

St. Augustine's Parish, Maryborough.

~inc. St. Francis Xavier's, 57 Stanley St. Tarnagulla. St. Kevin's, Barnett St. Avoca, St. Mary's, Hardy St. Dunolly,
St. Patrick's, Pyrenees Highway & Evans St. Amphitheatre, St. Patrick's, Main St. Bealiba.
St. Patrick's, Barkly-Redbank Rd Redbank.~

31st July 2016 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Parish Priest: Fr. John Monaghan, 21 Burns St. Maryborough. Ph. 5461 1084. **Parish Sec:** Jill Morse.

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St Augustine's School Principal: Mrs. Sonia Turner principal@samaryborough.catholic.edu.au.

Weekend 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". First Collection - Presbytery \$2230 (2 WEEKS) *This supports our Priest and presbytery running expenses.*

Second Collection - \$2697 (2 WEEKS) Parish Planned Giving - *For Parish expenses and Parish Churches maintenance.*

Sanctuary Cleaning and Flowers.

Aug. 5 -

J. Egan, M. Egan, D. Weeks, P. Wagstaff.

Aug. 12 -

A. Butler, V. Lowery

July 31 -

M. & M. McNeilly, J. Taylor.

Aug. 7 -

R. Iles, M. Hutchinson, A. Butler, C. Scott.

July 31 -

Mr. & Mrs. F. Fitzgibbon 1 Churchill St. Maryborough 4.00pm

Home Rosary.

Children's Liturgy.

July 31 - T. Jacka

Aug. 7 - S. Huggett.

Weekend 30/31 July

READER

6.00pm T. Lacey

10.30am G. Loyer

PSALM/PRAYER

M. Lacey

S. Meerbach

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

J. Broadway, R. Putman, J. Walsh

V. O'Dwyer, S. Turner, T. Plucke

ALTAR SERVERS

C. Leech, H. Hare

C. Schwager

GIFTS

Cameron Family

C. Egan

Weekend 6/7 August

READER

6.00pm M. Lacey

10.30am E. McKinley

PSALM/PRAYER

T. Lacey

B. O'Connor

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

S. & P. Huggett, J. Lacey

I. & K. Lloyd, R. Iles

ALTAR SERVERS

B. & L. Bates

C. Knowles

GIFTS

Bates Family

Meerbach Family

CALENDAR

SAT. 30TH JULY

6.00PM

MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH

SUN. 31ST JULY

8.30AM

MASS ST. PATRICK'S BEALIBA

10.30AM

MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH

MON 1ST AUGUST

2.00PM

BILL HARPER – FUNERAL MASS

TUE. 2ND AUGUST

9.30AM

ASSEMBLY

WED. 3RD AUGUST

9.30AM

MASS

THURS. 4TH AUGUST

9.30AM

MASS

FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST

11.00AM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 12.05PM MASS

SAT. 6TH AUGUST

6.00PM

MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH

SUN. 7TH AUGUST

8.30AM

MASS ST. KEVIN'S AVOCA

10.30AM

MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH

SR. BARBARA'S FAREWELL: Last Sunday a large crowd of parishioners and friends celebrated and gave thanks for the wonderful life and times of Sr. Barbara May. We're most grateful she was able to travel from Malvern with her carers to attend Mass concelebrated by Frs John and Tuyen and assisted by Anglican ministers Rev Sandra Field and Rev Andrew Eaton. Apologies were noted from Bishop Paul Bird, Bishop Peter Connors and Fr Ed Moloney. Appropriately for Sr. Barbara who is constantly affirming and welcoming, we Baptised Edith Brick and Lottie Larkin during her farewell Mass. After communion we watched a powerpoint photo display of the different ways Sr. Barbara has been a dynamic part of our parish since 1993. Rev Sandra thanked Sr. Barbara on behalf of the ministers' fraternal, Sonia Turner on behalf of St. Augustine's school and Bernie Cramer on behalf of our parish, also presenting her with an iPad. Sr. Barbara added her own words of appreciation for our friendship and support and for hosting her farewell. This was followed by an enjoyable luncheon in St. Augustine's school gym where Sr. Barbara was presented with flowers by Colin Dellavedova on behalf of the Maryborough Cemetery Trust of which she's been a member and then cut a magnificent celebratory cake that was also enjoyed by all. We're immensely grateful to all who helped make this day so special. It was one to remember!

GRATEFUL THANKS FROM SR. BARBARA: Thank you to all who celebrated with me at Mass and Lunch last Sunday. This gave us a chance to share memories and thank each other for the support and friendship over many years. It's wonderful to have the iPad – my technology skills will advance!! I needed to leave earlier than I expected and so I'm sorry there are some I missed catching up with. Love to all, Sr Barbara.

BILL HARPER R.I.P. We extend our deepest sympathy to Pat and their children Claire, Leonie and Jenny, and to his sister, Mary Svenson, upon the death of longtime parishioner, friend, tireless worker and current Finance Committee member Bill Harper. Bill's Funeral Mass will be at St Augustine's church tomorrow (Monday) at 2.00pm.

SANDRA PORTER R.I.P. Condolences to Sandra's husband Les, their children Emma, Jason and Nathan and to Sandra's sister Leanne Burt. Funeral prayers for Sandra at St. Kevin's Avoca last Wednesday and she was buried at Avoca.

OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY: Please pick up your free copy of the July edition of ODC with its usual colourful mix of news and photos from round the diocese. Page 9 has an article from Fr Pat Flanagan about his new book "Just what is Sacrifice?" and an article about the Brigidine Sisters (*spot Sr Barbara in the photo!*) appropriately titled "Preparing for what's next!"

COUNTRY MASSES: **Redbank:** No Mass August or September. Next Mass 19th October. **Ampitheatre:** No Mass August or September. Next Mass 28th October. **Tarnagulla:** No Mass August, September or October. Next Mass 19th November.

JUST WHAT IS SACRIFICE? Fr Pat Flanagan's book on the Eucharist \$10 from parish office and holy goods stall.

BULLETIN BY EMAIL. Please email maryborough@ballarat.catholic.org.au if wishing to receive this by email.

WOMEN'S GROUP – Tuesday 2nd August. Following the 9.30am Mass, members will gather for morning tea and a meeting at Norma Nitschke's home at 1591 St. Arnaud Rd Wareek.

TRIVIA WITH A TWIST – Friday August 12th, 7.00pm, St. Augustine's Gym. Organise your own table or let us join you with other friends. Prizes, Games, Raffle and Memorabilia Auction. Cost \$10.00 per person. Send your money to St Augustine's School with a booking slip. 6-10 people per table. BYO supper and drinks. BYO gold coins for bribes and raffle chances. Bookings and payments must be made by Tuesday 9th August 2016.

LITURGY FORMATION 2016/ LAUNCH OF LET THE CHILDREN COME. The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is presenting Liturgy Formation sessions on Funeral Ministry, Formation for Lectors and launching the new sacramental program, "Let the Children Come" - **August 7 at Ararat.** All are invited including those involved in Parish Sacramental Programs. **More information from the diocesan website.** www.ballarat.catholic.org.au. **RSVP** Julie Boyd, Pastoral Ministry Office, ph. 5337 7159 or julie.boyd@ballarat.catholic.org.au **Program for the day:** 10.30am Mass, 12.00noon Welcome, 12.05pm Introduction by Bishop Paul and Launch of the Diocesan Sacramental Program, "Let the Children Come" 1.00pm Lunch – supplied. 1.45pm – 2.45pm Workshop 2.45pm – 3.45pm Workshop 3.45pm Plenary 4.15pm Prayer of the Church. If any parishioner requires a lift could you please ring the Presbytery on the Wednesday or Friday prior to this date.

ONLINE PASTORAL MINISTRY COURSES: Ballarat diocese is commencing a Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) partnership with Dayton University USA for Certificates in Pastoral Ministry and in Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Bishop Paul Bird encourages us to take up this offer at US\$50 per subject discounted rates. Brochures available from parish office and more information at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or from Amanda Smith 5337 7125 and amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au Read more about this Program on page 21 of Our Diocesan Community July edition.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who have died recently especially Bill Harper, Sandra Porter, Joan Sinclair and Jenny Wellstead and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Frank O'Connor, Brian Lunt, Dorothy Lindsay, Vern Walker, Madeleine Capicchiano, Shirley Goonan, Alice Lowery, Gerry Hillman, Max Patten, Joan Noonan, Alan Walsh, Kath Slater and John Murnane.

NEW PARISHIONERS, CHANGED ADDRESS, CHANGED PHONE NUMBERS FORM

Please fill in and leave in box at rear of Church, or on the collection plate or drop in to the Parish office.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE NUMBER

(HOME).....(WORK).....

I wish to join the Planned Giving Program.

Yes No. (Please circle)

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest: Let us turn to God who is our refuge and strength in every age.

Reader: That all disciples of Jesus may find strength and wisdom to put aside needless possessions and keep the Lord in our hearts.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That world leaders will renew their desire for peace and unity between nations and make just decisions in sharing the world's resources for the good of all.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That we undertake our daily work for the greater glory of God.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those seduced by vanity and greed will set their hearts on spiritual treasure.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for Bill Harper, Sandra Porter, Joan Sinclair and Jenny Wellstead who have died recently and for all whose anniversaries are named on the bulletin.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: We ask for Mary's intercession – "Hail Mary full of grace....."

Priest: Generous God, you are the source of all that is holy and good. Hear our prayers and help us to measure life's worth by becoming rich in your sight of God. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.