

St. Augustine's Parish, Maryborough.

~inc. St. Francis Xavier's, Church 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.~



March 27th 2016 Easter Sunday Year C.

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<u>Weekend Service Times:</u> - MARYBOROUGH – 6.00pm Sat. & 10.30am Sun. AVOCA – Mass 8.30am 1st & 3rd Sun. Assembly 2nd, 4th & 5th Sun.

DUNOLLY – Mass 2nd & 4th Sun. Assembly 1st & 3rd Sun. BEALIBA – Mass 8.30am 5th Sun.

<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Rite)</u> – Saturdays at 10.00am or by appointment.

Collections "Thank You". Presbytery \$820 *This amount is used to maintain our Priest.* Parish Planned Giving \$1685 *This collection is used for the daily maintenance and upkeep of all our Parish Churches.*

Sanctuary Cleaning and Flowers. April 1 - D. Rinaldi, T. Branton, J. Branton, R. Wiseman.

April 8 - V. Lowery, J. Smith, P. Manning

Counters for Planned Giving. Mar. 27 - V. O'Dwyer, P. O'Dwyer, K. Lloyd.

April 3 - P. Walsh, B. O'Connor, D. Hamilton

Home Rosary. Term Holidays

Children's Liturgy. Mar. 27 – T. Jacka. April 3 – C. Schwager

Easter Vigil

<u>READER</u> <u>PSALM/PRAYER</u> <u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u> <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> <u>GIFTS</u>

6.00pm D. Hamilton J. Lacey J. Walsh, K. & I. Lloyd B. & L. Bates, L. Jamieson B. & G. O'Connor

FIRE AND LIGHTS LAMPS

B. Crameri, D. Rinaldi, <u>Lights</u> T. Lacey V. Lowery/P. Gloury.

Easter Sunday

READER PSALM/PRAYER MINISTERS OF COMMUNION ALTAR SERVERS GIFTS

10.30am P. O'Dwyer B. Dellavedova V. O'Dwyer, M. Flowers, R. Iles. C. Knowles, Volunteer J. Lucas

Weekend 2/3 April

<u>READER</u> <u>PSALM/PRAYER</u> <u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u> <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> <u>GIFTS</u>

6.00pm S. Huggett P. Huggett K. Broadway, B. Crameri, K. Balzan B. & L. Bates P. Patten/M. Harris
10.30am K. Lloyd J. Taylor T. Bell, T. Waterson, T. Ruckova C. Knowles Schwager Family

CALENDAR

EASTER VIGIL 6.00PM MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S 8.00PM MASS ST. KEVIN'S AVOCA EASTER SUNDAY 8.30AM MASS ST. MARY'S DUNOLLY

10.30AM MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH.

TUESDAY 29TH MAR 9.30AM MASS WED. 30TH MAR. 930AM MASS THURSDAY 31ST MAR. 9.30AM MASS

FRIDAY 1ST APRIL 11.00 EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 12.05PM MASS

SATURDAY 2ND APRIL 6.00PM MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH

SUNDAY 3RD APRIL. 8.30AM MASS ST. KEVIN'S AVOCA

10.30AM MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION. Letters have been sent to families, who have a student in Grade 3 in our schools in the parish. The parent meeting is on **WEDNESDAY 13TH APRIL AT 6.00PM** in the St. Augustine's library. The Sacramental Team will meet the on **TUESDAY 12TH APRIL** at 2.30pm in the Marian Centre to finalise the arrangements for the meeting on Wednesday 13th April.

CUPPA AFTER MASS – THERE WILL BE NO CUPPA AFTER MASS THIS WEEKEND.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION. Thanks to those who contributed to the annual collection. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM – **Central Goldfields Shire.** Brochures are available at the back of the church.

RELAY FOR LIFE – WATER WALKERS – April 8/9 Anyone wanting or willing to participate, please contact Anne 5464 2489 or Jsanna 0409 916 046. Entry forms and walking times are on the centre table in the church. Registration and Insurance \$25.00. There will be an opportunity to contribute to our Parish Team, on the Second Collection on Saturday 2nd April and Sunday 3rd April. Thanks for your generosity.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS. Collect your copy of Australian Catholics and read many interesting articles in it. The theme for this edition is "Mercy in relationships."

HOLY GOODS STORE:- We have a few copies of Laudato Si and 365 Days with Lord available. These will be sold at 50% off. There are cards and gifts for other special occasions.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S MINISTRY ROSTER – APRIL TO JUNE. These are available on the centre table. Thanks to those who volunteered each weekend.

TERRY RANGER HERE – FRIDAY 1st April. Our counsellor will be here on Friday for appointments during the day. If you would like to talk with him, could you contact him for a time? Phone 5331 4032.

FREEDOM STORIES – April 3rd 2016 2.00pm Maryborough Community Hub. This will be followed by Q and A with the director Steve Thomas and a light afternoon tea. Cost: Donation.

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE BUILDING APPEAL 2015. Thank you for the wonderful support and generosity of your parish community for their kind donation to the Corpus Christi College Building Appeal. We are happy to announce that the Appeal was a tremendous success with a combined effort from Melbourne Archdiocese, Ballarat, Sale and Sandhurst Dioceses. The total raised as of 2 March 2016 is \$520,388.30. Your parish community contributed \$2150.00 to this appeal and we thank you most sincerely. Yours sincerely B.J.Lane Rector of Corpus Christi College.

PRAYER FOR RAIN. Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can really fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs. But You want us to ask you anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on you. Look to our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice and rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of all will be made glad. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY. Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you see Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy; let the church be your visible face in the world. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with the Spirit's anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor. We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who have died especially Loris Hynes and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Martha Maffescioni, Giovanni Caruso, Wayne Backway, Josie Long, Millie Cook, Samuel McVeigh, Avril Treloar, Edna May Holland, Joan Leitch, Arthur Barker and Malcolm James Liston.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest: Sisters and brothers, rejoicing in Christ's triumph over death, we bring our prayers before the God of glory.

Reader: That our Holy Father Pope Francis may continue to proclaim the new life that Jesus Christ offers to all

people.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That nations in conflict will be lead from war and death into peace and new life.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That our parish community will be filled with the joy of Easter and find strength to reflect the risen

Christ in all that we do.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That the sick will be shown the healing light of Christ.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for those who have died especially Loris Hynes and for those whose anniversaries

occur at this time, Martha Maffescioni, Giovanni Caruso, Wayne Backway, Josie Long, Samuel McVeigh, Avril Treloar, Edna May Holland, Joan Leitch, Arthur Barker and Malcolm James

Liston.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: We ask for Mary's intercession – "Hail Mary full of grace.....now and the hour of our

death. Amen

Priest: God our Father, we rejoice this day in Christ's triumph over death. Hear our prayers and help us to live as

faithful witnesses proclaiming the Good News of our salvation.

All: Amen.