

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.~

8th April Second Sunday of Easter 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 each 5th Sunday of the month.

Collections "Thank You". First Collection - Presbytery \$1312 – Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1516– 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	April 13	A. Butler, V. Lowery
	April 20 -	K. Mullane, J. Lennen
Planned Giving Counters	April 8 -	M. Gowers, D. Rinaldi
	April 15 -	M. & M. McNeilly, J. Taylor

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
<u>Weekend April 7/8</u>				
6.00pm	B. O'Connor	K. Balzan	M. Gowers, J. Lacey, H. Taylor	P. Egan Family
10.30am	J. Taylor	K. Cameron	T. Jacka, I. & K. Lloyd	C. Egan
<u>Weekend April 14/15</u>				
6.00pm	D. Forster	B. Crameri	S. Huggett, T. Lacey, M. Forster	J. Walsh Family
10.30am	S. Meerbach	B. Dellavedova	G. Loyer, A. & J. Maruca	Lloyd Family

Monday 9th April - 1.30pm Mark Lanfranchi Funeral Prayers
Tuesday 10th April - 9.30am Assembly
Wednesday 11th April - 9.30am Mass
Thursday 12th April - 9.30am Mass
Friday 13th April - 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
- 12.00 Noon Mass

St. Patrick's, Redbank – 11.00am Wednesday 18th April.

St. Francis Xavier's, Tarnagulla – 11.00am Saturday 21st April.

St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre – 6.00pm Friday 27th April.

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

PROJECT COMPASSION: Caritas Australia urged us during Lent to focus on "A Just Future For All" to assist their ongoing projects in remote, indigenous communities, people in need in many countries and urgent, on the spot relief when disasters strike throughout the world. Our Project Compassion boxes and envelopes can now be returned to the sacristy, the parish office or placed on the collection plate at any Mass.

WIN O'HALLORAN RIP: Win's Funeral Mass was celebrated last Thursday for our beloved and longtime parishioner who passed away on Easter Sunday aged 96 after a short illness. Condolences to her son James and family who live locally and her other sons, Stephen, Peter and David and their families plus her many friends who were with us for Win's Funeral and Maryborough burial in the grave of her husband Brian who died in 1995.

MARK LANFRANCHI: Sincerest sympathy to Mark's wife, Janelle, their children, Mark's dad, Bernie, and other family members as we mourn Mark's passing and prepare to farewell him from St Augustine's church, Maryborough tomorrow (Monday) at 1.30pm.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH, CLUNES – CLOSING EVENT: An afternoon to farewell their French harmonium organ before it is moved to the Clunes Museum will be held on Sunday, 29 April at 2.30pm. This organ is a rather rare instrument and we are delighted that the Clunes Museum have accepted our offer to put this on permanent display for future generations to view. Purchased after the church was built, this has been the church organ ever since. Also the last opportunity to come to St Thomas Aquinas Church as this has been sold. Pews and fittings have been removed so if seating is required, you will need to byo chair. Afternoon tea will be provided. Enquires to 0432 390 314 or 54766233

IRISH HERITAGE EXHIBITION 14 & 15 APRIL: The Archives of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat and the Ballarat Diocesan Historical Commission presents an Irish Heritage Exhibition on Saturday-Sunday 14-15 April from 9.30am – 4.30pm in St Patrick's Hall, Dawson St. South, Ballarat. Enter via door beside bell tower in Cathedral grounds then upstairs. Gold coin donation.

OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY – MARCH 2018: Please pick up your free copy from side or back of church. This edition includes a special feature "The Adventures of Paul Bird" as our bishop reflects back over fifty years as a Redemptorist and an educational article "Preparing Liturgy (Part 1)" among the many informative stories and photos from around our Ballarat diocese.

ST. VINNIES UNITS VACANCY: A one bedroom unit will soon be available in Kars St. If interested in finding out more or you know of an aged person this could be suitable for, you are invited to contact Margaret Gowers 0427 612 352 for further details or an application form.

NEW VICAR GENERAL: Bishop Paul Bird is grateful to Fr Justin Driscoll for serving as Vicar General of our Diocese for the past five years and has appointed Fr Kevin Maloney, parish priest of Redan and Sebastopol, our new Vicar General from Monday 2nd April.

NEW MINISTRY ROSTERS: Now available on centre table in St Augustine's church.

ONLINE SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY AND SUNDAY REFLECTIONS: Fr. John McKinnon is a retired priest of our Diocese who has written books of the Gospels and whose website johnmckinnon.org is a vast Scripture resource with his Commentaries on each of the four Gospels plus Sunday and Weekday Homilies and Reflections.

NICENE CREED: Since 2011 we've had new translations of the Apostles Creed (an Early Church statement of belief) and the Nicene Creed (named after the First Church Council of Nicaea which formulated this in 325 A.D). While till now mainly using the Apostles Creed, since the start of Lent we've begun praying/reciting the Nicene Creed in our Parish each weekend.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Win O'Halloran and Mark Lanfranchi who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Max Howlett, Joseph Trainor, Zillah Long, Adrian Val, Pat Zampatti, Nita Meagher, Veronica Graham, Mary Egan, Colin Rafferty, Naomi Murphy, Alan Ryan, Patricia Walsh, Edna Jolly and Murray Clarke.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

8th April 2018

Priest: Brothers and sisters, responding in faith to the risen Lord in our midst, let us bring our needs and those of the world before the God of all who makes all things possible.

Reader: That we will be a visible sign of Christ's presence and bearers of his Good News for all creation.

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

Reader: That nations will put aside division and hate and their leaders make decisions with respect for human life and dignity.

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

Reader: That those who doubt may find belief in Christ who was once dead, but now lives forever.

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

Reader: That those who suffer will come to know Christ's compassion and healing.

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

Reader: For Win O'Halloran and Mark Lanfranchi who 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: Lord God, you breathe your Spirit on your people and strengthen the hearts of believers. Hear our prayers, help us sustain our faith in Jesus who rose to glory with you, and help us be messengers of Christ's peace in our world. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.