

#### 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~



Parish Priest: Fr. John Monaghan Deacon: Rev. Matthew Restall

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# 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022 Fourth Sunday of Easter.

Collections "Thank You" First Collection - \$1064 For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving - \$1062 For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.

- ST. KEVIN'S, AVOCA 8.30am Mass 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.
  - 8.30am Assembly at Avoca on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month.
- ST. MARY'S, DUNOLLY 8.30am Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month.
  - 8.30am Assembly at Dunolly on 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month.
- ST. PATRICK'S, BEALIBA 8.30am Mass on the 5th Sunday of each month.
- ST. AUGUSTINE'S, MARYBOROUGH 6.00pm Saturday and 10.30am Sunday

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May - 11.00am Mass (N.B. NOT 10.00am)

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May - 11.30am Funeral Mass for John Byrne

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May - 10.00am Mass

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May - 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

- 12.00 Noon Mass

	Readers	Psalm/Prayer	Gifts
May 7	B. Crameri	M. Lacey	B. Teggerth
May 8	T. Jacka	B. O'Connor	M. Flowers
May 14	J. Walsh	D. Hamilton	Hamilton Family
May 15	T. Bell	T. Jacka	Connolly Family

## Remembering those who have died:

We pray for John Byrne and Judy Smith who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Gary Morse, John McKinley, Neil McKinley. Tess May, Josie Dridan, James Joseph Trainor, Gwenda Dean, James Crameri, Bessie Hancock, Kevin Dridan, Victor Chapman, Mary Keating, Chelsea Clifford, John Clapton, Harry Whiting, Rosemary Nurse and Kathleen Harris.

**JOHN BYRNE RIP 22/9/1925** – **3/5/2022**: We pray for John who moved to Talbot to be cared for by his daughter Sarah around 2 years ago. Following his Funeral Mass at St Augustine's church at 11.30am this Wednesday, he'll be buried at Amherst cemetery.

**JUDY SMITH RIP 5/5/2022:** We pray for Judy, her husband Neil of Moyreisk near Redbank and their son Darren. Judy's funeral arrangements will include Funeral Mass at St Augustine's church on a date yet to be decided.

**ST AUGUSTINE'S HALL:** This is being used little by our parish and increasingly more by our school. Our parish council and finance committee have approved the transfer of St Augustine's Hall from our parish to St Augustine's School. There are further considerations and negotiations to be made before this transfer is finalised. The Hall will remain parish property and we will continue to be able to use it for Deb Ball practice, funeral catering and at other times, similar to our current shared arrangement with the Marian Centre and our Parish Office. Administration, maintenance and utility costs will become the school's responsibility. We see this transfer being in the best interests of both our parish and our school. I'm happy to receive comments and questions. Fr John.

**TV'S FOR ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH:** Our projectors and screens have done a good job. Recent malfunctions indicate they're not going to last forever and will soon need to be replaced. When projector bulbs blow and other parts need replacing, these are expensive and there are OH&S concerns accessing the projectors. Our parish council and finance committee have agreed to replace these with the safe, reliable option of modern TV screens that are being used by more and more churches including at St Kevin's, Avoca for many years. While these are still working reasonably well is a good time to be proactive and replace these sometime this year.

# MATT'S ORDINATION ON 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2022:

Bishop Paul has announced the date we've been waiting for! Matt Restall and his fellow deacon, Bill Lowry, will be ordained priests for our Ballarat diocese at 7.00pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat. We pray for them as they prepare for this momentous occasion for them and ourselves.

#### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 8th May 2022

### Fourth Sunday of Easter.

Priest: As followers of Christ, the Good Shepherd, we bring to God

our needs and those of the world.

Reader: That Pope Francis and Bishop Paul may continue to guide us as shepherds care for their sheep.

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

Reader: For the people of Ukraine and Russia. That their conflict will soon be resolved and weapons of war will be re-shaped into instruments of peace.

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

Reader: May God bless all mothers with health and happiness and through them continue to be a fountain of life for their families and all in their care.

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

Reader: May we grow in appreciation of our mothers, living and deceased, and be forever grateful for their wisdom and love.

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

Reader: For John Byrne and Judy Smith who have died recently and those whose anniversaries are named on our Parish Bulletin.

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

Priest: For Mary's intercession, we pray: "Hail Mary......

Priest: Heavenly Father, may we never become separated from

Jesus, our shepherd, who leads us to the living water of eternal life with you and one another forever and ever.

All: Amen.