

## 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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## 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021    29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

*(Numbers restricted to regular St Kevin's, Avoca Mass/Assembly attenders)*

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

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

*(Numbers restricted to regular St Mary's, Dunolly Mass/Assembly attenders)*

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

*(for regular St Patrick's, Bealiba Mass attenders) Next Bealiba Mass – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October*

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October            – 10.00am Mass – Maryborough**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October    – 11.00am Mass – St Kevin's Avoca**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October.        – 10.00am Mass– Maryborough**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October            – 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**

**– 12.00 Noon Mass – Maryborough**

**OUR PARISH VACCINE ROADMAP:** We look forward to in the next week or two being able to return to our usual weekend Mass schedule that will include Maryborough as well as Avoca, Dunolly and Bealiba. Exact dates and arrangements for how many of us will be permitted to gather will be announced by our State Government and are likely to begin with giving priority to those who are vaccinated who will be expected to provide proof of their vaccination status. This can be by phone or printed copy or can be emailed to our parish **from now on** where we will keep a record so this only needs to be provided once rather than at every Mass. **Vaccination appointments can be made via Maryborough District Health Service on 5461 0300 or one can simply walk into High St. Guardian and Priceline Pharmacies for a quick and easy jab.**

**NEW VATICAN FAMILY ROSARY FREE e-BOOK:** *Rosary for the Family* is a free e-book featuring watercolor illustrations of the mysteries of the Rosary, quotes from Pope Francis' 2016 document, *Amoris Laetitia* ("The Joy of Love"), and questions meant to prompt sharing about faith in the family. This 21-page e-book is available on Amazon Kindle and Google Play Books as well as online from [www.laityfamilylife.va](http://www.laityfamilylife.va) in English, Spanish, Italian, French and Portuguese. A copy can also be emailed from our Parish upon request.

**JAX PARKER NELSON AND BILLIE SAGE NELSON:** We pray for Jax and Billie of North Ballarat, who are being Baptised today (Sunday) in St Augustine's church, and for their parents Sam and Hannah. Till we resume Sunday Masses, Baptisms are limited to being celebrated within gatherings of no more than 20.

**PRAYERS FOR FR DENIS DENNEHY:** His family have asked us to pray for our retired priest (Maryborough Parish in 1981) who resides in a Nursing Home at Kenmare, County Kerry, Ireland. Fr Denis is critically ill with COVID-19 and this is a timely reminder for us to please be vaccinated.

**NEW 10/1/2022 PARISH APPOINTMENTS:** Following consultations in recent times, I am pleased to announce two parish appointments that will take effect on January 10, 2022: **Fr Justin Driscoll will become Parish Priest of the Creswick, Daylesford and Gordon Parishes.** Fr Justin has served as Administrator of the Cathedral Parish for the past 14 years. I offer my thanks for his outstanding ministry in this role. I pray for blessings upon him as he moves into the new role of care for the people of Creswick, Daylesford and Gordon. **Fr Ed Moloney will become Administrator of the Ballarat Cathedral Parish.** Fr Ed has served on the staff of Corpus Christi Seminary in Melbourne for the past 6 years. I thank Fr Ed for his dedication throughout this time in guiding seminarians on their journey towards priestly ministry. I pray for blessings upon him as he moves back to our Diocese to care for the people of the Cathedral Parish. Bishop Paul Bird

**STAR OF THE SEA PARISH, SOUTH WEST COAST:** Bishop Paul Bird has decreed the establishment of a new parish in our Ballarat diocese, Star of the Sea, South West Coast, from October 1, 2021. The new parish covers the area of the former parishes of Dennington, Koroit, Port Fairy, Warrnambool and Warrnambool West. Fr John Fitzgerald, Moderator and Fr John Corrigan, Co-Pastor, will continue their service in this new parish. More information can be found at: <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/pnews/star-of-the-sea-parish-south-west-coast/>

**ST MARY'S DUNOLLY 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS:** Already deferred to the weekend of 4/5 December 2021, we need to reconsider if we can continue to plan for then or if, due to continued restrictions, it may be preferable to again defer these for another time when we can gather with minimal limitations.

**ST PAT'S DAY AT AVOCA 2022:** After many great St Pat's Day celebrations at Avoca Golf Club, Gary Daly of Pyrenees Events is keen to organise a St Patrick's Day function in Avoca Town Hall. He has extensive experience with Irish dancing and would like to bring a band and Irish dancers to Avoca for the night for a BYO nibbles and drinks function. Gary proposes liaising with St. Kevin's and co-ordinating this for us including ticketing and St. Kevin's will continue to be able to fundraise with a raffle. Avoca parishioners and St Pat's Day attendees are asked to provide feedback to Joan Quinlan or Fr John for considering after Mass this Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

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

*We pray for Joan Glen (Birchip) and Marie Hudson (Sunshine – sister of Fr Peter Hudson) who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Lillian Maffescioni, Mary Guineyn Catherine Branton, Edward Meagher, John Harrington, Vanda Forrest, Poppy Dobson, Agnes Littlehales, Elias Joseph Cramer, Mary Jane Cramer, Charlie Cameron, Brian O' Neill, Jaycob Naeff, Deborah Chapple, Maurice Lang, John Henry Dridan and Kath Armstead.*

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Priest: Let us heed the words of the author of the Letter to the Hebrews and have confidence in approaching God for grace and mercy for our needs.

**Reader: For Pope Francis and Bishop Paul in their role as servant of your servants:**

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

**Reader: That all leaders, local, state and national, will work collaboratively for the common good of all who are entrusted to them.**

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

**Reader: For those whose daily work is serving others in need, particularly carers of the sick and disabled:**

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

**Reader: That students preparing for examinations will be granted gifts of wisdom and understanding.**

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

**Reader: That those who are sick and all who place their trust in the Lord will be healed, guided and consoled.**

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

**Reader: For Joan Glen and Marie Hudson who died recently and those whose anniversaries are named on the Parish Bulletin.**

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

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

Priest: Loving Father, through your Son Jesus Christ who came not to be served, hear our prayers and help us to work with him in promoting your kingdom rather than our own places in this. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen**