

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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5th November 2023 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collections "Thank You" First Collection –\$839Clergy support & Presbytery expensesSecond Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$717Parish expenses & Church maintenance

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

Tuesday 7 th November Wednesday 8th November Thursday 9 th November Friday 10 th November		– 10.00am Mass – 10.00am Mass – 10.00am Mass – 12.00noon Mass	
Nov 4 th Nov 5 th		Psalm/Prayer Volunteer M Flowers B Crameri	Gifts Hamilton Family M Flowers Walsh Family
Nov 12 th	T Bell	K Lloyd	Cameron Family

ROSTER CHANGES: All Rosters are currently being updated. If you wish to be added to these or change your current ministries or times, please advise our parish ASAP: maryborough@ballarat.catholic.org.au

FIRST EUCHARIST 2023: We pray this month for the children of our parish who are commencing their preparation for our "food for the journey" Sacrament that sustains us throughout our lives and culminates with them celebrating their First Communion during our 10.30am Mass on Sunday 3rd December.

"<u>MEET THE NEIGHBOURS</u>":

This three part TV documentary series about the challenges facing rural Australian towns including the stories of overseas born migrants coming to settle in Maryborough that it describes as "one of the whitest and most disadvantaged towns in Australia and is ageing fast" continues 7.30pm this Wednesday on SBS. It was pleasing to see familiar faces from our parish popping up in last week's program and showing a very compassionate and welcoming side to our community.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS SUMMER EDITION:

Please pick up your free copy of this informative magazine titled "Music and the Church" reflecting on the significant place of music in scripture and religious ritual and how today's popular music is indebted to the history of Christian music throughout the ages.

ST KEVIN'S, AVOCA 12th NOVEMBER MASS, AGM, LUNCH:

Next Sunday 12th November, Mass will be at 12.00noon (instead of 8.30am Assembly) followed by a short AGM and then Lunch. Meat etc provided; byo salad or sweets.

ST MARY'S, DUNOLLY MEETING 26th NOVEMBER:

Our next meeting discussing the future of our building and other options for Mass etc will be held immediately after 8.30am Mass on Sunday 26th November.

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

We pray for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries at this time include: Alan Hands, Jeanette Knowles, Eugene McQuillen, Robyn Warburton, Bernie Hankey, Monica Fitzgibbon, Maureen Greaves, Jack Meffescioni, Frank Arundell, Alice Slater, June Tainsh, Patricia Harper, Val Mortlock, Margaret Mayall, and Christina Maffescioni

Thirty-first SundayYear A5th November 2023

Priest: With open hearts, let us bring our needs before the God of all.

Reader: That, with Pope Francis and Bishop Paul, we may seek to carry out God's redemptive desires for us and our world.

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

Reader: That peace and justice will prevail for innocent people harmed by violence and war in Ukraine, the Middle East and elsewhere in our world.

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

Reader: That God's love at the heart of the Eucharist will transform the way we live.

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

Reader: We pray for those preparing to receive Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist. That this will bring them ever closer to Jesus throughout their lives.

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

Reader: That those who have died will be lifted up in eternal glory, including those whose anniversaries are listed on our parish bulletin.

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

- Priest: God of all people and nations throughout time, your son Jesus teaches us your ways of humility and service. Help us achieve true greatness through loving and serving one another as you gave yourself for us through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- All: Amen.