

St. Augustine's Parish, Maryborough.
 ~inc. St. Francis Xavier's, Church St. Tarnagulla. 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.~

April 3rd 2016 Second Sunday of Easter Year C.

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Weekend Service Times: - MARYBOROUGH – 6.00pm Sat. & 10.30am Sun. AVOCA – Mass 8.30am 1st & 3rd Sun. Assembly 2nd, 4th & 5th Sun.

DUNOLLY – Mass 2nd & 4th Sun. Assembly 1st & 3rd Sun. BEALIBA – Mass 8.30am 5th Sun.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Rite) – Saturdays at 10.00am or by appointment.

Collections "Thank You". Presbytery \$1647 *This amount is used to maintain our Priest.* Parish Planned Giving \$1235 *This collection is used for the daily maintenance and upkeep of all our Parish Churches.*

Sanctuary Cleaning and Flowers.

April 8 - V. Lowery, J. Smith, P. Manning.
 April 15 - J. Egan, M. Egan, D. Weeks, P. Wagstaff.
 April 3 - P. Walsh, B. O'Connor, D. Hamilton.
 April 10 - P. Egan, N. Fitzpatrick, D. Weeks, P. Egan.

Counters for Planned Giving.

Home Rosary.

Term Holidays

Children's Liturgy.

April 3 – C. Schwager April 10 – T. Bell

Weekend 2/3 April

READER	PSALM/PRAYER	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	GIFTS
6.00pm S. Huggett	P. Huggett	K. Broadway, B. Cramer, K. Balzan	L. & B. Bates	P. Patten/M. Harris
10.30am K. Lloyd	J. Taylor	T. Bell, T. Waterson, T. Ruckova	C. Knowles	Schwager Family

Weekend 9/10 April

READER	PSALM/PRAYER	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	GIFTS
6.00pm K. Lunn	M. Gowers	J. Walsh, J. Broadway, R. Putman	C. Leech, H. Hare	B. Teggerth
10.30am P. Egan	M. Alexander	I. & K. Lloyd, S. Meerbach	P. Micallef, J. Huggett	Knowles Family

CALENDAR

SATURDAY 2 ND APRIL	6.00PM	MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH
SUNDAY 3 RD APRIL	8.30AM	MASS ST. KEVIN'S AVOCA
	10.30AM	MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH
TUESDAY 5 TH APRIL	9.30AM	MASS
WED. 6 TH APRIL.	9.30AM	MASS.
THURSDAY 7 TH APRIL.	9.30AM	MASS
FRIDAY 8 TH APRIL	11.00	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 12.05PM MASS
SATURDAY 9 TH APRIL	6.00PM	MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH
SUNDAY 10 TH APRIL	8.30AM	MASS ST. MARY'S DUNOLLY
	10.30AM	MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION. Letters have been sent to families, who have a student in Grade 3 in our schools in the parish. The parent meeting is on **WEDNESDAY 13TH APRIL AT 6.00PM** in the St. Augustine's library. The Sacramental Team will meet the on **TUESDAY 12TH APRIL** at 2.30pm in the Marian Centre to finalise the arrangements for the meeting on Wednesday 13th April.



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION. \$416. Thanks to those who contributed to the annual collection. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection.

THANK YOU – To everybody who helped with the Holy Week Ceremonies.

WOMEN'S GROUP – Tuesday 5th April. Following the 9.30am Mass, members will gather for morning tea and a meeting at 4/51 Park Rd.

DAYLIGHT SAVING ends this weekend. Don't forget to put your clocks back one hour.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM – Central Goldfields Shire. Brochures are available at the back of the church.

CARITAS APPEAL - \$1243.00: Project Compassion boxes and envelopes can be put on the collection plate this weekend and next.

HOLY GOODS STORE:- We have a few copies of Laudato Si and 365 Days with Lord available. These will be sold at 50% off. There are cards and gifts for other special occasions.

COUNTRY MASSES FOR APRIL: Saturday April 16th 11.00am – St. Francis Xavier's Tarnagulla. Wednesday April 20th 11.00am St. Patrick's Redbank. Friday 29th April St. Patrick's Amphitheatre.

RELAY FOR LIFE – WATER WALKERS – April 8/9 Anyone wanting or willing to participate, please contact Anne 5464 2489 or Jsanna 0409 916 046. Entry forms and walking times are on the centre table in the church. Registration and Insurance \$25.00. **There will be an opportunity to contribute to our Parish Team, on the Second Collection this weekend. Thanks for your generosity.**

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS. Collect your copy of Australian Catholics and read many interesting articles in it. The theme for this edition is "Mercy in relationships."

ST. AUGUSTINE'S MINISTRY ROSTER – APRIL TO JUNE. These are available on the centre table. Thanks to those who volunteered each weekend.

FREEDOM STORIES – This Sunday - 2.00pm Maryborough Community Hub. This will be followed by Q and A with the director Steve Thomas and a light afternoon tea. Cost: Donation.

PRAYER FOR RAIN. Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can really fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs. But You want us to ask you anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on you. Look to our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice and rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of all will be made glad. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY. Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you see Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy; let the church be your visible face in the world. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with the Spirit's anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor. We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who have died especially Trevor Richards and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Albert Maffescioni, Ottavio Fiorini, Anthony McKinley, Carl Lawrence, Mary Lacey, Lilian Chapman, Peter Butler, Doug O'Donnell, Max Howlett, Joseph Trainor, Zillah Long, Pat Zampatti, Nita

Meagher, Graham Allen, Helen Van den Beld, Mavis Montgomery, Angus Littlehales, Patricia Ryan, Wes Dawson and Kevin Corcoran.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest: God calls us to respond in faith to the risen Lord. Let us bring our needs and those of the world before the God of all.

Reader: **For the Church, that it be a visible sign of Christ's presence.**

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: **For peace on earth, that nations will put aside division and hate and seek peace.**

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: **For those who do not believe, that their doubt will turn to faith.**

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: **For our Parish, that we always place our trust in the risen Lord and bear witness to our faith.**

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: **We pray for those who have died especially Trevor Richards and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Albert Maffescioni, Ottavio Fiorini, Anthony McKinley, Carl Lawrence, Mary Lacey, Lilian Chapman, Peter Butler, Doug O'Donnell, Max Howlett, Joseph Trainor, Zillah Long, Pat Zampatti, Nita Meagher, Graham Allen, Helen Van den Beld, Mavis Montgomery, Angus Littlehales, Patricia Ryan, Wes Dawson and Kevin Corcoran.**

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: We ask for Mary's intercession – "Hail Mary full of grace.....now and the hour of our death. Amen

Priest: Lord God, you breathe your Spirit on your people and strengthen the hearts of believers. Hear the prayers we make in the name of Christ Jesus, who is Lord for ever.

All: Amen.