

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.~

4th February 2018 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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

Collections "Thank You". First Collection - Presbytery \$604 – Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1198 – For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.

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

Sanctuary Cleaning and Flowers	Feb. 9 -	V. Lowery, J. Smith.
	Feb. 16 -	J. Egan, M. Egan, D. Weeks, P. Wagstaff
Planned Giving Counters	Feb. 4 -	P. Walsh, B. O'Connor, D. Hamilton.
	Feb. 11	P. Egan, N. Fitzpatrick, D. Weeks.

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
Weekend Jan. Feb. 3/4				
6.00pm	D. Hamilton	J. McKnight	D. Forster, S. Huggett, T. Lacey	Forster Family
10.30am	K. Cameron	S. Meerbach	K. & I. Lloyd, T. Plucke	Bates Family
Weekend Feb. 10/11				
6.00pm	M. Gowers	R. Putman	G. Loyer. P. Huggett. M. Lacey	Volunteer Family
10.30am	T. Bell	B. O'Connor	A. & J. Maruca, M. McNeilly	Cameron Family

TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY - 9.30AM ASSEMBLY
WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY - 9.30AM ASSEMBLY
THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY - 9.30AM MASS
FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY - 9.15AM BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR MASS

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

St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre – 6.00pm Friday 23rd February.

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

St. Patrick's Bealiba – 8.30am Sunday 29th April.

WE WELCOME RILEY JAMES QUIAMCO and his parents Reynald and Vivian and their families and friends, as we celebrate **RILEY'S** Baptism at St. Augustine's this Sunday. We pray for them and for Riley as he commences his lifelong journey of faith in our parish.



WELCOME TO THE 2018 SCHOOL YEAR: Welcome back to all children, families and school staff as we begin a new School year. A special welcome to those beginning school for the first time, those who have moved into our parish and are starting at a new school and those who are beginning their secondary education. May many blessings be yours throughout this year.
All welcome to celebrate with us St Augustine's Beginning of Year School Mass 9.15am Friday.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: 7.30pm Thursday 8th February at Presbytery.

TARNAGULLA CHURCH AUCTION 3rd MARCH 2018:

St Francis Xavier's church will be sold by Auction at 12.30pm on Saturday 3rd March. There will be a Clearing Sale of pews and other items the same day, immediately following sale of the church. Kate Ashton of Ballarat Real Estate, 94 High Street, Maryborough 5460 5100 welcomes enquiries and will be advertising inspection times each weekend till the auction date. Please spread the word to potential buyers as this sale will greatly assist us funding special Parish and School projects. Monthly Mass will continue at St Francis Xavier's till settlement date – though it may be advisable to byo chair to Masses after the auction if all pews are sold.

CHURCH CONTENTS FOR 3rd MARCH CLEARING SALE:

In addition to items within St Francis Xavier's church, this Clearing Sale is a good opportunity for us to declutter and tidy each of our other parish churches. Fr John will be in touch with each community so we can also auction off excess/unused items and generally make each of our buildings neater and better presented and more fire and OH&S safe.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: 6.00pm Vigil Mass at St Kevin's, Avoca on Tuesday 13th February and 9.15am Mass at St Augustine's, Maryborough on Wednesday 14th February.

LENTEN PROGRAM YEAR B 2018: As the first Sunday in Lent is on the 18th February, our Lenten Program will begin in the week commencing Monday 12th February. Could those able to host this highly beneficial Program please put your names on the list on the centre table.

RELAY FOR LIFE: 23RD – 24TH FEBRUARY: REMINDER – WATER WALKERS:

Registration and Time Sheets are on the centre table in the Church or register online. The cost to register is \$35.00. Any queries please contact Anne 5464 2489 or Jsanna 0409 916 046. New Walkers Welcome! Val Lowery and other committee members encourage local businesses to "Paint the Town Purple" to raise awareness and support in our community and encourage as many people as possible to be involved leading up to and on 23-24 February.

WELCOME BABY ELIJAH: Abraham (from India) and his wife Anita, who came to St. Augustine's in 2012 until 2014 and now live in Canberra, have had a fourth child, a boy Elijah. A brother for Maria, Peter and Joseph. All are doing well. (For further information see Grey Loyer.)

NEW ROSTERS FOR FLOWERS AND CLEANING AND COUNT TEAMS available on the centre tables. Please collect yours. Thank you for your continued support.

Count Team please note starting date of new roster.

WOULD YOU LIKE A CHAT???? Terry Ranger has been coming here for many years. Terry is a highly experienced counsellor happy to talk to anyone about anything! His next visit will be Friday 9th February. If you would like to chat with Terry, please ring him to make an appointment - 5331 4032.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Joanna Rus, Victor Ross, Richard Jones, Tim Howell, John Small, Kylie Maffescioni, Catherine Fleming, Harry Chapman and Harold Chesser.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

4th February, 2018

Priest: Knowing God's wisdom and compassion are without limit, let us bring our needs and those of the world before the Lord.

Reader: That your Church will offer the good news freely, unshackled by human ambition or power.

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

Reader: That students and staff beginning a new school year will be encouraged and inspired in their work.

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

Reader: That the Lord who created the stars and knows each of us by name will bless with renewed hope those who struggle with drudgery of life and the meaning of our existence.

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

Reader: That Christ's healing power will bring comfort and peace to those suffering from afflictions of mind or body.

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

Reader: For those who have died recently and all whose anniversaries are named on the Bulletin.

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

Priest: For Mary's intercession, we pray: "Hail Mary

Priest: Loving God, your son healed the sick and gave hope to the broken hearted. Help us to also proclaim your good news with compassion and mercy. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.