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~

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6th September 2020 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time NO MASS AT PRESENT DUE TO COVID-19 STAGE 3 RESTRICTIONS



Infinite power and love

Lord God, we entrust to you the families and communities affected by Coronavirus, wherever they may be.

We pray especially for health care workers, that you may guide and protect them. We pray that your Spirit might inspire those researching new medicines and treatments.

And in the midst of this, keep us strong in faith, hope and love. Grant us the courage and perseverance to be good neighbours. May the words of your Son Jesus Christ in the Our Father, be our prayer as we entrust ourselves and all of us who are affected to your infinite power and love.

Amen. (Adapted from an Ebola prayer by Caritas Guinea)

BARBARA ERIKSON RIP: Barbara was born in Maryborough and left here after she married Eric Erikson till returning in retirement and being actively involved in our community till entering Havilah 7 years ago. One of 11 children of Bernard and Margaret Harris (including Patty Harper RIP), she is survived by her siblings: Anne McKinley, Danny Harris, Mick Harris and Brenda Moller. Deepest sympathy to her children: Luke, Madeline (dec.), Felicity and Bede. We're grateful to Felicity for caring for Barbara prior to her entering Havilah and visiting her regularly including bringing her to our monthly Havilah Masses. Barbara died on 31st August aged 83. After her Funeral Mass at St Augustine's this week, Barbara's body will be cremated and her ashes laid to rest with her husband Eric (who died in 1986) at Keilor cemetery.

GWEN MAFFESCIONI RIP: Gwen was born on 9th September 1920 and died peacefully at Havilah on 1st September 2020 - 8 days shy of turning 100. After her wonderful long life, due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will be a quiet family Funeral for Gwen this week and then her body will be laid to rest beside her husband John (who died in 1977) at Maryborough cemetery. We offer our condolences and prayers to Gwen's children: Peter, Charlie, Patricia and Michael. May she rest in peace.

<u>SALLY SQUIRES FUNERAL LINK</u>: We continue to pray for Brian and Maureen Campbell's daughter, Sally, who died in Brisbane on 17th August. Her Funeral can be viewed online at: https://streaming.funeralsuite.com.au/e/51aQwHHi Use PIN number 2937 and click on View Event then the Play symbol.

PRESBYTERY, PARISH PLANNED GIVING AND DONATIONS:

Many thanks for your continuing support of our Presbytery and Parish during these unprecedented times. When banking Parish account donations please ensure you have your name and Planned Giving number (if you have one) on this deposit. This will enable us to allocate this correctly. Our bank details are: St. Augustine's Presbytery, BSB 083 532 ACC.NUMBER 857 582 134 (Presbytery envelopes and First Collection for clergy support). St. Augustine's Parish BSB 083 532 ACC.NUMBER 857 343 897 (Parish envelopes and Second Collection for parish expenses)

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Barbara Erikson and Gwen Maffescioni who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time including: Chayse Jardine, Desmond Morgan, Arthur Walsh, Giovannina Trainor, Brian Noonan, Guiseppi Diwola, Nora Smith, Joseph Elias Crameri, Julie Cameron, Christine Fraser, William Maher, Ada Harper, Terry Norton, Ron Livingstone, Harley Walsh and Eileen Wilkinson.