



St. Augustine's Parish, Maryborough.
 ~inc. St. Francis Xavier's, Church 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.~

May 15th 2016 Pentecost Sunday

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Weekend Service Times: - MARYBOROUGH – 6.00pm Sat. & 10.30am Sun. AVOCA – Mass 8.30am 1st & 3rd Sun. Assembly 2nd, 4th & 5th Sun.
 DUNOLLY – Mass 2nd & 4th Sun. Assembly 1st & 3rd Sun. BEALIBA – Mass 8.30am 5th Sun.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Rite) – Saturdays at 10.00am or by appointment.

Collections "Thank You". First Collection - \$876 Presbytery *This amount is used to maintain our Priest.*

Second Collection - \$2106 Parish Planned Giving *This collection is used for the daily maintenance and upkeep of all our Parish Churches.*

Sanctuary Cleaning and Flowers.

May 20 -

I. Lloyd, B. Alexander.

May 27 -

D. Rinaldi, T. Branton, J. Branton, R. Wiseman.

Counters for Planned Giving.

May 15 -

V. O'Dwyer, P. O'Dwyer, K. Lloyd.

May 22 -

P. Walsh, B. O'Connor, D. Hamilton

Home Rosary.

May 15 -

Mr & Mrs P. Weir, 53 Flagstaff St, Flagstaff. 4.00pm

Children's Liturgy.

May 22nd

T. Jacka.

Weekend 14/15 May

READER

PSALM/PRAYER

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

ALTAR SERVERS

GIFTS

6.00pm M. Lacey

T. Lacey

J. Broadway, R. Putman, J. Walsh.

B. & L. Bates

Families of Candidates

10.30am S. Turner

K. Balzan

V. O'Dwyer, S. Turner, M. Sammut

C. Knowles

Candidates for Confirmation

Weekend 21/22 May

READER

PSALM/PRAYER

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

ALTAR SERVERS

GIFTS

6.00pm D. Hamilton

K. Lunn

S. & P. Huggett, J. Lacey

T. & E. Chaplin

Bates Family

10.30am S. Meerbach

M. McNeilly

I. & K. Lloyd, R. Iles.

C. Knowles

Meerbach Family

CALENDAR

SAT. 14TH MAY

6.00PM

MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH

SUN. 15TH MAY

8.30AM

MASS ST. KEVIN'S AVOCA

10.30AM

MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH

TUE. 17TH MAY

9.30AM

ASSEMBLY

WED. 18TH MAY

11.00AM

MASS ST. PATRICK'S REDBANK.

THURS. 19TH MAY

9.30AM

MASS

FRIDAY 20TH MAY

11.00AM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 12.05PM MASS

SAT. 21ST MAY

11.00AM

MASS ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S TARNAGULLA.

6.00PM

MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH

SUN. 22ND MAY

8.30AM

MASS ST. MARY'S DUNOLLY

10.30AM

MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 2016

RUBY ADAMS

TAHLIA ANDERSON

ISABELLA BURSILL

SHANAE CASEY

TAJ COSTELOW

NICHOLAS DRAKE

JEREMY DRAKE

ALYSSA FREEMANTYLL

DYLAN LANFRANCHI

BYRON MULRYAN-LANG

SACHIN PUVANENDRAN

ALEX RATCLIFFE

BLAKE ROSS

CHLOE ROSS

AMELIA ROSSI

JOSIAH ROWLAND

AARON SAGOCSOC

OLIVER STEPHENS

ROWAN THOMPSON

JOSHUA TULL

We congratulate and pray for the candidates and their families



MEMORIAL MASS FOR BISHOP MULKEARNS. The proposal to offer a Memorial Mass for Bishop Mulkearns has been reconsidered in the light of the level of distress that this proposal has prompted. A public gathering for Mass in an environment of protest would raise concerns for public safety, exacerbate the pain and suffering of victim survivors and compromise the occasion as one of prayer. The Mass for Bishop Mulkearns was proposed in line with the Catholic practice of prayer for those who have died. However, the adverse reaction to the proposal has been listened to and the concerns heeded, so the Mass advertised for Monday 16th May at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat will now not proceed.

Come Join Me For
Morning Tea



COFFEE MORNING – Monday 16th May at 10.15am. The group meets at the Parkview Bakery for entertainment and news and of course morning tea.

JUST WHAT IS SACRIFICE? A well researched and easy to read new book on the Eucharist by our former parish priest Fr Pat Flanagan. Helpful for our faith and understanding how Mass links us with Jesus. Available from parish office for \$10.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING – Thursday 19th May 7.30am Marian Centre. Please collect your minutes from the centre table in the Church.

VOTIVE CANDLES. Parish Council is considering obtaining a safer and cleaner votive candle stand for St Augustine's church. If you notice electric or other types of votive candle stands when visiting other parishes, please pass on details to Jill Morse or Fr John.

WORKING GROUP ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILIES. In this Year of Mercy, Pope Francis is urging all of us to actively reach out to others. At present marriage and families are under enormous pressure in our secular society. Pope Francis' report after the recent Synod on the Family gives many ideas to assist. If you would like to take part in discussions on what our parish can do, please contact the presbytery (5461 1084) or Dave Forster (5462 6190) for more info or to register your interest.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S DEB BALL. Over this weekend and next, our Debs and their partners will make their debut. May these evenings be enjoyable nights for them, their families and the wider community. Congratulations to the following:- Nikola Raffoul and Mitchell Bench, Isabella Thomson and Zak Rinaldi, Georgia Bell and Patrick Van der Pol, Janae Lanfranchi and Sean Hermann, Courtney Dix and Mitchell Whelan, Amelia Walker and Daniel Howell, Ashleigh Pike and Andrew Gray, Shannae Mills and Jye Mortlock, Elise Mottram and Luke Tatchell, Zoe Ross and Charlie Fenton, Stella Lawry and Bodie Hurse, Maddisson Rungen and Ricky Holland, Decara Jones and Isaac Rungen, Tia Williams and Andrew Gray, Brodie Tyers and Mitchell Walker, Samantha Wardlaw and Jackson Steel, Shania Lowday and Angus Casey, Emily Barber and James O'Connor, Tashana Rendell and Lachlan Patten, Shaylee Gordon and Travis Fraser, Georgie Driscoll and Edward Akers, Cassidy Gordon and James Judd, Cassie Castanelli and Lewis Fortuna, Akasha Shapiro and Lachlan Marshall, Gabrielle Kelly and Ricky Holland, Jessica Cox and William Collicoat, Abbie Whelan and Jake Carrod, Teagan Monaghan and Jack Hobbs, Madeline Jones and Dylin Leist and Flower Girls, Lacey Broad and Kayley Walhouse.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2017. Over the next few weeks St. Augustine's school will be commencing their planning for 2017. A number of existing families have already completed "Application to Enrol" forms for Prep students. If you have a Prep student for year 2017 or if you know of any families who are not currently associated with the school and have a student for possible enrolment, please contact the school as soon as possible.



COUNTRY MASSES FOR MAY. (i) Wednesday 18th May at 11.00am St. Patrick's Redbank. You are invited to join the group for Mass and lunch in the Hall. Please consider a drive to Redbank. (ii) Saturday 21st May at 11.00am St. Francis Xavier's Tarnagulla. Mass will be celebrated for the local community and their friends. Join us if you can. (iii) Friday 27th May at 6.00pm St. Patrick's Amphitheatre. Please come along and join the local community and friends. All welcome.

EAST TIMOR – 5TH SUNDAY BOXES. This month has 5 Sundays so remember to bring your boxes before the last Sunday. The total for the last 5th Sunday was \$507.00. Thank you to all who contributed! News from Ainaro Teachers 4 Timor next week.

COLOUR IN WINTER AT POSSUM GULLY FINE ARTS GALLERY. Over the winter months we will feature oil and acrylic works by Norma Bailey Ramsey and Juliana Hilton. Both of these artists work in Castlemaine and are known for their beautiful sense of colour and composition. We also have the latest printmaking by Dean Bowen and Tim Jones.

PRAYER FOR RAIN: Loving God, maker of all things and protector of your people, in you we live and move and have our being. In your mercy come to our aid, send us the rain we need, and teach us to seek your lasting help on our journey through life. We ask this blessing through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who have died recently, especially Shannon McKnight and Emanuel Droungas and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, John Higgins, Russel Asprey, Margaret McEvoy, Betty Barrett, Frank Brady, Alan Herd, Lyn Congues, Lucy O'Dea, Giovanni Maruca, Frank and Noni Daly, John Walsh, Gerard Cudmore, Matthew Anderson, Ian Epworth Snr., Frances McQuillen, Peter Dridan, Lena Evans and John Fenech.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest: Sisters and brothers, with the Holy Spirit as our gift, let us bring our prayers before God.

Reader: That those who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend will be blessed by the Holy Spirit throughout their lives.

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That leaders of nations will experience the Spirit of truth and fight for justice for all people.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who do not know God will come to know Christ through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That through the forgiveness of sins, our parish community will renew the earth and reach out to all in need.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That the sick will be comforted through the Spirit of healing.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for those who have died recently, especially Shannon McKnight and Emanuel Droungas and for all whose anniversaries are named on the bulletin.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

Priest: God our Father, we are made one in the Holy Spirit. Hear our prayers and by the fire that is kindled in our hearts, help us to live as Christians united in holiness, forgiveness and love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.