



## 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. Augustine's, Burke St, Maryborough~

**Parish Priest:** Fr. John Monaghan **Pastor Emeritus:** Fr. Pat Flanagan

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**St Augustine's School:** 5460 4440 **Principal:** Mrs. Sonia Turner

### 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Collections "Thank You" First Collection – \$795 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$1025 *For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.*

**ST. KEVIN'S, AVOCA – 8.30am Mass 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month.**

– 8.30am Assembly at Avoca on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month.

**ST. MARY'S, DUNOLLY – 8.30am Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month.**

– 8.30am Assembly at Dunolly on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month.

**ST. PATRICK'S, BEALIBA – 8.30am Mass on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.**

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S, MARYBOROUGH – 6.00pm Saturday and 10.30am Sunday**

	Readers	Psalm/Prayer	Gifts
April 1	B. Crameri	J. Duke	Lacey Family
April 2	H. Taylor	P. Egan	C. Egan
April 8	G. Hadwen	J. Leneaux-Gale	Walsh Family
April 9	J. Taylor	T. Bell	B. Alexander

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER:

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – 6.30pm Mass of the Oils – St Pat's Cathedral, Ballarat**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April – 10.00am Mass + Reconciliation (Private Confession)**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April – 10.00am Mass + Reconciliation (Private Confession)**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April – 6.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation: St Augustine's**

**Holy Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> April – 6.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper: St Augustine's**

**Good Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April – 10.00am Stations of the Cross: St Kevin's, Avoca**

– 10.00am Good Friday Prayers: St Mary's, Dunolly

– 3.00pm Passion of The Lord: St Augustine's, Maryborough

**Holy Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April – 6.00pm Easter Vigil Mass: Maryborough**

– 8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass: St Kevin's, Avoca

**Easter Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April – 8.30am Mass of Resurrection: St Mary's, Dunolly**

– 10.30am Mass of Resurrection: St Augustine's, Maryborough

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – 6.00pm WEDNESDAY:**

Along with the children who have been preparing for Reconciliation, all parishioners are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation that, like previous years, will be a Second Rite celebration with introductory Readings and Prayers and then a short time for personal Confession. We ask that children be given the opportunity to see Fr John or Fr Pat first and then older, more experienced sinners can have their turn as part of our preparation for celebrating the Easter Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil/Sunday.

**CARITAS – PROJECT COMPASSION:** As part of our Lenten observance of prayer, fasting and good works, we're able to give practical support to people throughout the world 365 days of the year through Project Compassion. This enables Caritas to give both emergency relief and run ongoing community development programs towards its goal to "End Poverty, Promote Justice and Uphold Dignity." Please use the boxes and envelopes provided (or mark any envelope "Project Compassion") and return these with our "Gifts for the Poor" during our Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday or these can be put on any collection at Easter Masses.

**GOOD FRIDAY HOLY PLACES COLLECTION:** Our annual appeal that supports the Franciscans caring for the shrines and holy places associated with Jesus and schools, medical centres, orphanages and parishes of Holy Land Christians. Please take home an envelope to enclose your donation that can be put on the collection plate on Good Friday. All loose change on this collection will also be forwarded to the Holy Land carers and custodians. This includes the collections at our Avoca and Dunolly ecumenical Good Friday prayers as this appeal benefits Christians of all denominations who visit the Holy Land each year.

## **WALKING TOGETHER–CATHOLICS WITH JEWS IN AUSTRALIA:**

A timely new document from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference highlighting Christianity's unique relationship with Judaism "our elder siblings" (Pope John Paul II) "with whom we draw our nourishment from the same spiritual roots" (Pope Benedict). Appropriate to reflect on during Holy Week. Contact our parish for an email copy or a printed copy or via:  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yRFeh5BDXBje1A8zNqz5ajBKRfyMZS5e/view>

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

*We pray for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Samuel McVeigh, Avril Treloar, Mark Lanfranchi, Albert Maffescioni, Ottavio Fiorini, Anthony McKinley, Carl Lawrence, Mary Lacey, Olga McGrath, Lilian Chapman, Peter Butler, Doug O'Donnell, Regyna Molinaro, Maureen Hickey, Donald Kenden, Max Howlett, Graham Allen, Helen Van den Beld, Mavis Montgomery, Angus Littlehales, Patricia Ryan, Wes Dawson and Kevin Corcoran.*

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL    PALM SUNDAY**

Priest: Let us bring our prayers to God who never abandons us and stays true to us forever.

Reader: **We give God thanks for those who fill our lives with love and pray for those who do not feel loved. May we be a sign to others of God's love for all people.**

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

Reader: **We pray that the immensity of God's love for us revealed through Jesus death on the cross will deepen within our hearts and make us ready to take up the cross in our world for those in great need and distress.**

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

Reader: **That those preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will have confidence in God's forgiveness and be reassured by our prayers for them when they gather with us on Wednesday.**

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

Reader: **For Ben Hoban and Warren Berry as they enter their final stages of preparation for the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist: that they will continue to draw strength from Christ's ever-faithful and enduring love for us.**

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

Reader: **That those who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time be received with joy and gladness into God's eternal kingdom.**

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

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

Priest: Ever-faithful God, help us as we walk the path of Holy Week to be drawn more deeply into the mind and heart of the one who suffered for our sake that we may rise with him in new life; through whom we make our prayers to you; Jesus Christ our Lord.            All: Amen.