



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



27th November, 2016 1st Sunday of Advent Year A

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

Collections "Thank You". First Collection - Presbytery \$712.00. *This supports our Priest and Presbytery running expenses.*
 Second Collection \$1385.00 towards Parish Planned Giving - *For Parish expenses and Parish Churches maintenance.*

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

Sanctuary Cleaning and Flowers	Nov. 25 -	J. Egan, M. Egan, D. Weeks, P. Wagstaff.
	Dec. 2 -	A. Butler, V. Lowery.
Planned Giving Counters	Nov. 20 -	E. McKinley, B. Alexander, P. Cameron, E. Meagher.
	Nov. 27 -	V. O'Dwyer, P. O'Dwyer, K. Lloyd.
Home Rosary	Nov. 20 -	Mrs. E. Arundell, 2/40 Raglan St. Maryborough 4.00pm
Children's Liturgy	Nov. 20 – M. Crameri	Nov. 27 – K. Cameron

Weekend 26/27 November.

READER	PSALM/PRAYER	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	GIFTS
6.00pm K. Balzan	J. Walsh	J. McKnight, J. Broadway, R. Putman	B. & L. Bates	J. & P. Walsh
10.30am S. Dellavedova	S. Meerbach	I. & K. Lloyd, T. Bell	C. Knowles	H. & J. Taylor

Weekend 3/4 December.

READER	PSALM/PRAYER	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	GIFTS
6.00pm E. Arundell	J. Walsh	K. Balzan, D. & M. Forster	C. Leech, H. Hare	P. Patten/M. Harris
10.30am T. Waterson	M. Alexander	T. Bell, J. Fleischmann, R. Iles	C. Schwager	Schwager Family

CALENDAR

SAT. 26 TH NOVEMBER	6.00PM	MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH
SUN. 27 TH NOVEMBER	8.30AM	MASS ST. MARY'S DUNOLLY
SUN. 27 TH NOVEMBER	10.30AM	MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH
TUE. 29 TH NOVEMBER	9.30AM	ASSEMBLY
WED. 30 TH NOVEMBER	9.30AM	MASS
THURS. 1 ST DECEMBER	8.30AM	MASS
FRIDAY 2 ND DECEMBER	11.00AM	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRIDAY 2 ND DECEMBER	12.05PM	MASS
SAT. 3 RD DECEMBER	6.00PM	MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH
SUN. 4 TH DECEMBER	8.30AM	MASS ST. KEVIN'S AVOCA
SUN. 4 TH DECEMBER	10.30AM	MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – WILLIAM SCOTT COMPT and CHRISTOPHER LEE MITCHELL COMPT.

We welcome WILLIAM and CHRISTOPHER along with their mother Kristy, as they all begin their journey of faith together. May God bless them and their families and friends as they celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism together.



MORNING TEA AFTER 10.30AM MASS THIS WEEKEND. Today in the Marian Centre. No plate required – just bring ourselves!

ROSTERS FOR ALL MINISTRIES OF THE MASS FOR THE PERIOD 3RD OF DEC. TO 14TH MAY 2017 ARE AVAILABLE ON THE CENTRE TABLE IN THE CHURCH – PLEASE COLLECT YOURS. PLEASE IGNORE THE LAST WEEKEND ON THE CURRENT ROSTER. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTERS FOR THE PERIOD 10TH DEC. TO 2ND JULY 2017 ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SACRISTY. PLEASE COLLECT YOURS. Thank you.

CHOIR PRACTICE EVERY TUESDAY AT 10.15AM IN THE CHURCH FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS.



ANOINTING MASS – Tuesday 6th December 10.00am in St. Augustine’s Hall followed by morning tea.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND COLUMBAN CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE HOLY GOODS STALL.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL. Instead of a special collection, donations can be made by putting these in an envelope, marking this “**Catholic Missions**” and putting this on the collection plate or in the letter box slot next to the parish office/presbytery front door.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:- **Christmas Eve** – St. Kevin’s Avoca 6.00pm Carols, 6.30pm Mass. **St. Augustine’s** 8.00pm Carols, 8.30pm Mass. **Christmas Day** – St. Mary’s Dunolly 8.30am Mass, **St. Augustine’s** 10.30am Mass.

COUNTRY MASSES. **St. Francis Xavier’s Tarnagulla** - next Mass 11.00am Saturday 17th December. **St. Patrick’s Redbank** – next Mass 11.00am Wednesday 21st December, **St. Patrick’s Amphitheatre** – next Mass 6.00pm Friday 27th January,

ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE will be held at St. John’s Anglican Church Avoca on Sunday 11th December, 2016, at 5.00pm.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL. We are invited to select a card from the giving tree near the lectern in St. Augustine’s church and place non-perishable goods in the box below the tree for Vinnies to give to needy families. There are also envelopes that can be used for making a cash donation that can be put on the collection plate between now and Christmas.

COLLECT YOUR COPY OF AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS AND OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY (ODC). There are a couple of interesting articles in this edition of Australian Catholics – see page 10 for a thought provoking article from Pope Francis and on page 30, for Downton Abbey followers, there is an interesting background into making a hit TV show. Copies are placed around the church – so pick up yours. In the ODC there is a short story on Fr. Pat Flanagan as he celebrated his 80th birthday and a tribute to Sr. Barbara on page 30.

SON OF GOD: THE DAILY GOSPEL YEAR A-1. This e-book, which may be downloaded free of charge to a computer or e-reader/ tablet/ i-phone, offers the Gospel for every day of this Liturgical Year A-1 (Sundays Year A, weekdays Year 1), together with a reflection of some 750 words on each daily Gospel. This Liturgical Year A-1 begins on the First Sunday of Advent 2016 and will continue till November of 2017. The e-book may be passed on to friends or acquaintances as desired. It carries the Imprimatur of Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney, given to this publication when he was Bishop of Parramatta. ***Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year A-1*** may be accessed at the following URL address: www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/

FUND RAISER FOR TIMOR LESTE. Movie “Queen of Katwe” based on a true story, followed by High Afternoon Tea will be held at the Regent Theatre, Ballarat on Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 1.45 pm, \$25.00 per person. Funds raised will be forwarded to the Edmund Rice Community Timor Leste to purchase books for new libraries in village schools. RSVP to Liz Hanrahan, ph. 0417347262.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who have died and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Geraldine Grimes, Margaret Troia, Des Meagher, Ken Lowery, Patrick Cudmore, John Rafferty, Anne Brown, Sara Melbourne, William Corcoran and Clare Arrowsmith.

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: In this season of Advent, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord and bring our needs before God.

Reader: **That the Church will stay awake and be ready when Christ comes to meet us.**

(pause)

Lord hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: **That nations will put away instruments of violence and hatred and enter an age of peace.**

(pause)

Lord hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: **That those who live in the darkness of hunger, unemployment and homelessness will see a new day dawn.**

(pause)

Lord hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: **That we stand ready for the Day of the Lord.**

(pause)

Lord hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: **We pray for those 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: Faithful God, rouse us from our sleep and strengthen us to prepare for Christ's coming. Hear our prayers that we may be ready to meet the coming of your new day.

All: Amen.