

St. Augustine's Parish, Maryborough.
 ~inc. St. Francis Xavier's, Church St. Tarnagulla. 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.~

May 1st 2016 Sixth 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 - \$866 Presbytery *This amount is used to maintain our Priest.*
Second Collection - \$1643 Parish Planned Giving *This collection is used for the daily maintenance and upkeep of all our Parish Churches.*

Sanctuary Cleaning and Flowers.

May 6 - H. Mennen, B. Mennen
 May 13 - V. Lowery, P. Gloury.
 May 1 - R. Iles, M. Hutchinson, A. Butler, C. Scott.
 May 8 - E. McKinley, B. Alexander, P. Cameron, E. Meagher.
 May 1 - Mrs R. Moclair, 70 Quarry Rd, Timor. 4.00pm
 May 1 – T. Ruchova May 8 – G.O'Connor.

Counters for Planned Giving.

Home Rosary.
Children's Liturgy.

Weekend 30 April/1 May

READER	PSALM/PRAYER	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	GIFTS
6.00pm J. Lacey	D. Hamilton	D. & M. Forster, K. Lunn	B. & L. Bates	Families of Candidates
10.30am T. Jacka	M. Flowers	F. Upson, P. Weir, T. Bell	C. Knowles	Families of Candidates

Weekend 7/8 May

READER	PSALM/PRAYER	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	GIFTS
6.00pm J. Walsh	T. Micallef	K. Broadway, B. Cramer, K. Balzan	C. Leech, H. Hare.	Cameron Family
10.30am B. O'Connor	S. Meerbach	E. McKinley, T. Waterson, M. Flowers	L. Murphy	Maruca Family

CALENDAR

SAT. 30 TH APRIL	6.00PM	MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH
SUN. 1 ST MAY	8.30AM	MASS ST. KEVIN'S AVOCA
	10.30AM	MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH
TUE. 3 RD MAY	9.30AM	MASS
	2.00PM	FUNERAL PRAYERS FOR VICTOR HENNESSY AT ST. KEVIN'S
WED. 4 TH MAY	9.30AM	MASS
THURS. 5 TH MAY	9.30AM	MASS
FRIDAY 6 TH MAY	11.00	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 12.05PM MASS
SAT. 7 TH MAY	6.00PM	MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH
SUN. 8 TH MAY	8.30AM	MASS ST. MARY'S DUNOLLY
	10.30AM	MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: The Family groups have commenced this week, as they prepare for Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday(15th May). Remember to pray for the candidates and take time to look at their posters over these weeks. Could all candidates please return your posters and Confirmation Card details. Thank you.



MEMORIAL MASS FOR BISHOP MULKEARNS. Bishop Paul Bird invites priests and people of our Diocese to join him at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat on Monday, May 16 at 12.05 pm to celebrate a Memorial Mass for Bishop Ronald Mulkearns.

VICTOR HENNESSY R.I.P. We offer our sympathy to Victor's wife Noreen. His Funeral Prayers will be 2.00pm Tuesday at St. Kevin's Avoca.

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.

VOTIVE CANDLES. An investigation is being made into providing a safer and cleaner method of these candles and we would appreciate anyone's feedback on what is seen of the use of them in other parishes.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Leaders' sheets for each Sunday can be collected from front of church. Can you organise someone to replace you, if you cannot be there on the day rostered? Thanks.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2017. Over the next few weeks St. Augustine's school will be commencing their planning for 2017. A number of existing families have already completed "Application to Enrol" forms for Prep students. If you have a Prep student for year 2017 or if you know of any families who are not currently associated with the school and have a student for possible enrolment, please contact the school as soon as possible.



AMORIS LAETITIA On Friday 8th April 2016, Pope Francis published a new papal document called, *Amoris Laetitia*, 'The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family' at the Vatican in Rome. It is about marriage and family life. The papal document is also known as an 'Apostolic Exhortation'. It is available to read and download on the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference website: <https://www.catholic.org.au/synod-2015/home> If you don't have time to read all 256 pages of the Exhortation, you can access a summary on the bishops conference website.

HELP REQUIRED at 97 Burke Street Maryborough. The Maryborough and District Baptist Church is asking for help in providing a meal on Monday nights through their meal programme. This requires help in preparing, cooking and serving meals, and also washing dishes and cleaning the facility at the conclusion. Weekly donations would also be gratefully received. If you can assist in any of these areas please contact Coral Davies on 5463 2340 or fax 5463 2553 for further information.

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)

OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY (ODC). Read about the various things that happen in our parishes throughout the Diocese. See page 9 for short story on Fr. Ed's new position. Also on page 19 a story about Fr. John.

HIGH TEA PARTY – Dorcas Threads for Thailand. Saturday May 7th 2.00pm – 5.00pm Fun and games. Venue - Salvation Army Church 65 -71 Mundy St. Bendigo. Cost \$20.00 per ticket. A 60s themed event held to raise funds and awareness for the families in the slums and the children in the hospitals of Thailand. Dorcas Threads would appreciate it if you could donate a household item that you no longer need to be auctioned off during the day. For further information contact Marg Butcher for tickets on 0432 385 612 or www.facebook.com/Dorcas-threads-for-Thailand.

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 recently especially Neville Hoy and Victor Hennessy and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Jack Divola, Betty Walsh, Clarrie Alderson, Alice Crameri, Sheila Whiting, Grace Devine, Elaine Dellavedova, Frances Long, Gary Morse and Philip Hamilton.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest: Sisters and brothers, with Christ our gift of peace, let us turn to God with our intentions.

Reader: That the Church will be a visible sign of Christ's love for all humanity.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That world leaders and governments will strive for true peace and justice.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That our young people preparing for Confirmation will be led by the gifts of the Spirit throughout their Christian lives.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That our parish community may comfort those among us who are troubled or anxious or unwell.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for Neville Hoy and Victor Hennessy who have died recently and for all 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 full of grace....."

Priest: God our Father, you give us the greatest gift of love. Hear our prayers and help us to no longer be troubled or afraid, but to embrace your gift of peace and remain faithful to your loving word. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.