

April 24th 2016 Fifth 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 - \$817 Presbytery *This amount is used to maintain our Priest.*
 Second Collection - \$1350 Parish Planned Giving *This collection is used for the daily maintenance and upkeep of all our Parish Churches.*

Sanctuary Cleaning and Flowers. April 29 - K. Mullane, J. Lennen
 May 6 - H. Mennen, B. Mennen
Counters for Planned Giving. April 24 - M. & M. McNeilly, J. Taylor.
 May 1 - R. Iles, M. Hutchinson, A. Butler, C. Scott.
Home Rosary. April 24 - Mr & Mrs S. Taylor, 6 Rogers St. Maryborough 4.00pm
Children's Liturgy. April 24 – K. Cameron May 1 – S. Huggett

Weekend 23/24 April

READER	PSALM/PRAYER	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	GIFTS
6.00pm K. Balzan	B. Crameri	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

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 P. Huggett	S. Huggett	F. Upson, P. Weir, T. Bell	C. Knowles	Families of Candidates

CALENDAR

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
TUE. 26 TH APRIL	9.30AM	ASSEMBLY
WED. 27 TH APRIL	10.30AM	MASS AT HAVILAH HOSTEL. 2.00PM PRAYERS AT NURSING HOME.
THURS. 28 TH APRIL.	1.00PM	FUNERAL MASS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF CHLOE NUNAN.
FRIDAY 29 TH APRIL	11.00	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 12.05PM MASS
	6.00PM	MASS ST. PATRICK'S AMPHITHEATRE
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

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. 

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: The Family groups 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.

CUPPA at all Mass centres this weekend. It is hosted by the members of the Parish Council after Masses on Saturday and Sunday. 

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.

WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL: All welcome to attend – (i) Mass at Havilah Hostel at 10.30am. (ii) Prayers at Nursing Home at 2.00pm.

COUNTRY MASSES FOR APRIL: Friday 29th April at St. Patrick's Amphitheatre. Mass will be celebrated for the local community and their friends. Join us if you can!

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.

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.

ANZAC DAY – Monday 25th April. Commemorating the Centenary of the Western Front 1919 -1918.

LEST WE FORGET. The Ode:- *They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning. WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.* Please consider sharing in the spirit of Anzac Day and attend one of the services in our area.



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.

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)

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, especially Alf Severino, Allen Bennett and Chloe Nunan, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Iris Passalick, Yvonne Greymans, Patrick Mullins, Martin Rogan, Bill Dellavedova, Erich Weber, Rosemary Buckland, Francis Timothy Minehan, Peter Griffin, Ethel Walsh and Gary Dowd.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest: Let us turn to the Lord and commend to the grace of God those who are in need.

Reader: That like Paul and Barnabas we will encourage each other in faith.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That parents who show self-sacrificing love will be abundantly blessed.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That all nations will seek peace and tolerance, creating a new heaven on earth.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That we will respond to Christ's commandment of love without counting the cost.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for those who have died recently, Alf Severino, Chloe Nunan and Allen Bennett 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.....now and the hour of our death. Amen

Priest: God of kindness and compassion, you make all things new. In Christ we have been transformed and sent out to serve. May our actions show that we love one another as you love us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.