



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 8th 2016 The Ascension of the Lord

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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 - \$956 Presbytery *This amount is used to maintain our Priest.*

Second Collection - \$1444 Parish Planned Giving *This collection is used for the daily maintenance and upkeep of all our Parish Churches.*

Sanctuary Cleaning and Flowers.

May 13 - V. Lowery, P. Gloury.

May 20 - I. Lloyd, B. Alexander.

Counters for Planned Giving.

May 8 - E. McKinley, B. Alexander, P. Cameron, E. Meagher.

May 15 - V. O'Dwyer, P. O'Dwyer, K. Lloyd.

Home Rosary.

May 8 - Mrs R. Mullins, 185 Mullins Rd, Eddington. 7.30pm

Children's Liturgy.

May 8 – G.O'Connor.

Weekend 7/8 May

READER	PSALM/PRAYER	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	GIFTS
6.00pm J. Walsh	T. Micallef	K. Broadway, B. Cramer, K. Balzan	C. Leech, H. Hare.	Cameron Family
10.30am B. O'Connor	S. Meerbach	E. McKinley, T. Waterson, M. Flowers	L. Murphy	Maruca Family

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

CALENDAR

SAT. 7 TH MAY	6.00PM	MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH
SUN. 8 TH MAY	8.30AM	MASS ST. MARY'S DUNOLLY
	10.30AM	MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH
TUE. 10 TH MAY	9.00AM	MASS <u>PLEASE NOTE TIME.</u>
WED. 11 TH MAY	9.30AM	MASS
THURS. 12 TH MAY	9.30AM	MASS
FRIDAY 13 TH MAY	11.00	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 12.05PM MASS
SAT. 14 TH MAY	6.00PM	MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH
SUN. 15 TH MAY	8.30AM	MASS ST. KEVIN'S AVOCA
	10.30AM	MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – Sunday May 15th. The candidates will gather in St. Augustine's Library for activities and prayers to prepare for Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday.



MEMORIAL MASS FOR BISHOP MULKEARNS. Bishop Paul Bird invites priests and people of our Diocese to join him at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat on Monday, May 16 at 12.05 pm to celebrate a Memorial Mass for Bishop Ronald Mulkearns.

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

**Come Join Me For
Morning Tea**



HOLY GOODS STORE:- We have a few copies of Laudato Si and 365 Days with Lord available. These will be sold at 50% off. There are cards and gifts for other special occasions – especially Confirmation.

VOTIVE CANDLES. An investigation is being made into providing a safer and cleaner method of these candles and we would appreciate anyone's feedback on what is seen of the use of them in other parishes.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Leaders' sheets for each Sunday can be collected from front of church. Can you organise someone to replace you, if you cannot be there on the day rostered? Thanks.

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.

HELP REQUIRED at 97 Burke Street Maryborough. The Maryborough and District Baptist Church is asking for help in providing a meal on Monday nights through their meal programme. This requires help in preparing, cooking and serving meals, and also washing dishes and cleaning the facility at the conclusion. Weekly donations would also be gratefully received. If you can assist in any of these areas please contact Coral Davies on 5463 2340 or fax 5463 2553 for further information.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS: The theme of this edition is 'Mercy in Relationships' – articles include: True Love – step-by-step guide. Trek to Forgiveness – overcoming grudges and rebuilding friendships. The Business of Relationships. (Fr. Andrew Hamilton)

OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY (ODC). Read about the various things that happen in our parishes throughout the Diocese. See page 9 for short story on Fr. Ed's new position. Also on page 19 a story about Fr. John.

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.

BLESSING FOR MOTHERS – *Holy God, you compare your own love for your people to the love of a mother for her children. Look with kindness on our mothers, give them comfort in moments of sorrow, and joy in their work for their families. Listen to their prayers, and bless them in all they do for you. Let them share with Jesus your son and Mary our Mother, in the everlasting happiness of heaven.*

~ **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** ~

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Neil McKinley, Tess May, Josie Dridan, James (John) Trainor, Gwenda Dean, James Cramer, Bessie Hancock, Maurice Smith, Victor Chapman, Mary Keating, Chelsea Clifford, Joe Gleeson and Kevin Dridan.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest: Brothers and sisters, with Christ ascended into heaven, let us bring our prayers to the Lord.

Reader: **That we will continue to bear witness to the Gospel with grace and courage.**

(pause)

In your glory:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: **That young Christians will turn to God for strength, remembering that Jesus is at their side at all times.**

(pause)

In your glory:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: **That our parish community may be inspired by the joy and hope of Christ's Ascension into heaven.**

(pause)

In your glory:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: **That the sick will be strengthened by God's abundant mercy.**

(pause)

In your glory:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: **We pray for those who have died recently 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, hear our prayers and help us to glorify the work of our Saviour now enthroned in glory, through prayer, word and actions. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.