

### St. Augustine's Parish, Maryborough

~inc. St. Francis Xavier's, Stanley St. Tarnagulla. 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.~



### 1<sup>st</sup> April Easter Sunday Year B

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

AVOCA – Mass 8.30am 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. Assembly 8.30am 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. DUNOLLY – Mass 8.30am 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Assembly 8.30am 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday.

BEALIBA - Mass 8.30am each 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

**Collections "Thank You". First Collection** - Presbytery **\$713** – Clergy support and Presbytery expenses. **Second Collection** - Parish Planned Giving **\$ 1440** – For Parish expenses and Church maintenance. **Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Rite)** – Saturdays at 10.00am (enter door near Sacristy) or upon request.

Sanctuary Cleaning and Flowers		•	J. Egan, M. Egan, D. Weeks, P. Wagstaf	f
		April 13	A. Butler, V. Lowery	
Planned Giving Counters		April 1 -	P. Egan, N. Fitzpatrick, D. Weeks	
		April 8 -	M. Gowers, D. Rinaldi	
	READER	PSALM/PRAYER	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	<u>GIFTS</u>
Weekend March 31/April 1				
6.00pm	J. Walsh	E. Arundell	K. Balzan, B. Crameri, D. Forster	B. Teggeerth
10.30am	T. Waterson	Volunteer	T. Bell, M. Flowers, R. Iles	<b>Cameron Family</b>
Weekend April 7/8				
6.00pm	B. O'Connor	K. Balzan	M. Gowers, J. Lacey, H. Taylor	P. Egan Family
10.30am	J. Taylor	K. Cameron	T. Jacka, I. & K. Lloyd	C. Egan

Holy Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March - 6.00pm Easter Vigil Mass, St. Augustine's Church.

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

Easter Sunday 1st April - 8.30am Mass of Resurrection, St. Mary's Dunolly.

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

Easter Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - 9.30am Assembly
Easter Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April - 9.30am Assembly

Easter Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April - 9.30am Mass

Easter Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April - 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

- 12.00 Noon Mass

St. Patrick's, Redbank -11.00am Wednesday 18th April.

St. Francis Xavier's, Tarnagulla –11.00am Saturday 21st April.

St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre – 6.00pm Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

<u>St. Patrick's Bealiba</u> – 8.30am Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

**PROJECT COMPASSION FINAL WEEK:** Caritas Australia urged us during Lent to focus on "A Just Future For All" to assist their ongoing projects in remote, indigenous communities, people in need in many countries and urgent, on the spot relief when disasters strike throughout the world. Our Project Compassion boxes and envelopes can now be returned to the sacristy, the parish office or placed on the collection plate at any Mass.

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH, CLUNES – CLOSING EVENT: An afternoon to farewell their French harmonium organ before it is moved to the Clunes Museum will be held on Sunday, 29 April at 2.30pm. This organ is a rather rare instrument and we are delighted that the Clunes Museum have accepted our offer to put this on permanent display for future generations to view. Purchased after the church was built, this has been the church organ ever since. Also the last opportunity to come to St Thomas Aquinas Church as this has been sold. Pews and fittings have been removed so if seating is required, you will need to byo chair. Afternoon tea will be provided. Enquires to 0432 390 314 or 54766233

**IRISH HERITAGE EXHIBITION 14 & 15 APRIL:** The Archives of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat and the Ballarat Diocesan Historical Commission presents an Irish Heritage Exhibition on Saturday-Sunday 14-15 April from 9.30am – 4.30pm in St Patrick's Hall, Dawson St. South, Ballarat. Enter via door beside bell tower in Cathedral grounds then upstairs. Gold coin donation.

**OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY – MARCH 2018:** Please pick up your free copy from side or back of church. This edition includes a special feature "The Adventures of Paul Bird" as our bishop reflects back over fifty years as a Redemptorist and an educational article "Preparing Liturgy (Part 1)" among the many informative stories and photos from around our Ballarat diocese.

**ST VINNIES UNITS VACANCY:** A one bedroom unit will soon be available in Kars St. If interested in finding out more or you know of an aged person this could be suitable for, you are invited to contact Margaret Gowers 0427 612 352 for further details or an application form.

**NEW VICAR GENERAL:** Bishop Paul Bird is grateful to Fr Justin Driscoll for serving as Vicar General of our Diocese for the past five years and has appointed Fr Kevin Maloney, parish priest of Redan and Sebastopol, our new Vicar General from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

**NEW MINISTRY ROSTERS:** Now available on centre table in St Augustine's church.

#### **ONLINE SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY AND SUNDAY REFLECTIONS:**

Fr John McKinnon is a retired priest of our Diocese who has written books of the Gospels and whose website *johnmckinnon.org* is a vast Scripture resource with his Commentaries on each of the four Gospels plus Sunday and Weekday Homilies and Reflections.

**NICENE CREED:** Since 2011 we've had new translations of the Apostles Creed (an Early Church statement of belief) and the Nicene Creed (named after the First Church Council of Nicaea which formulated this in 325 A.D). While till now mainly using the Apostles Creed, since the start of Lent we've begun praying/reciting the Nicene Creed in our Parish each weekend.



## HOLY, HAPPY AND SAFE EASTER



# Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Josie Long, Emmanual Drongas, Samuel McVeigh, Avril Treloar, Albert Maffescionim Ottavio Fiorini, Anthony McKinley, Carl Lawrence, Mary Lacey, Olga McGrath, Lilian Chapman, Peter Butler, Doug O'Donnell, Donald Kenden, Graham Allen, Helen Ven den Beld, Mavis Montgomery, Angus Littlehales, Patricia Ryanm Wes Dawson and Kevin Corcoran.

Priest: Sisters and brothers, rejoicing in Christ's triumph over death,

let us raise our prayers to God on this most holy night/day.

Reader: That our leaders, Pope Francis and Bishop Paul, may continue to

proclaim the new life Jesus Christ offers to all people.

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

Reader: That our parish community will be filled with the joy of Easter and

reflect the risen Christ in all that we do.

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

Reader: That those who live in sadness and fear will find new hope.

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

Reader: That those washed by the waters of baptism or received into the

Church this Easter will grow more deeply into the life of the risen

Christ.

(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: God our Father, we rejoice this night/day in Christ's triumph over death.

Help us to bear witness to the risen Lord and proclaim the Good News

of our salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.