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. Patrick's, Barkly-Redbank Rd. Redbank,

St. Augustine's, Burke St, Maryborough~

14th April 2019 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD.

Priests: Fr. John Monaghan, Fr. Mark Chia CSsR

Parish Secretary: Jill Morse Parish Office: 21 Burns St. Maryborough. 9.00am – 12.00 noon Wednesday and Friday

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St Augustine's School: Ph. 5460 4440 Principal: Mrs. Sonia Turner principal@samaryborough.catholic.edu.au

Parish Child Safety Officer: Jill Morse.

Weekends: MARYBOROUGH – Mass 6.00pm Saturday & 10.30am Sunday.

AVOCA – Mass 8.30am EVERY SUNDAY.

DUNOLLY – Mass 8.30am EVERY SUNDAY – EXCEPT 5TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.

BEALIBA - Mass 8.30am each 5th Sunday of the month.

Collections "Thank You". First Collection – \$714 For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1347 For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Rite) – Saturdays at 10.00am (enter via door near Sacristy) or upon request.

Sanctuary Cleaning and Flowers April 19 - V. Lowery, P. Gloury.

April 26 - T. Branton, J. Branton, R. Wiseman.

April 14 - V. O'Dwyer, P. O'Dwyer, K. Lloyd.

April 21 - P. Walsh, B. O'Connor, D. Hamilton.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Planned Giving Counters

Monday 15th April - 6.30pm Mass of the Oils at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat

Tuesday 16th April - 10.30am Mass of Anointing in St. Augustine's Hall

Wednesday 17th April - 11.00am Mass at St Patrick's, Redbank

Thursday 18th April - 6.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at St Augustine's.

Friday 19th April - 9.30am Ecumenical Service at St John's Anglican Church, Dunolly

- 10.00am Stations of the Cross at St. Kevin's Avoca

- 3.00pm Passion of the Lord at St. Augustine's Maryborough

Holy Saturday 20th April - 10.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation (Private Confession)

- 6.00pm Easter Vigil Mass at St. Augustine's Maryborough

- 8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass at St. Kevin's Avoca

Easter Sunday 21st April - 6.30am Dawn Service at Bristol Hill (Assemble from 6.00am)

- 8.30am Mass of Resurrection at St. Mary's Dunolly

- 10.30am Mass of Resurrection, St. Augustine's Maryborough

THE EASTER TRIDUUM: From the time of Jesus, the Church has mourned his death and rejoiced in his resurrection. We commemorate his final days, and our Passover with him from death to life, as three intrinsically linked parts of the greatest event in history. The Mass of the Lord's Supper gathers us around the table where Jesus instituted the Eucharist and commissions us as his servants in washing his disciples' feet. Good Friday's simple, solemn liturgy begins and ends in silence as we prayerfully contemplate Jesus' suffering and death. Then our Easter Vigil and morning Masses joyfully celebrate God bringing light to where there is darkness, new life in place of death and above all Jesus' Resurrection from the dead that profoundly expresses in a way like no other God's infinite love for us then and always.

HOLY PLACES GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Last year Australian Catholics donated \$1.4million for the maintenance of over 70 churches and shrines associated with Jesus' life and for health, education, employment and housing assistance for Holy Land Christians who face political, religious and military challenges that are as great as ever. Our continuing generosity is greatly appreciated when we are again invited to contribute to this annual appeal on Good Friday.

PROJECT COMPASSION: Thank you to all who have supported the immense charitable work of Caritas throughout the world through your Project Compassion envelopes and boxes during Lent. We ask for final envelopes and boxes to be returned at our Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper (brought up at the Offertory) or these can be put on the collection plate on Good Friday or at Easter.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: There will be a Parent Information evening for parents of Grade Three children 6.00pm on Thursday 2nd May in St Augustine's School Library. This will begin a four week Sacrament preparation program leading up to Confirmation during 10.30am Mass on Sunday 2nd June. For children at other schools wishing to be Confirmed, please ring our Parish on 0466 451 984 to notify you will be attending this meeting or for other enquiries.

MYANMAR PROJECT 2019: In January, six teachers from our diocese, including our own Samantha Meerbach, travelled to Myanmar as part of an ongoing educational project there, supported by Catholic Education Ballarat and Catholic Mission. A great summary of this is in 28 February 2019 e-News on Ballarat Diocese Ballarat website and on Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oDh_taYYDJw

HOLY GOODS FOR SALE: Various cards, Bibles, gifts etc. in the Piety Stall room adjacent to St Augustine's Church Sacristy. Open after 6.00pm and 10.30am Masses.

OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY (ODC) MARCH ISSUE is available now. Please collect your copy from our churches. There are many interesting articles – including on Samantha Meerbach's Myanmar Project trip and 130 years of Brigidine Life and Ministry in Ararat plus separate photos of Jill Morse and Fr Mark Chia.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who died recently, and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Patricia Walsh, Kathleen Gleeson, Pam Shields, Dorothy Stevens, Martin Greymans, Mary Hillman, Aubrey Baker, Jack Maffescioni, Michael Harnetty, Minnie Mannix, Joseph Divola, Geoffrey Walsh, Kath Williams, Chloris Nunan, Maurice Stafford, Marie-Louise Young, Kelvin Gordon, Henry O'Toole and Maurice Smith.

READER PSALM/PRAYER MINISTERS OF COMMUNION GIFTS

Weekend April 13/14

6.00pm K. Balzan B. O'Connor T. & M. Lacey, J. Leneaux-Gale B. Teggerth

10.30am G. Loyer S. Meerbach I. & K. Lloyd, M. McNeilly Maruca Family

HOLY THURSDAY READER PSALM/PRAYER MINISTERS OF COMMUNION ALTAR SERVERS

6.00pm J. Leneaux-Gale M. Gowers E. McKinley. M. Flowers

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WASHING OF THE FEET

G. Loyer, B. Alexander, H. Taylor, K. Barber,

GOOD FRIDAY READER PRAYERS GOSPEL READING MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

3.00pm St. Augustine's G. Loyer M. Flowers

ALTAR SERVERS COMPUTER

EASTER VIGILFIRE AND LIGHTSLAMPSMINISTERS OF COMMUNION6.00pmJ.Leneaux-Gale, M. & D. Forster

<u>READER</u> <u>PRAYERS</u> <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> <u>COMPUTER</u> <u>INCENSE</u> <u>BELLS</u>

G. Loyer

EASTER SUNDAY READER PRAYERS MINISTERS OF COMMUNION GIFTS

10.30am M. McNeilly J. Taylor S. Meerbach, A. & J. Maruca Cameron Family

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 14TH April Passion Sunday

Priest: With our prayers let us turn towards our God, the Father of our

Saviour, who will never abandon us.

Reader: That through prayer, compassion and self-giving, the Church will

follow the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ and never

grow weary of preaching the gospel.

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

Reader: That we may embrace the sacredness of Holy Week repenting of

our sins and striving for true holiness in Christ.

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

Reader: That those who, like Christ, are unjustly condemned may live in the

truth, and trust in the hope that they are favoured in God's eyes.

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

Reader: That all who deny Christ or live with spiritual distress may become

faithful witnesses of Jesus' love for all humankind.

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

Reader: For those who died recently and all whose anniversaries are named

on the Bulletin.

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

Priest: For Mary's intercession we pray: "Hail Mary......

Priest: Faithful God, help us to walk the path of Holy Week,

drawn ever more deeply into the mind and heart of Christ

and united with his Passion. We make our prayer in Jesus' name.

All: Amen.