places of conflict will set aside their differences in accordance with God's message of love for all our neighbours, near and far.

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

Reader: That those who have been offended by others will find healing and comfort in the Lord.

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

Reader: For the people of Turkiye and Syria in their continuing time of tragedy and suffering and those now affected by flooding and earthquakes in New Zealand. That our hearts will be softened to assist them with the resources they need.

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

Reader: That those who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time be received with joy and gladness into God's eternal kingdom.

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

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

Priest: God of mercy, hear our prayers and help us overcome conflict with lasting faith in your law of perfect love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.