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 MonaghanPastor Emeritus:Fr. Pat FlanaganParish Secretary and Child Safety Officer:Jill Morse

<u>Parish Office</u>: 21 Burns St. Maryborough. <u>Open</u>: 9.00am–12.00 noon Wednesday and Friday <u>Phone</u>: 0466 451 984. <u>Email</u>: maryborough@ballarat.catholic.org.au St Augustine's School: 5460 4440 Principal: Mrs. Sonia Turner

12th February 2023 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Collections "Thank You" First Collection – \$960 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses*. Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$997 *For Parish expenses and Church maintenance*.

ST. KEVIN'S, AVOCA – <u>8.30am Mass 1st and 3rd Sundays</u> of each month.
 – <u>8.30am Assembly at Avoca on 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays</u> of each month.

ST. MARY'S, DUNOLLY – <u>8.30am Mass 2nd and 4th Sundays</u> of each month. – <u>8.30am Assembly at Dunolly on 1st & 3rd Sundays</u> of each month.

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

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

Tuesday 14th Feb Wednesday 15th Feb Thursday 16th Feb Friday 17th Feb

– 10.00am Mass – 10.00am Mass

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– 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
– 12.00 Midday Mass

	Readers	Psalm/Prayer	Gifts
Feb 11 th	G. Hadwen	J. Leneaux-Gale	Lacey Family
Feb 12 th	P. Egan	C. Egan	B. Alexander
Feb 18 th	D. Hamilton	B. Crameri	B. Teggerth
Feb 19 th	M. Flowers	C. Hadwen	P. Egan Family

ROSTERS – **READERS ETC**: Rosters for Feb. 4th to July 2nd 2023 are available on the centre table in St. Augustine's church.

LENT DISCUSSION GROUPS: Ash Wednesday is on 22nd February. Please email: maryborough@ballarat.catholic.org.au or text 0466 451 984 ASAP if you would like to lead and/or be a part of a Lenten Discussion Group:

ALWYN "JOCK" HAYES RIP: We pray for Jock Hayes of Ballarat who died on Monday, his wife Margaret (nee Rinaldi) and their children, including Ararat and Stawell parish priest, Fr Andrew Hayes. Jock's Funeral Mass is at St Pat's Cathedral, Ballarat 10.30am tomorrow (Monday) and will be livestreamed by Pat Cashin Funerals at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7jKroJiDKX0 **JOHN JOSEPH MASON 24/10/1927–27/1/2023:** We pray for the beloved husband of Carmel (dec.), loved father Susan (dec.), Helen, Timothy and Emma, and much loved brother-in-law and friend of Barbara. The wedding of John's parents, John Patrick Mason and Eileen Mary O'Brien, at St Mary's, Dunolly in 1922, was noted in our recent 150th celebrations.

PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 19, 2023

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR will launch this year's Project Compassion on Sunday 19th February during Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat.

ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH TV'S: Many thanks to the Micallefs who spent many Manny and Paul hours taking down our outdated and obtrusive Projectors and Screens and replacing these with modern TV's.

MARYBOROUGH SVDP ASSISTANCE CENTRE:

On Wednesday the newly refurbished Vinnies Assistance Centre was blessed and opened at 54 High St (opposite the Highland Society). Originally blessed and opened by Frs Pat Flanagan and Charlie Fiscalini in 1974, this is open four days a week: Monday, Tuesday and Friday 10-12.30 pm and Thursday 1.30-4.00pm. We're invited to pop in for a look anytime we're passing and anyone who is able to assist in any capacity for a couple of hours per week is especially welcome – no experience required – so Vinnies can continue to provide great friendship, compassion and care for the people of Maryborough and district.

BALLARAT DIOCESE LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM

<u>– ONLINE STUDY</u>: The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation offers low cost (US\$50) online adult religious education and faith formation through our partner, Dayton University. The next Cycle begins on 27th February 27 with 38 subjects to choose from – find one that interests you! Registrations are open now. More information is available on the diocesan website:

https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/pastoral/pastoralministry/lay-pastoral-ministry-program/

or email: djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au or phone 5337 7121.

<u>Remembering those who have died:</u>

We pray for Liz Heading, Jock Hayes and John Mason who died recently and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Peter Smith, Maurice Lekamge, Terrence Schmidt, Bill Boyd, Doreen Cameron, Bradley Compt, Greg Waters, Karen Cooper, John Chapman, Brian Mullins, Lloyd Trainor, John Clohesy, Ivan Redpath and Jack Huntsman.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time Year A

- Priest: With confidence in the simplicity of what Jesus asks of us, let us place our needs before God.
- Reader: That Pope Francis and Bishop Paul will continue to lead us in listening to and acting on Jesus' words of deep wisdom and great power.

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

Reader: That, throughout this year, parents and teachers will instil the wisdom of the Holy Spirit in the children entrusted to their nurturing and care.

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

Reader: That those suffering the effects of natural disasters, violence and war, and other calamities, will be generously assisted materially and spiritually.

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

Reader: For the people of Turkiye and Syria in their time of immense tragedy and suffering. That the world will respond quickly and generously to assist them with all the help we can give.

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

Reader: That Jock Hayes, Liz Heading and John Mason who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time be received with joy and gladness into God's eternal kingdom.

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

- Priest: We ask for Mary's intercession "Hail Mary ...
- Priest: God of eternal wisdom, you sent your Son to teach and guide us. Grant us the willingness and strength to live our lives in accordance with your commands that bring peace and justice to our world. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
- All: Amen.