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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25th July 2021 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BELOW ARE "NORMAL" i.e. NON-LOCKDOWN MASS TIMES

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

- 8.30am Assembly at Avoca on 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays of each month.

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

- 8.30am Assembly at Dunolly on 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month

ST. PATRICK'S, BEALIBA – 8.30am Mass 5th Sunday (Next on 29th August)

ST. AUGUSTINE'S, MARYBOROUGH - 6.00pm Saturday and 10.30am Sunday

Wednesday 28th July

- 10.00am Mass - if lockdown ended

Thursday 29th July

- 10.00am Mass - if lockdown ended

Friday 30th July

- 10.00am Mass - if lockdown ended

ALL MASSES ARE CURRENTLY SUSPENDED AND WILL RESUME WHEN LOCKDOWN IS ENDED

As we sit out another weekend without being able to gather for Mass or Assembly, this absence makes us hunger all the more for when we can eventually "get back to normal." On this day, 25th July, in 2018, that's also the Feast of St James the Apostle, I walked into Santiago de Compostela with thousands of fellow pilgrims from across the world. Today we share our need for a better way of being with all the world and our prayers and thoughts are especially with those affected by the pandemic far greater than ourselves. While the disciples despaired: "What are 5 barley loaves and 2 fish among so many?" Jesus' feeding the 5,000 assures us that whatever we have, when we share this with one another, will be enough. St Paul reminds us: We are all called into one and the same hope" in the One who, in the words of the Psalm: "is close to those who call on the Lord from their hearts" and "answers all our needs." *Fr John*

FR PAT FLANAGAN REACHES 85: We congratulate Flags and his twin sister Gay who celebrated their 85th Birthday on Thursday "Ad multos annos"

Did you hear the joke about the Covid-19 virus? I'm sorry, I can't tell you. I don't want to spread it!