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. Patrick's, Barkly-Redbank Rd. Redbank,

St. Augustine's, Burke St, Maryborough~

31st March 2019 Fourth Sunday of Lent Year C

Priests: Fr. John Monaghan, Fr. Mark Chia CSsR

Parish Secretary: Jill Morse Parish Office: 21 Burns St. Maryborough. 9.00am – 12.00 noon Wednesday and Friday

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

Parish Child Safety Officer: Jill Morse.

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

AVOCA - Mass 8.30am EVERY SUNDAY.

DUNOLLY – Mass 8.30am EVERY SUNDAY – EXCEPT 5TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.

BEALIBA - Mass 8.30am each 5th Sunday of the month.

Collections "Thank You". First Collection – \$665 For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1036 For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Rite) – Saturdays at 10.00am (enter via door near Sacristy) or upon request.

Sanctuary Cleaning and Flowers April 5 - M. Egan, P. Wagstaff.

April 12 - J. Egan, D. Weeks.

Planned Giving Counters March 31 - C. Scott, C. Schwager

April 7 - V. O'Dwyer, P. O'Dwyer, K. Lloyd.

READER PSALM/PRAYER MINISTERS OF COMMUNION GIFTS

Weekend March 30/31

6.00pm J. Walsh B. Crameri H. & J. Taylor, K. Balzan Lacey Family
10.30am T. Jacka K. Lloyd T. Waterson, T. Bell, M. Flowers Knowles Family

Weekend April 6/7

6.00pm M. Forster G. Loyer K. Balzan, T. DeKoke, D. Forster J. Walsh Family 10.30am K. Lloyd H. Taylor R. Iles, T. Jacka, J. Taylor M. Flowers

Tuesday 2nd April - 9.30am Mass

- 6.00pm Reconciliation

Wednesday 3rd April - 9.30am

Thursday 4th April - 9.30am Mass

Friday 5th April - 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

12.00 Noon Mass

St. Patrick's, Redbank -11.00am Wednesday 17th April 2019

St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre - 6.00pm Friday 26th April 2019

St. Patrick's Bealiba - 8.30am Sunday 30th June 2019

BAPTISMS: This weekend we welcome: **Millie Violet Barton** and **Jed Charles Barton** (children of Mathew and Sarah), **Harrison James Cameron** (son of Zachary and Kimberley) and **Nathaniel Kinnersley** and **Violet Kinnersley** (children of Nathan and Ashley) during 10.30am Mass. We give thanks to God for **Millie**, **Jed**, **Harrison**, **Nathaniel and Violet** and pray with their families for God's continued blessing, nourishment and guidance for them throughout their lives.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY 7.30pm: At 68 Burke St.

RECONCILIATION 6.00pm TUESDAY: Everyone is encouraged to attend this year's combined celebration of First Reconciliation for our children preparing for this and our opportunity to receive this Sacrament of Forgiveness and Healing before Holy Week and Easter. Second Rite of Reconciliation with several priests present.

MYANMAR PROJECT 2019: In January, six teachers from our diocese, including our own Samantha Meerbach, travelled to Myanmar as part of an ongoing educational project there, supported by Catholic Education Ballarat and Catholic Mission. A great summary of this is in 28 February 2019 e-News on Ballarat Diocese Ballarat website and on Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oDh_taYYDJw

PROJECT COMPASSION: Caritas offers hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice; working with local communities for a just and fair world regardless of ethnicity, political beliefs, gender or religion. We are invited to support Caritas work in Zimbabwe, Indonesia, the Solomon Islands, Central Australia, Bangladesh, Vietnam and many other nations by taking Project Compassion envelopes and boxes home and supporting this generously throughout Lent.

HOLY GOODS FOR SALE: Various cards, Bibles, gifts etc in the Piety Stall room adjacent to St Augustine's Church Sacristy. Open after 6.00pm and 10.30am Masses.

COULD YOU WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME? Jesus longs for our company each Friday 11.00am – 12 noon at St Augustine's church for an hour of Adoration and Meditation. Prayer and meditation booklets available in the church.

DUNOLLY PRAYERS FOR SICK AND PLENARY COUNCIL: Rosary at St. Mary's 5.00pm each Tuesday for the Plenary Council and the Sick of our Parish. All Welcome.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE SCHOOL REUNION. A reminder of St Joseph's College School Reunion on the weekend of May 4th and 5th that includes a tour of the school, Saturday evening at the Highland Society and a BBQ on Sunday. Those intending to go to the Saturday night dinner need to pay \$30 per person by March 20th to confirm catering and numbers by forwarding \$30 to: Acc't Name: IM Allan & CR Egan. BSB: 633000 Acc't No: 165279738 Reference: Your name. Please register your name so we know who has paid.

LENTEN GROUPS: Home Groups include:-

Helen and John Taylor 39 Powlett St. Carisbrook. 0419 543 382 on Tuesday Evening. Brian Castenelli 1 Dundas Rd. Maryborough 5460 4011 on Wednesday Evening 6.30pm Betty Arundell 2/40 Raglan St. Maryborough 5460 4016 on Friday Afternoon. Tanya Waterson 26 Gearing St. Maryborough 5461 4851 Wednesday 7.00pm Jill Morse 805 Maryborough/Dunolly Rd Havelock 5468 7444 Thursday 7.00pm

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES: Please put your name on the board on the centre table if you can help. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who died recently, and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Wayne Backway, Terrance Cooper, Josie Long, Winifred O'halloran, Samuel McVeigh, Avril Treloar, Mark Lanfranchi, Albert Maffescioni, Ottavio Fiorini, Anthony McKinley, Carl Lawrence, Mary Lacey, Olga McGrath, Lilian Chapman, Teter Butler, Doug O'Donnell, Regina Molinaro, Graham Allen, Helen Van den Beld, Mavis Montgomery, Angus Littlehales, Tatricia Ryan, Wes Dawson and Kevin Corcoran.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 31st March 2019 Fourth Sunday in Lent

Priest: Sisters and brothers in Christ, let us pray to the God of mercy and

compassion for our needs and those of the world.

Reader: That our Church and our world will welcome all who repent and

seek forgiveness.

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

Reader: That families struggling with division or conflict be graced with

forgiveness and healing.

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

Reader: That our children preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation,

and all who receive this Sacrament in preparation for Holy Week and Easter, may themselves be agents of God's healing; forgiving

others as God forgives us.

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

Reader: That those who have done horrendous crimes against others in

New Zealand and elsewhere may realise the gravity of their inhuman actions and be empowered by God's mercy to replace

hatred with love.

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

Reader: For all who have died recently and those 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: God of all peoples, holding out your arms to all who seek you, hear

our prayers, help us to return to your ever present mercy and grant

us these prayers through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.