



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 H'way & Evans St. Amphitheatre,
 St. Patrick's, Main St. Bealiba. St. Patrick's, Barkly-Redbank Rd. Redbank.~

1st January 2017 The Feast of MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD.

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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 \$1761 *This supports our Priest and Presbytery running expenses.*

Second Collection **\$1239** towards Parish Planned Giving - *For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.*

Bishop's Christmas Appeal \$1158 – To be distributed to people in need in Australia and overseas throughout 2017'

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

Sanctuary Cleaning and Flowers

Jan. 6 -

D. Rinaldi, T. Branton, J. Branton, R. Wiseman.

Jan. 13 -

V. Lowery, J. Smith, P. Manning.

Planned Giving Counters

Jan. 1 -

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

Jan. 8 -

E. McKinley, B. Alexander, P. Cameron, E. Meagher.

Home Rosary

School Holidays.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will resume in February 2017.

Weekend Dec. 31/ Jan 1..

<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
6.00pm B. Crameri	J. McKnight	G. Loyer, D. & M. Forster	A. & G. Mottram	J. Walsh Family
10.30am E. McKinley	P. Egan	M. Flowers, S. Meerbach, T. Plucke	L. Murphy	C. Egan Family

Weekend Jan. 7/8.

<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
6.00pm J. Fleischmann	G. Loyer	J. McKnight, S. Meerbach, R. Putman	B. & L. Bates	Broadway Family
10.30am K. Lloyd	C. Hadwen	M. McNeilly, T. Waterson, T. Bell.	C. Knowles	Maruca Family

CALENDAR

SAT. 31 ST . DECEMBER	6.00PM	MASS
SUN. 1 ST JANUARY 2017	8.30AM	MASS ST. KEVIN'S AVOCA
SUN. 1 ST JANUARY 2017	10.30AM	MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH
TUE. 3 RD JANUARY	9.30AM	MASS
WED. 4 TH JANUARY	9.30AM	MASS
THURS. 5 TH JANUARY	9.30AM	MASS
FRIDAY 6 TH JANUARY	11.00AM	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRIDAY 6 TH JANUARY	12.05PM	MASS
SAT. 7 TH JANUARY	6.00PM	MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH
SUN. 8 TH JANUARY 2017	8.30AM	MASS ST. MARY'S DUNOLLY
SUN. 8 TH JANUARY 2017	10.30AM	MASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S MARYBOROUGH

NEXT COUNTRY MASSES:

St. Francis Xavier's Tarnagulla – 11.00am Saturday 21st January.

St. Patrick's Amphitheatre – 6.00pm Friday 27th January.

St. Patrick's Bealiba – 8.30am Sunday 29th January.

St. Patrick's Redbank – 11.00am Wednesday 15th February.

ROSTERS FOR ALL MINISTRIES OF THE MASS FOR THE PERIOD 3RD OF DEC. TO 14TH MAY 2017 and FLOWER AND CLEANING ROSTER FOR 2017 NOW AVAILABLE on the centre table in the Church –Thank you.

REV. ANDREW EATON. May God bless Andrew & Monica and their children Njeri and Wanjiku upon his appointment to Wallsend parish, Newcastle NSW, and we pray for our local Anglican brothers and sisters in Christ in their search for his replacement.



The Diocesan Ecological Sustainability Group (ECOS) are encouraging parishes to spread the word of *Laudato Si*. There will be information sent regularly to parishes to include on parish bulletins and other information is available from the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

"We come together to take charge of this home which has been entrusted to us, knowing that all the good which exists here will be taken up into the heavenly feast. In union with all creatures, we journey through this land seeking God, for 'if the world has a beginning and if it has been created, we must enquire who gave it this beginning, and who was its Creator' [172]. Let us sing as we go. May our struggles and our concern for this planet never take away the joy of our hope." (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si* #244)

DIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS. Diocesan Website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au. The website contains current news and information on the diocese and parishes and also has a section for members to access resources relevant to diocesan ministries. **e-News:** e-News is available to all members of the diocese and those associated with and with an interest in the life of the diocese. It is published every two weeks and distributed via email. You can subscribe to receive e-News on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or you are welcome to submit items for publication to enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au. News items submitted should have relevance to the life and activity of the parishes and schools of the diocese and include photos where possible. **Our Diocesan Community: ODC** is published three times per year and delivered to parishes for distribution to those in the diocese. This magazine contains the good news stories of events and people in the diocese. You are welcome to submit items for publication to odc@ballarat.catholic.org.au and again, news items submitted should have relevance to the life and activity of the parishes and schools of the diocese and include photos where possible.

CHRISTMAS WISHES FROM SR. MAREE HOLT (Ararat) AND THE BRIGIDINE

COMMUNITY. Dear Fr. John and Maryborough people:- Sr. Barbara has left a big gap in your lives – especially at Christmas time. May you all be richly blessed for your goodness and kindness to her over the years. May her joy for life, good nature and love, live on in you all. God Bless – Much love – Sr. Maree.

Dear John, we wish you and your Parish the Hope and Joy of Christmas, with gratitude for your support of Barbara and of us – Sisters of Brigidine Victorian Community Leadership Team.



**MAY JOY BE YOUR GIFT AT CHRISTMAS AND MAY FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE
BE YOUR TREASURES IN THE NEW YEAR**

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Ned Cameron who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Leo Harnetty, Patricia Wood, Harry Daly, Mary Grigg, Henry Dam, Thomas Peterson, Rosaleen McVeigh, Norma Sutton, Brian O'Halloran, Julie Paul, Kevin Mullins and David Ian Stevens.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

1st January 2017

Priest: With renewed hope at the beginning of a new year, let us pray:

Reader: That this year violence will give way to peace and hatred make way for reconciliation.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That, with the shepherds, we may find Christ anew and be astonished at what we see.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That praise and thanksgiving be always in our hearts and on our lips.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That, blessed by the Christ child, we may be compassionate and generous to all.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for Ned Cameron who 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: God of surprises, you sent Jesus to us as a helpless child. Hear the prayers we place before you through the one, same Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.