

## 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. Patrick's, Barkly-Redbank Rd. Redbank,  
St. Augustine's, Burke St, Maryborough~

### 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019 The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**Priests:** Fr. John Monaghan, Fr. Mark Chia CSsR

**Parish Secretary:** Jill Morse **Parish Office:** 21 Burns St. Maryborough. 9.00am – 12.00 noon Wednesday and Friday

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**St Augustine's School:** Ph. 5460 4440 **Principal:** Mrs. Sonia Turner principal@samaryborough.catholic.edu.au

**Parish Child Safety Officer:** Jill Morse.

**Weekends:** MARYBOROUGH – Mass 6.00pm Saturday & 10.30am Sunday.  
AVOCA – Mass 8.30am 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays. Mass or Assembly 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays  
DUNOLLY – Mass 8.30am 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. Mass or Assembly 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays  
BEALIBA – Mass 8.30am each 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

Collections "Thank You". First Collection – \$552 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1726 *For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Rite)** – Saturdays at 10.00am (enter via door near Sacristy) or upon request.

Sanctuary Cleaning and Flowers	August 2 -	J. Egan, D. Weeks
	August 9 -	V. Lowery, P. Gloury
Planned Giving Counters	July 28 -	P. Walsh, B. O'Connor, D. Hamilton
	August 4 -	P. Egan, N. Fitzpatrick, D. Weeks

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PRAYERS</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
<b>Weekend July 27/28</b>				
6.00pm	J. Walsh	G. Loyer	T. & M. Lacey, M. Gowers	B. Crameri
10.30am	M. Flowers	S. Meerbach	T. Bell, T. Plucke, F. Upson	C. Egan
<b>Weekend Aug. 3/4</b>				
6.00pm	M. Lacey	K. Barber	K. Balzan, B. Crameri, T. DeKoke	Forster Family
10.30am	P. Egan	M. Flowers	T. Waterson, R. Iles, T. Jacka	Cameron Family

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July** - 9.30am Mass  
**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July** - 9.30am Mass  
**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug.** - 9.30am Mass  
**Friday 2nd Aug.** - 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
- 12.00 Noon Mass

**St. Patrick's, Redbank** – 11.00am Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August

**St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre** – 6.00pm Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019

**St. Patrick's Bealiba** – 8.30am Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**FIRST COMMUNION:** We pray for our First Eucharist candidates and their families during these next few weeks as they prepare for their final Sacrament of Christian Initiation (following Baptism and Confirmation) during 10.30am Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August. We can familiarise ourselves with their photos on the side wall of St Augustine's church.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST:** 7.30pm at 68 Burke St.

## **ST AUGUSTINE'S DISCO BOGAN BINGO 7.00pm FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST:**

Dig out your flannies, chuck on your tracky dacs and enjoy an evening of mullet madness at St Augustine's Primary School Gym. \$15pp – book and pay at School Office. MC from "Dolly Productions." Doors open 7.00pm and Eyes Down 7.30pm. BYO Food and Drinks. Info: Sam 0418 164 360 or Hayley 0419 577 154 (N.B. This is an 18 years and over event).

**THOUGHT OF THE DAY:** Live your life in such a way that those who know you but don't know God will come to know God because they know you.

## **AVOCA AND DUNOLLY SUNDAY MASS/ASSEMBLY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST ONWARDS:**

From when I begin my annual holidays on 18<sup>th</sup> August, we will return to our usual timetable: Avoca: 8.30am Mass on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays and 8.30am Assembly on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays Dunolly: 8.30am Mass on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays and 8.30am Assembly on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays. While I'll be back late September, these arrangements are likely to continue into October to enable Fr Mark and I to assist other parishes where priests will be away. Fr John

## **CONGRATULATIONS SANDHURST DIOCESE AND FR SHANE MACKINLAY:**

We congratulate and pray for Bungaree parish priest, Fr Shane Mackinlay, whom this week Pope Francis announced as the new bishop of Sandhurst (Bendigo) and whose episcopal ordination is expected to be in mid October.

**NEW ROSTERS NOW AVAILABLE:** Please collect your new Roster from centre table in St Augustine's church. Thank you for your continued support of these wonderful Ministries.

**OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY:** Once again there are many interesting articles in ODC July issue. Our present and recent past Parish Priests, as well as other familiar faces, are included in this. Please pick up your free copy and also a copy for those at home and in nursing homes.

**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM PETITION:** Our Federal Government has promised to enact a new Religious Freedom Bill in line with other Laws designed to protect people and outlaw discrimination. Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells is circulating a petition in favour of both protection against religious discrimination and protections for all people of faith. Copies of this petition are in our parish churches and we are invited to read and sign this for tabling in the Australian Senate.

**PLENARY COUNCIL INFORMATION:** After 17,500 submissions reflecting the views of over 222,000 people have been assessed, reflected upon and prayed about, six National Themes for Discernment have emerged. These invite us, as People of God, to consider how we are called to be a Christ centred Church in Australia that is: 1. Missionary and Evangelising; 2. Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal; 3. Prayerful and Eucharistic; 4. Humble, Healing and Merciful; 5. A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community; 6. Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform. We are asked to pray and reflect upon these topics as thematic working papers on these are drawn up for us to consider.

**PRAYERS FOR GWEN O'CONNOR:** Our well known former parish priest, Fr Pat Flanagan, asks for our prayers for his sister, Gwen O'Connor of Port Macquarie, who has aggressive gall bladder cancer and is expected to be in her final weeks of this life. Below is from the Sunraysia Catholic Communities parish bulletin: "MY PORT MACQUARIE SISTER, GWEN O'CONNOR: Each year since 1983, I have spent a good part of my holidays with Gwen who is now 88 and has an inoperable cancer on her gall bladder. This is likely to be my last holidays with her. I'll fly North on Monday, August 5. I'll be back for the first weekend in October. PJF"

### **Remembering those who have died:**

*We pray for those who died recently, and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Isabella Dunlop, Linda Lindsay, George Murphy, Eileen Passalick, Ezzelina Daghero, Sydney Hoy, Stuart Fraser, Frank O'Connor, Caroline O'Callaghan, Noel Barnes, Brian Lunt, John Murphy and Dorothy Lindsay.*

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Priest: In the hope of receiving every good gift from the goodness of God, we make our prayer.

**Reader: That Pope Francis and Bishop Paul will continue to lead us in prayerful reverence of God's name and attending to others needs.**

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

**Reader: That those who live without daily bread will receive food to sustain them and make them strong.**

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

**Reader: That those searching for meaning will find generous and welcoming friends to walk with them and give them confidence in God's care for us in our hour of need.**

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

**Reader: That our children preparing for First Communion will be blessed by the Holy Spirit as they prepare to receive the Bread of life and Cup of our salvation.**

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

**Reader: That those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries are named on the bulletin will live forever in the risen Lord.**

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

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

Priest: Loving Father, you give us our daily bread through your Son Jesus Christ. Help us to pray as he taught us and to forgive others as we are forgiven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.