

#### 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~



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### <u>16<sup>th</sup> July 2023 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

Collections "Thank You" First Collection – \$727 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.* Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$1165 *For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.* 

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

Monday 17th July– 12.00noon Funeral Mass at St Mary's, Dunolly<br/>for Margaret Robertson RIPTuesday 18th July– 10.00am MassWednesday 19th July– 10.00am MassThursday 20th July– 10.00am MassFriday 21st July– 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament<br/>– 12.00 Midday Mass

	Readers	Psalm/Prayer	Gifts
July 15	G Hadwen	M Lacey	Lacey Family
July 16	C Williamson	C Egan	<b>B</b> Alexander
July 22	D Hamilton	B Crameri	B Teggerth
July 23	M Flowers	C Hadwen	P Egan Family

# **MARGARET ROSE ROBERTSON 30/1/1939 - 8/7/2023:**

Margaret was the daughter of Walter and Lovedalyra (nee Penrose) Watts. Married first to David Withington and later to Douglas Robertson, her Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's, Dunolly at Midday tomorrow (Monday) followed by her burial at Dunolly cemetery where her parents and many of her Watts relatives are also buried. We commend Margaret to the Lord and offer our condolences to her children: Therese and David.

**THE WANDERER RETURNS:** Somewhat jetlagged, I'm otherwise happy to be back from my Camino in Spain and Mark's Gospel course and associated travel to Holy Places in Jerusalem and around Israel. I'm immensely grateful to Flags for celebrating our parish Masses and other assistance while I've been away and all who've helped in other ways throughout this time. Fr John.

**DUNOLLY CHURCHES UPDATE:** Our Anglican, Uniting and Catholic parish communities have been discerning how we can best continue to serve our parishioners. In a time when Football / Netball clubs are considering how best to move forward alone or combined, declining numbers and increased costs are prompting us to look at what the various options for each of our communities. Our next annual Insurance premium for St Mary's church is likely to be above \$7,000. This plus utility costs and contributing to administration and other parish expenses is making it challenging to see how we can each afford to maintain separate buildings in Dunolly. Our Anglican, Uniting Church and Catholic parishioners ask for your prayers to guide our deliberations and help us make sound decisions for everyone concerned.

## <u>Remembering those who have died:</u>

We pray for Margaret Robertson who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Lesley Mooney, Cecil Hare, Esmae O'Callaghan, Thomas Brown, Chris Gough, Edward Gleeson, Leo Meagher, Gaetana Divola, May Maria, Sandra Porter, Ted Field, Rita Leggett, Val Brown, Barbara O'Shea, Jacinta Heley, Dave Peck, Victor Fraid, John Leach.

### Sunday 16 Jul 2023 Intercessions 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priest: Let us turn to God, whose providence is for all, with our needs:.

Reader: That, like Christ the sower, with Pope Francis and Bishop Paul, we will endeavour to continue to sow the Word of God in our world.

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

Reader: That the fruitfulness of the Good News of Jesus will inspire us to generously share what we receive from God.

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

Reader: That those who work to sow the seeds of justice will be met with acceptance, not resistance.

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

Reader: That those who work on the land will have life-giving rain and abundant harvests.

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

Reader: That those who have died will dwell in God's presence forever, including Margaret Robertson who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time.

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

- Priest: We ask for Mary's intercession "Hail Mary ...
- Priest: O God, sower of the seed who transforms all who have ears to hear, hear our prayers and may your word within us yield a fruitful harvest, through Christ our Lord.
- All: Amen.