

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.~

7th May 2017 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Parish Priest: Fr. John Monaghan, 21 Burns St. Maryborough. Ph. 5461 1084. **Parish Secretary:** Jill Morse

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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 \$752.00. *This supports our Priest and Presbytery running expenses.*
Second Collection \$1553.00 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

May 12 - K. Mullane, J. Lennen.

May 19 - V. Lowery, P. Gloury

Planned Giving Counters

May 7 - P. Egan, N. Fitzpatrick, D. Weeks, P. Egan.

May 14 - M. Gowers, Volunteer

Children's Liturgy

May 7 – K. Cameron May 14 - G. O'Connor

Weekend May 6/7

READER

6.00pm J. Walsh

10.30am T. Waterson

Weekend May 13/14

READER

6.00pm E. Arundell

10.30am B. O'Connor

PSALM/PRAYER

S. Turner

C. Hadwen

PSALM/PRAYER

Volunteer

R. Iles

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

R. Putman, D. & M. Forster.

J.Fleischmann, R. Iles, T. Jacka.

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M. Gowers, S. & P. Huggett

M. Flowers, K. & I. Lloyd

ALTAR SERVERS

H. Hare, J. Huggett

B. Singh

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P. Micallef, C. Leech

Volunteer

GIFTS

Taylor Family

M. Flowers

GIFTS

T. & M. Lacey

C. Egan

THIS WEEK:

TUESDAY 9TH MAY

- **9.30AM ASSEMBLY**

WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY

- **9.30AM MASS**

THURSDAY 11TH MAY

- **9.30AM MASS**

FRIDAY 12TH MAY

- **11.00AM EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT**

- **12.05PM MASS**

NEXT COUNTRY MASSES:

St. Patrick's, Redbank – 11.00am Wednesday 17th May.

St. Francis Xavier's, Tarnagulla – 11.00am Saturday 20th May

St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre – 6.00pm Friday 26th May

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

HAVILAH MASS: 10.30am on Wednesday 24th May.

MARYBOROUGH NURSING HOME PRAYERS: 2.00pm on Wednesday 24th May.

TWO COLLECTIONS AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES & ASSEMBLIES: As recommended by our Parish Finance Committee, separate Presbytery (First) and Parish (Second) collections will 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.

CARMEL JAMIESON RIP: We give thanks to God for Carmel Jamieson, formerly of Timor, wife of Angus (dec.) and mother of their ten children, who died peacefully on 28th April. Carmel's Funeral Mass was at St Augustine's on Thursday followed by her burial at Maryborough cemetery.

STEPHEN TAYLOR RIP: Our deepest sympathy to Marie upon the death of her dearly loved husband. While not a Catholic, Steve faithfully supported Marie and drove her to and from Saturday evening Mass. His Funeral will be at Phelan's Chapel 2.00pm this Wednesday 10th May. We pray also for Marie who has been in hospital and is now in Ballarat at Gandarra and with her count it as a special blessing for her being able to be with Steve when he died.

CONFIRMATION 2017: Following last Wednesday's Information evening, our 2017 Confirmation candidates this weekend commit themselves to preparing for this Sacrament of the Holy Spirit which will take place at the 10.30am Mass on Pentecost Sunday 4th June. We pray for candidates and their families. If we know of anyone else who could be a candidate for this year, please advise Fr John ASAP.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH DEB BALL May 20th Maryborough Highland Society. Tickets now available. Why not get a table together for a great night out. Two course meal, live band and presentation of our wonderful Debs and partners. Tickets \$57. More information from Diane on 5461 2723.

TALBOT GRAND CONCERT: 2.00pm today Sunday 7th May at St Michael & All Angels Church, Landsdowne Street, Talbot. \$10 entry includes light refreshments.

WE CAN STOP PATIENT KILLING: Following our Victorian bishops recent pastoral Letter of concern, Right to Life leaflets at the back of the church encourage us to write to our local MP Louise Staley voicing our opposition to proposed legislation to legalise assisted suicide and euthanasia.

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.

NEW ROSTERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON THE CENTRE TABLE IN THE CHURCH. Please collect yours. Many thanks to all for volunteering.

ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH BULLETINS ON THE INTERNET: Now available on Diocese website. Google Ballarat Diocese or go to www.ballarat.catholic.org.au Select Maryborough and scroll down our parish page to find current bulletin and archived previous editions.

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS: For its newsy and colourful Newsletters, email amangan@samaryborough.catholic.edu.au asking to be added to its mailing list.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Kathleen O'Keefe (Irene Lloyd's mother), Carmel Jamieson and Stephen Taylor who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Frances Long, Gary Morse, Neil McKinley, Tess May, Josie Dridan, James Trainor, Gwenda Dean, James Cramer, Bessie Hancock, Kevin Dridan, Victor Chapman, Mary Keating and Chelsea Clifford.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

7th May 2017

Priest: Sisters and brothers, as the flock of Christ our Good Shepherd, in faith we pray:

Reader: That our Holy Father, Pope Francis, continue to guide us as a shepherd cares for his sheep.

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

Reader: That Christians across the world will be united in Christ as one flock under one shepherd.

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

Reader: That our parish children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be supported by our prayers and ready to be Confirmed on Pentecost Sunday.

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

Reader: For all who seek to discern where God is leading us.

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

Reader: For Kathleen O’Keefe, Carmel Jamieson and Stephen Taylor 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 our Father, accompanying us through life in Jesus our Good Shepherd, hear our prayers, help us to know your voice and to trust we are always safe in your care ... through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.