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.~

30TH April 2017 Third Sunday of Easter

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<u>Weekends:</u> - 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 **\$737.00.** *This supports our Priest and Presbytery running expenses.* Second Collection **\$1072.00** towards Parish Planned Giving - *For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Rite) - Saturdays at 10.00am or by appointment.

Sanctuary Cleaning and Flowers May 5 - A. Butler, V. Lowery.
May 12 - K. Mullane, J. Lennen.

Planned Giving Counters

April 30
May 7
P. Walsh, B. O'Connor, D. Hamilton.

P. Egan, N. Fitzpatrick, D. Weeks, P. Egan.

Home Rosary April 30- Mrs. R. Mullins, 185 Mullins Rd., Eddington 7.30pm

Weekend April 29/30

READER PSALM/PRAYER MINISTERS OF COMMUNION ALTAR SERVERS GIFTS

6.00pm S. Turner R. Putman K. & J. Broadway, B. Crameri E. & T. Chaplin J. Walsh Family

10.30am M. Alexander J. Fleischmann T. Waterson, T. Bell, E.McKinley C. Knowles Lloyd Family

Weekend May 6/7

READER PSALM/PRAYER MINISTERS OF COMMUNION ALTAR SERVERS GIFTS
6.00pm J. Walsh S. Turner R. Putman, D. & M. Forster. H. Hare, J. Huggett Taylor Family
10.30am T. Waterson C. Hadwen J.Fleischmann, R. Iles, T. Jacka. B. Singh M. Flowers

THIS WEEK.

TUESDAY 2ND MAY - 9.30AM ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY - 9.30AM MASS THURSDAY 4TH MAY - 9.30AM MASS

FRIDAY 5TH MAY - 11.00AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT - 12.05PM MASS

NEXT COUNTRY MASSES:

St. Patrick's, Redbank - 11.00am Wednesday 17th May.

St. Francis Xavier's, Tarnagulla - 11.00am Saturday 20th May

St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre - 6.00pm Friday 26th May

St. Patrick's, Bealiba – 8.30am Sunday 30th July.

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR GLASSES?: On the side altar near the organ in St Augustine's church are several pairs of glasses left behind after recent Masses.

PROJECT COMPASSION: Envelopes and boxes can be put on collection plate today and next weekend.

<u>VICTORIAN BISHOPS PASTORAL LETTER:</u> Responding to a renewed push by some to legalise euthanasia or "assisted suicide," our bishops remind Catholics and all people of good will to "continue to care for the frail, elderly, the sick and dying, at every stage of life." Please pick up a copy of their Pastoral Letter from the back of the church and continue to educate ourselves on this important issue.

FR. FRANK MADDEN RIP: We pray for retired Ballarat diocese priest, Fr James Francis "Frank" Madden, who died aged 90 on 20th April. A "late vocation" when ordained in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat on 27th July 1963 and who faithfully served our diocese since then, his appointments included Vicar General of our diocese, Administrator of St Patrick's Cathedral parish and Parish Priest of Redan, Horsham and Penshurst. His Funeral Mass was last Thursday at his home town Koroit followed by his burial at Tower Hill cemetery.

TWO COLLECTIONS AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES & ASSEMBLIES: Our Parish Finance Committee asks for separate Presbytery (First) and Parish (Second) collections to be taken up at each weekend Mass and Assembly at all Mass Centres in line with what happens at St Augustine's church and in other Parishes and so that all people including visitors have the opportunity to give to each collection.

CONFIRMATIONS DATES. Confirmation Information Evening on Wednesday May 3rd at 6:30pm. Commitment Masses 6th and 7th May. Confirmation June 4th.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH DEB BALL May 20th Maryborough Highland Society. Tickets are now available. Why not get a table together for a great night out. Two course meal, live band and presentation of our wonderful Debs and partners. Tickets \$57.00. For more information ring Diane on 5461 2723.

TALBOT GRAND CONCERT: 2.00pm Sunday 7th May at St Michael & All Angels Church, Landsdowne Street. A happy music festivity with local and invited artists. \$10 entry includes light refreshments. To aid Arts Society Grand Piano restoration and St Michael's Organ maintenance. Further details: Ian Steed 5461 3677, Junita Hayes 5463 2534 or Betty Arundell.

NEW DIOCESAN BUSINESS MANAGER: After many years dedicated service to our Parishes, Mark Bromley is retiring from his current role to take up a new part time position. Bishop Paul Bird has announced as his replacement Andrew Jirik who was born and raised in Swan Hill parish and is an experienced finance and accounting executive whom we hope and pray will serve our diocese well for many years.

NEW ROSTERS. Rosters are soon to be finalised for the next period. Anyone who would like to go onto or off the rosters please let the office know **as soon as possible**.

SEWING: If anyone is able to do a small amount of sewing, please see Jill at the Parish Office.

ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH BULLETINS ON THE INTERNET: Now available on Diocese website. Google Ballarat Diocese or go to www.ballarat.catholic.org.au Select Maryborough and scroll down our parish page to find current bulletin and archived previous editions.

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS: For our school's newsy and colourful Newsletters, email amangan@samaryborough.catholic.edu.au and ask to be added to mailing list.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Fr Frank Madden and Stephen Taylor who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bill Dellavedova, Erich Weber, Mary Curran, Jack Divola, Betty Walsh, Alice Crameri, Sheila Whiting, Nance Hore, Grace Devine, Elaine Dellavedova and Philip Hamilton.

30TH April 2017

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest: Let us turn to God with our hearts open in faith

and pray for those in need.

Reader: That God's Spirit will rest upon those who preach the Gospel.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who journey through foreign lands will be given safe passage

and hospitality.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who feel the absence of God will be filled with the presence

of the risen Christ.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That we may recognise Christ proclaimed in the Scriptures

and present in the breaking of the Bread.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For Fr. Frank Madden and Stephen Taylor and all who died recently

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 full of grace......

Priest: God of the pilgrim Church, you pour out your Spirit on those who walk the

road of faith. Hear our prayers and help us recognise the presence of the

risen Christ in our midst. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.