

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.~

24th September 2017 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekends: - MARYBOROUGH – Mass 6.00pm Sat. & 10.30am Sun. AVOCA – Mass 8.30am 1st & 3rd Sun.
Assembly 8.30am 2nd, 4th & 5th Sun. DUNOLLY – Mass 8.30am 2nd & 4th Sun. Assembly 8.30am 1st & 3rd Sun.
BEALIBA – Mass 8.30am 5th Sun.

Collections "Thank You". First Collection - Presbytery \$686 – Supports our Priest and Presbytery running expenses.
Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$782 – 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	Sept. 29 - Oct. 6 -	A. Butler, V. Lowery K. Mullane, J. Lennen.
Planned Giving Counters	Sept. 24 - Oct. 1 -	P. Walsh, B. O'Connor, D. Hamilton P. Egan, N. Fitzpatrick, D. Weeks, P. Egan.

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
Weekend Sept. 23/24				
6.00pm	B. O'Connor	J. McKnight	Volunteer, K. Balzan, P. Weir	B. Teggerth
10.30am	K. Barber	T. Bell	S. Meerbach, F. Upson, T. Plucke	Cameron Family
Weekend Sept. 30/Oct. 1				
6.00pm	R. Putman	Volunteer	K. Broadway, B. Cramer, J. McKnight	J. Walsh Family
10.30am	M. Forster	K. Barber	T. Waterson, T. Bell, E. McKinley	Lloyd Family

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY - 9.30AM MASS
WEDNESDAY - 10.30AM MASS AT HAVILAH HOSTEL
WEDNESDAY - 2.00PM PRAYERS AT MARYBOROUGH NURSING HOME
THURSDAY - 9.30AM MASS
FRIDAY - 11.00AM EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT
- 12.05PM MASS
- 6.00PM MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S AMPHITHEATRE.

NEXT COUNTRY MASSES:

St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre – 6.00pm Friday 29th September.

St. Patrick's, Redbank – 11.00am Wednesday 18th October.

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

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

FR PAUL MERCOVICH RIP: Long time parish priest of St Arnaud and Charlton parishes, Fr Paul turned 80 in August and, after recent ill health, died on Friday while holidaying in Alice Springs. We are indebted to him for many funerals he has celebrated and other assistance given while our priests have been away, for helping each Holy Week with our Sacrament of Reconciliation services and most recently being with us for Brendan Cossar's funeral. We pray for him and for the people of St Arnaud and Charlton as we await a date to be set for his funeral Mass at St Arnaud and burial at his hometown Ararat; most likely in early-mid October. We expect details to be decided this week and publicised on next weekend's bulletin.

CHRIS GOUGH RIP: We pray for our former Talbot parishioner who passed away peacefully on 13th September. His Funeral Prayers were in St Augustine's church last Tuesday and we're thankful to Betty Arundell for taking Communion to Chris since he became unable to regularly attend Mass. May he and his wife Jessie now rest in peace.

SR BARBARA MAY'S ANNIVERSARY: It's hard to believe it's a year since Sr Barbara's death on 22nd September 2016 and our final goodbye to her before her body was laid to rest in the Brigidine Sisters section of Maryborough cemetery. We continue to be inspired by her faith-filled enthusiasm, generous hard work and deep friendship as we pray for her and give thanks to God for blessing us and enriching our lives with such a great saint in our midst.

BEAUFORT AND LINTON PARISH MISSION: People from other parishes are invited to a mission led by Richard Leonard SJ to be held across Beaufort and Linton parishes commencing Saturday, October 14 and ending Wednesday, October 18. There will be input at weekend Masses followed by a 75 minute session on each of the following three days; a morning session repeated in the afternoon. For times and places of these Masses and accompanying input sessions, and to let them know who is attending so that seating can be organised, contact Beaufort Parish Centre on 5349 2880.

FR GARY JONES 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION:

The Parish of St Peter's Daylesford will be celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Fr Gary's Ordination at 10.30am Mass on Sunday, October 15, 2017 followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre. All welcome.
RSVP daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au to assist with catering.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Chris Gough and Fr Paul Mercovich who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sr Barbara May, James Little, James Mason, Peter Castanelli, John Harris, Robert Milesi, Francis Meade, Thomas Patrick Noonan, Montague Reid, Cath Maffescioni, Kel Nitschke, Dorothy Treloar, Nicholas Halley and John Van den Beld.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

24th September 2017

Priest: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us open our hearts in prayer to God who is near to us in our needs.

Reader: That governments will promote fair wages for all workers.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who are driven by envy and greed will have a change of heart.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who are seeking work will find employment.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That we will rejoice in God's mercy with generous hearts.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For Chris Gough and Fr Paul Mercovich and those whose anniversaries are named on the Bulletin.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: Seeking Mary's intercession, we pray: – "Hail Mary ...

Priest: God of love and generous ways, hear the prayer of your people and help us to work unceasingly in the vineyard for the coming of your kingdom. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.