

St. Augustine's Parish, Maryborough

~inc. 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. Augustine's, Burke St, Maryborough~

Parish Priest: Fr. John Monaghan **Pastor Emeritus:** Fr. Pat Flanagan

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St Augustine's School: 5460 4440 **Principal:** Mrs. Sonia Turner

30th October 2022 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collections "Thank You" First Collection – \$903 For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$601 For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.

ST. KEVIN'S, AVOCA – 8.30am Mass 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

– 8.30am Assembly at Avoca on 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays of each month.

ST. MARY'S, DUNOLLY – 8.30am Mass 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

– 8.30am Assembly at Dunolly on 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month.

ST. PATRICK'S, BEALIBA – 8.30am Mass on the 5th Sunday of each month.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S, MARYBOROUGH – 6.00pm Saturday and 10.30am Sunday

Tuesday 1st Nov

– 10.00am Mass – ALL SAINTS DAY

Wednesday 2nd Nov

– 10.00am Mass – ALL SOULS DAY

Thursday 3rd Nov

– 10.00am Mass

Friday 4th Nov

– 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

– 12.00 Midday Mass

Oct. 29

Readers
M. Lacey

Psalm/Prayer
D. Hamilton

Gifts

Oct. 30

H. Taylor

P. Egan

Lacey Family

Nov. 5

J. Leneaux-Gale

M. Lacey

C. Egan

Nov. 6

J. Taylor

T. Bell

Walsh Family

B. Alexander

Christmas Cards and Calendars: Our parish religious goods shop (beside the Sacristy on the School side of St Augustine's church) is open after 10.30am Mass each Sunday. Religious Christmas Cards are \$8 per 10 pack and 2023 Columban Calendars are \$7 each.

Wedding – Jesse Grogan and Sandra Hansen: We warmly congratulate Jesse (son of Vikki and Martin) and Sandi (daughter of Sue and Adrian) who married in St Augustine's church on 22nd October and wish them all the very best for a long, happy life together.

First Eucharist Preparations: We pray with and for our children and their families who are preparing to make their First Communion in our parish this year. Their colourful posters on the side wall of St Augustine's church reflect their joyfulness in preparing for this special occasion of both receiving Jesus in Communion and completing their Sacraments of Initiation that have included Baptism and Confirmation.

Eugene McEvoy 26/12/1920 – 23/10/2022: We pray with Chris and Geoff Hadwen and their family for their beloved father, father-in-law and grandfather who died peacefully on Monday aged 101. Eugene was a familiar face in our midst for many years, visiting us for three months each year, as regular as Santa Claus each Christmas, before returning home to England. May he Rest in Peace.

Fr Bill Melican 3/1/1931 – 15/10/2022: Fr Bill was a priest of our Ballarat diocese for 67 years including as parish priest of Creswick 1992–2002. In retirement, he helped out in our parish with the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Lent and when our priests have been on holidays. His Funeral Mass was celebrated at St Pat's Cathedral, Ballarat last Monday followed by his burial in the clergy section of Ballarat New Cemetery.

St Mary's, Dunolly 150th Celebration 27th November 2022: After two years of aborted attempts to celebrate the 150th anniversary of St Mary's church, we're now set to do this on Sunday 27th November with a special 12.00noon Mass (in place of our regular 4th Sunday 8.30am Mass) then byo lunch at the Gordon Gardens. All welcome!

St Kevin's, Avoca 20th November 12.00noon Mass: On Sunday 20th November, Mass will be at midday (instead of 8.30am) followed by our annual St Kevin's bbq lunch. All welcome!

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Eugene McEvoy and Fr Bill Melican who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: John Colbert, Brian Lindsay, Noel Hawke, Rita Murphy, Margaret Hilder, Margaret Little, John Gowers, Patricia Jones, Peter Baker, Timothy Knowles, Fletcher Lawry, Bernadine Kozlowski, Anthony Jolly, Matilda Poyton, Mary and Les Harrison and Ian Thompson.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priest: With confidence in God's mercy and compassion, we place our petitions before the One who forgives, corrects and strengthens.

Reader: That Pope Francis and Bishop Paul will continue to lead us in Jesus' path of welcoming us back and turning around our lives.

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

Reader: That people of all nations will respect the splendour of God's creation and care for our world and all its creatures great and small.

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

Reader: That those with wealth and power will follow Zacchaeus in placing themselves at the service of those in need.

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

Reader: That those plagued by sin and guilt will find repentance in the Lord and the loving support of all who practise forgiveness in our lives each day.

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

Reader: We pray for Eugene McEvoy and Fr Bill Melican who died recently and 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: Loving God of forgiveness and new life, hear our prayers that we may welcome you more and more into our midst and make known your saving deeds through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.