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.~

January 21st 2018 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

<u>Parish Priest:</u> Fr. John Monaghan, 21 Burns St. Maryborough. Ph. 5461 1084.

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

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

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

BEALIBA - Mass 8.30am 5th Sunday.

Collections "Thank You". First Collection - Presbytery **\$744** – Clergy support and Presbytery expenses. **Second Collection -** Parish Planned Giving **\$1726** – 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 Jan. 26 - I. Lloyd, B. Alexander.

Feb. 2 - D. Rinaldi, T. Branton, J. Branton, R. Wiseman.

Planned Giving Counters Jan. 21 - M. & M. McNeilly, J. Taylor.

Jan 28 - R. Iles, M. Hutchinson, A. Butler, C. Scott.

	<u>READER</u>	PSALM/PRAYER	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	<u>GIFTS</u>
<u>Weekend Jan. 20/21</u>				
6.00pm	S. Huggett	M. Forster	B. Crameri, J. Broadway, K. Balzan	C. Egan Family
10.30am	S. Dellavedova	K. Lloyd	M. Flowers, T. Jacka, R. Iles	P. Egan Family
Weekend Jan. 27/28				
6.00pm	P. Huggett	G. Loyer	M. Gowers, K. Broadway, J. Lacey	Huggett Family
10.30am	B. Dellavedova	M. McNeilly	K. & I. Lloyd, T. Plucke	Maruca Family

TUESDAY 23RD JANUARY 2018 - 9.30AM MASS WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY - 9.30AM MASS THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY - 9.30AM MASS

FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY - 10.30AM MASS - AUSTRALIA DAY

St. Francis Xavier's, Tarnagulla –11.00am Saturday 17th February

St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre – 6.00pm Friday 23rd February.

St. Patrick's, Redbank -11.00am Wednesday 21st March.

St. Patrick's Bealiba – 8.30am Sunday 29th April.

WE WELCOME ELSIE MAY GARDINER and her parents Troy and Anna and their families and friends, as we celebrate **ELSIE'S** Baptism at St. Augustine's this Sunday. We pray for them as they commence Elsie's journey of faith together.

NEW ROSTERS FOR FLOWERS AND CLEANING AND COUNT TEAMS available on the centre tables. Please collect yours. Thank you for your continued support.

Count Team please note starting date of new roster.

2018 COLUMBAN CALENDARS: Leftover copies of these beautiful and informative calendars that include details of Church seasons, saints' feast days etc now reduced to \$5

GEOFF CHAPMAN RIP: We pray for former Avoca parishioner, husband of Nell (Ellen Rinaldi), who died on 6th January aged 88 and whose Funeral Mass was at Holy Family Chapel, Spring Hill, Brisbane on 12th January. Geoff's sisters Agnes Littlehales, Joan Chesser and Eileen Jones have all predeceased him in the last eighteen months.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: Next meeting 12.00noon Wed. 31st January at Presbytery.

PARISH COUNCIL: Next meeting 7.30pm Thursday 8th February at Presbytery.

RELAY FOR LIFE: 23RD – 24TH FEBRUARY: REMINDER – WATER WALKERS:

Registration and Time Sheets are on the centre table in the Church or register online. The cost to register is \$25.00. Any queries please contact Anne 5464 2489 or Jsanna 0409 916 046. New Walkers Welcome! Val Lowery and other committee members encourage local businesses to "Paint the Town Purple" to raise awareness and support in our community and encourage as many people as possible to be involved leading up to and on 23-24 February.

FROM EDINBURGH TO MARYBOROUGH: From 1890 when Val's great grandparents migrated to Edinburgh from Ireland with eleven children, four of whom would never return home after World War I, through growing up on the streets of Edinburgh, emigrating to Australia in 1949, her extensive travels and writing about the 1985 bushfires, Val Dwyer's newly released autobiography is a fascinating read and available for \$15 from Maryborough Information Centre.

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE:

A new Parish committee is looking at our long term Parish and School needs to help us plan for the future. Two of the things being considered are how to better assist St Augustine's School which has reached its maximum student capacity and cooperating with neighbouring parishes including in readiness for when there may no longer be a full time resident priest in Maryborough. Sonia Turner, Maree McNeilly, Cathy Schwager and Bernie Crameri have volunteered to be on this committee and invite your thoughts and suggestions between now and our next meeting in February.

FR ALBERT MLIGO: Several people have received emails from this Tanzania priest seeking donations in lieu of previous generous assistance given to Fr Albert and his aid projects by the late Fr Paul Mercovich. Concerns have been raised by U.S. bishops about Fr Albert's fundraising practices. Because of this and his projects to receive substantial assistance from Fr Paul's estate, we, as Fr Paul's executors, recommend donations be instead directed to other charitable and highly reputable causes such as Bishop Paul Bird's Christmas Appeal, Caritas (that includes Project Compassion) and Catholic Mission. Frs. Ed Moloney and John Monaghan.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Geoff Chapman and Alan Greenwood who died recently and for those whose
anniversaries occur at this time: Patricia Noonan, Ernest Long, Liam Smith, Margaret Trotter
Margaret Grogan, Tim Howell, Mary Harkin, Jim Mullane, Noni Carmody, Mavis Shields Darcy Nicholson, Joan Newman, Monica Moore, Maurie Dridan, Gladys Mooney, Ellen
Rinaldi, Eileen Greenwood, Jack Fleming, Elizabeth Shaw, Leo Collins and William Shannon
NEW PARISHIONERS, CHANGED ADDRESS, CHANGED PHONE NUMBERS FORM
Please fill in and place on the collection plate or drop in to the Parish office.
NAME
ADDRESS
TELEPHONE (HOME) (MOBILE)

I wish to join the Planned Giving Program.

Yes

No

(Please circle)

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 21st January 2018

Priest: Brothers and sisters, trusting in Jesus' promise that the kingdom of

God is near, let us pray for those in need.

Reader: That we will continue to repent and respond to the call to follow

Christ.

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

Reader: That Local, State and Federal governments will uphold values of

tolerance and fairness.

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

Reader: That those blessed with desire to serve Christ will have courage and

strength to leave their nets and follow where he leads.

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

Reader: That God will bless all people of our nation throughout this coming

Australia Day week.

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

Reader: For Geoff Chapman and Alan Greenwood 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: Loving Father, who sent us your Son to teach us the path of

compassion and love, hear our prayers and inspire us to leave all that does not lead to you behind and journey forward in Jesus' name, who

is Lord forever.

All: Amen.