

St. Augustine's Parish, Maryborough

~inc. St. Francis Xavier's, Stanley 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.~

21st May 2017 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Parish Priest: Fr. John Monaghan, 21 Burns St. Maryborough. Ph. 5461 1084. **Parish Secretary:** Jill Morse

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

Collections "Thank You". First Collection - Presbytery \$782 *This supports our Priest and Presbytery running expenses.*
Second Collection \$1258 towards Parish Planned Giving - *For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.*

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

Sanctuary Cleaning and Flowers

May 26 -

I. Lloyd, B. Alexander

June 2 -

D. Rinaldi, T. Branton, J. Branton, R. Wiseman

Planned Giving Counters

May 21 -

M. & M. McNeilly, Volunteer

May 28 -

R. Iles, M. Hutchinson, A. Butler, C. Scott.

Children's Liturgy

May 21 - T. Jacka

May 28th - Sharon Huggett

READER

PSALM/PRAYER

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

ALTAR SERVERS

GIFTS

Weekend May 20/21

6.00pm E. Arundell
10.30am M. Alexander

K. Balzan
B. O'Connor

M. Gowers, D. & M. Forster
G. Loyer, M. Flowers, T. Bell .

A. & G. Mottram
L. Murphy

Volunteers
Cameron Family

Weekend May 27/28

6.00pm K. Balzan
10.30am T. Bell

E. Arundell
S. Meerbach

J. Lacey, T. & M. Lacey.
A. & J. Maruca, F. Upson

B. & L. Bates
C. Knowles

P. Egan Family
Lloyd Family

THIS WEEK:

TUESDAY 23RD MAY

- **9.30AM MASS**

WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY

- **10.30AM MASS AT HAVILAH**

- **2.00PM PRAYERS AT MARYBOROUGH NURSING HOME.**

THURSDAY 25TH MAY

- **9.30AM MASS**

FRIDAY 26TH MAY

- **1 1.00AM EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT**

- **12.05PM MASS**

- **6.00PM MASS AT ST PATRICK'S, AMPHITHEATRE**

NEXT COUNTRY MASSES:

St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre – 6.00pm Friday 26th May

St. Francis Xavier's, Tarnagulla – 11.00am Saturday 17th June

St. Patrick's, Redbank – 11.00am Wednesday 21st June.

St. Patrick's, Bealiba – 8.30am Sunday 30th July.

HAVILAH MASS: 10.30am on Wednesday 24th May.

MARYBOROUGH NURSING HOME PRAYERS: 2.00pm on Wednesday 24th May.

ROSARY: 5.00pm each Tuesday at St. Mary's, Dunolly for the sick of the parish. All welcome.



CONFIRMATION 2017: We pray for candidates and their families preparing to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit during 10.30am Mass on Pentecost Sunday 4th June.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S DEB BALL: Congratulations to this year's Debutantes and their partners presented at this weekend's (Sat. evening) St Augustine's Debutante Ball at the Highland Society: Mya Meemusar and Matthew Bundy, Naomi McCullagh-Stock and Lachlan Pattern, Sahmara Freeman and Rory Mead, Sara Matthew and Keltyn Rinaldi, Georgina Willis and Samuel Matthews.

RITA TURNS 80: Heartiest congratulations to our newest and youngest parish octogenarian, Rita Mullins. Like her bigger brothers and sisters, may Rita have many more fit and active, healthy and happy years ahead!

ELECTRIC VOTIVE CANDLE STAND: Thanks you to those who over the past twelve months forwarded observations and suggestions from other parishes as we searched for a cleaner, safer alternative for votive candles for St Augustine's church. This weekend we're having installed a new votive candle stand made for us by Kerry Candles of Stretton, Qld.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS: Please pick up your free copy of the Winter 2017 edition featuring "Extraordinary Women Inspiring our Faith and Love" and special articles on "The Place of Mary in the Church" and "Dr Mary Glowery – A Trailblazer on the Road to Sainthood" who was born (at Birregurra) and schooled (at Watchem) in our Ballarat diocese.

TWO COLLECTIONS AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES & ASSEMBLIES: As recommended by our Parish Finance Committee, separate Presbytery (First) and Parish (Second) collections will be taken up at each weekend Mass and Assembly at all Mass Centres (as at St Augustine's church and in other Parishes) so that all people including visitors have the opportunity to give to each collection.

LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM: Offering opportunities for formation, support, study and certification for lay pastoral employees, volunteers and parish members of our Ballarat Diocese in partnership with Dayton University. Next online study cycle begins 28 May. Registrations close on Monday 22 May. Contact: Amanda Smith, 5337 7125 or 0427 748 867 or speak with Jill Morse.



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL, SYDNEY, 7-9 December 2017: Early bird registrations now open. Talks, music, social justice, art, faith expression, meeting others and fun for anyone from Year 9 to aged 30. Details on the Ballarat Diocese website Youth and Young Adult pages www.ballarat.catholic.org.au Amanda Smith 5337 7125 amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au can assist with linking young people in with those from neighbouring parishes and with travel and information options.

EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: Part of the Divine Office of Catholic prayers dating back to the ancient Jewish Psalms. Prayed each day by clergy and religious and since Vatican II increasingly popular among lay people, it has been suggested this be prayed in St. Augustine's church each evening (except Saturdays). If interested in participating or wanting more details, please put your name and contact number on the sheet on the table in the centre of the church.

NEW ROSTERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON THE CENTRE TABLE IN THE CHURCH.
Please collect yours. Many thanks to all for volunteering.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Stephen Feggerth and John Willis who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Lyn Congues, Lucy O'Dea, Giovanni Maruca, Gary Jongebloed, Frank and Noni Daly, Carol Meagher, Kevin Grigg, Michael Norell, Esme Laidlaw, James and Margaret Forster, Theresa Whittaker, Peter Dridan, Teuvo Rama, Colin Eldridge, Charles Egan, Margaret Dunlop, Gerard Clohesy, Dick O'Shea, Lillian Pearce, Charlie Egan, Leo Hynes and Mary Agnes Elliot.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

21st May 2017

Priest: Sisters and brothers, through the Holy Spirit,
let us pray for our needs and those of all humanity.

Reader: That Pope Francis and Bishop Paul will continue to lead us in following Jesus' Commandments to love God and love one another.

(pause)

Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those preparing for Confirmation will be supported by our prayers and ready to receive the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday.

(pause)

Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That missionaries will be supported in their work of bringing Christ's love to all people.

(pause)

Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That our parish community may share the love of Christ and the Spirit of truth with everyone we meet.

(pause)

Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For Stephen Teggerth and John Willis who died recently and those whose anniversaries are named on the Bulletin.

(pause)

Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: Seeking Mary's intercession, we pray: – "Hail Mary ...

Priest: In your ever-loving care for us, O God, hear our prayers and enable us to reveal your love and life to all the earth. We ask this through

Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.