



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.~

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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 \$857 This supports our Priest and Presbytery running expenses. Second Collection **\$1718** 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

June 2 - D. Rinaldi, T. Branton, J. Branton, R. Wiseman.

June 9 - V. Lowery, J. Smith, P. Manning.

Planned Giving Counters

May 28 - R. Iles, M. Hutchinson, A. Butler, C. Scott.

June 4 - E. McKinley, B. Alexander, P. Cameron, E. Meagher.

Children's Liturgy

May 28th – Sharon Huggett

<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
<u>Weekend May 27/28</u>			
6.00pm K. Balzan	E. Arundell	J. Lacey, T. & M. Lacey.	P. Egan Family
10.30am T. Bell	S. Meerbach	A. & J. Maruca, F. Upson	Lloyd Family
<u>Weekend June 3/4</u>			
6.00pm K. Barber	B. Crameri	G. Loyer, S. & P. Huggett	J. Walsh Family
10.30am K. Cameron	M. Forster	M. Flowers, E. McKinley, T. Plucke.	C. Egan Family

THIS WEEK:

TUESDAY 30TH MAY

- **9.30AM ASSEMBLY**

WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY

- **9.30AM ASSEMBLY**

THURSDAY 1ST JUNE

- **9.30AM MASS**

FRIDAY 2ND JUNE

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

- **12.05PM MASS**

NEXT COUNTRY MASSES:

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

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

St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre – 6.00pm Friday 30th June

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – OLIVIA GRACE CAMERON. We welcome **Olivia** and her parents, Zachary and Kimberley, along with friends and family, who begin their journey of faith with us.



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.

NEW ROSTERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON THE CENTRE TABLE IN THE CHURCH.

Please collect yours. Many thanks to all for volunteering.

ELECTRIC VOTIVE CANDLE STAND: Thank you to all 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. Now installed for us last weekend by Kerry Candles of Stretton, Qld.

To operate – place donation in money slot at front and touch button in front of candle.

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 twill 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.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Nancy Colasante (Fr Marcello’s mother) and John Lindsay who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Florence McKinley, Bernice Harrop, Elizabeth Arrowsmith, James Mason, Patrick McCarthy, Josephine Lucas, Desmond Harris, Damien Field, Allen Plucke, John Moore, William Montgomery, Jan Burnett and Eve Dridan.

NEW PARISHIONERS, CHANGED ADDRESS, CHANGED PHONE NUMBERS FORM

Please fill in and place on the collection plate or drop in to the Parish office.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE NUMBER

(HOME).....(WORK).....

I wish to join the Planned Giving Program.

Yes No (Please circle)

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

28th May 2017

Priest: Brothers and sisters, with Christ ascended into heaven, giving us confidence that where he has gone we are called to follow, let us pray to the God of all life for the needs of our world.

Reader: **That all who are baptised will continue to carry the Good News of Jesus Christ to every nation, culture and race.**

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

Reader: **That those in government and civic leadership serve their people with wisdom and kindness.**

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

Reader: **For those killed and injured in the Manchester bombing. Grant a place with you for those who died, console those who grieve, be with those caring for the injured and their families, and help us all pray and work for peace in our world.**

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

Reader: **That we be inspired by the joy and hope of Christ's Ascension into heaven and await the return of Christ with hopeful hearts.**

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

Reader: **For Nancy Colasante and John Lindsay 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: God of all creation, Christ moved beyond our sight, leaving us the power of his Spirit to guide our deeds and words, grant us confidence you are with us to the end of time through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.