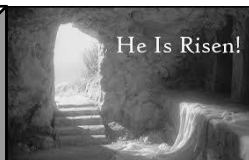


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## St. Augustine's Parish, Maryborough

~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~



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### 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collections "Thank You" First Collection – \$668 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$879 *For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.*

**ST. KEVIN'S, AVOCA – 8.30am Mass 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month.**

**– 8.30am Assembly at Avoca on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month.**

**ST. MARY'S, DUNOLLY – 8.30am Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month.**

**– 8.30am Assembly at Dunolly on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month.**

**ST. PATRICK'S, BEALIBA – 8.30am Mass on 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.**

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

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September – 10.00am Mass**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September – 10.00am Mass**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September – 10.00am Mass**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September – 12.00 Midday Mass**

	Readers	Psalm/Prayer	Gifts
Sep 9 <sup>th</sup>	G Hadwen	J Walsh	Walsh Family
Sep 10 <sup>th</sup>	J Taylor	T Bell	B Alexander
Sep 16 <sup>th</sup>	D Hamilton	B Crameri	Lacey Family
Sep 17 <sup>th</sup>	C Egan	B O'Connor	Lloyd Family

**WOULD YOU LIKE A CHAT????** Terry Ranger has been coming to our Parish for many years. Terry's experience in counselling is vast and is a great help to those who have been to see him. His next visit will be this coming Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. If you would like to have a chat about anything please ring him to make an appointment on 5331 4032.

**THANK YOU:** To the person who is arranging the flowers in the Church beautifully. They are greatly appreciated.

**NORFOLK ISLAND NEWS:** With recently retired Ballarat priest, Wally Tudor, who's used to sea views and beautiful beaches from his last thirteen years in Apollo Bay parish, we're enjoying a relaxed three weeks holiday on small but beautiful Norfolk Island. We're grateful our pilot was able to find this tiny speck two hours east of Brisbane in the vast Pacific ocean. The main rule here is giving way to the many four-legged lawnmowers that roam the island keeping it neat and tidy except if one happens to step in the wrong place. They're all very friendly but I suspect the consequences of not giving way to a cow could be more serious than hitting a roo. Left deserted after two separate convict eras till resettled by the people of Pitcairn Island in 1856, others have also found this a great slice of paradise to migrate to ever since. After Sunday Mass and the farmers market in the town square, there's "pot luck" lunch for everyone at the presbytery that's provided an assortment of tasty leftovers for Wally and I during the week to supplement our dining out at parishioner homes and the countless cafes and restaurants. It's a wonderful place to holiday as recent visitors Paddy & Veronica O'Dwyer and Peter & Kerry Cameron have also discovered. If we don't return, you might be able to guess where we are! Fr John

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS SPRING 2023:** Please pick up your free copy of the Spring edition of Australian Catholics magazine. There are a variety of great articles to read that include Climate for Change, Fishy Tales and Saints for all seasons.

**LISTEN, LEARN, LOVE:** This year's Australian Catholic Bishops Social Justice Statement challenges us to: "listen and learn intently and love our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sisters and brothers with great generosity and respect as we participate in the dialogue about the Voice referendum ... Weigh up all the arguments and information carefully and make a choice which you think respects the hopes and aspirations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples ... the option which you believe offers the best chance of healing and justice for the First Peoples of our land." Copies available online or email our parish office for a digital copy: [maryborough@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:maryborough@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

***Remembering those who have died:***

***We pray for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Diane Rinaldi, Carol O'Grady, Donal Cameron, Alan James, Valerie Belot, Christopher Gough, Eileen Muir, Hazel Hancock, Hanna Maddison, Kevin Cudmore, Cliff Smith, Peter Alexander, Claude Harrison and Reginald Ellis***

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Priest: My brothers and sisters, it is not easy to be a Christian and Christ himself is very demanding in what he asks of his disciples. We make our prayers to the Lord that he will give to the Church all the graces she needs to make true disciples of all her followers.

Reader: We pray for those who will be elected to government this weekend, that they may realise their responsibilities to our nation and govern with truth and Justice.

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

Reader: For the leaders of the Church, may they lead us by the example of their own lives.

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

Reader: For those who work for civil rights, may they seek to abolish slavery in all its forms, and be given the grace and courage to speak out boldly against oppressive systems and nations.

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

Reader: For a deeper personal commitment to Christ, may all Christians respond to the grace by which they put Christ first in their lives, so that they consider only those things to be of value which leads them to follow Christ more closely.

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

Reader: We pray for all our sick and for those who care for them.

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

Reader: We pray for those who have died and those whose anniversaries are at this time.

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

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

Priest: Father, nothing can come between you and us, and it is in this faith that we make our prayers to you. Through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**