

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.~

29th January 2017 Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

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

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St Augustine's School: Ph. 5460 4440 **Principal:** Mrs. Sonia Turner principal@samaryborough.catholic.edu.au

Weekends: - MARYBOROUGH – Mass 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 \$838. This supports our Priest and Presbytery running expenses.

Second Collection \$1775 towards Parish Planned Giving - For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.

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

Sanctuary Cleaning and Flowers

Feb. 3 -

K. Mullane, J. Lennen.

Feb. 10 -

V. Lowery, P. Gloury.

Planned Giving Counters

Jan. 29 -

P. Egan, N. Fitzpatrick, D. Weeks, P. Egan.

Feb. 5 -

M. Gowers, M. Taylor.

Home Rosary

Jan. 29

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

Weekend Jan. 28/29.

READER

6.00pm M. Forster

10.30am R. Iles

PSALM/PRAYER

J. Lacey

T. Jacka

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

B. Cramer, T. & M. Lacey

M. McNeilly, S. Meerbach, G. Loyer

ALTAR SERVERS

P. Micallef, C. Leech

L. Murphy

GIFTS

Huggett Family

M. Flowers

Weekend Feb. 4/5.

READER

6.00pm D. Hamilton

10.30am C. Hadwen

PSALM/PRAYER

S. Huggett

K. Lloyd

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

M. Gowers, D. & M. Forster

F. Upson, E. McKinley, T. Bell

ALTAR SERVERS

A. & G. Mottram

C. Knowles

GIFTS

P. Patten/M. Harris

Schwager Family

THIS WEEK

TUE. 31ST JANUARY

9.00AM

MASS

WED. 1ST FEBRUARY

9.00AM

MASS

THURS. 2ND FEBRUARY

9.00AM

MASS

FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

11.00AM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

12.05PM

MASS

NEXT COUNTRY MASSES:

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

St. Francis Xavier's Tarnagulla – 11.00am Saturday 18th February.

St. Patrick's Amphitheatre – 6.00pm Friday 24th February.

St. Patrick's Bealiba – 8.30am Sunday 30th April.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – OSCAR MAC GRACO. We welcome Oscar along with his parents, Dean and Cindy who this weekend begin their journey of faith together. May God bless Oscar and his family and friends as we celebrate Oscar's Baptism with them.



CHRISTMAS THANK YOU. Many thanks to all who contributed greatly in preparing for and helping us joyfully celebrate our Christmas Masses and those of the Christmas Season. Thank you to our choir and Christmas Pageant children and their leaders. Thanks also to St. Augustine's School staff and Felicity Hadwen for the beautiful Christmas lights, tree and decorations. And thank you to all who similarly prepared for and helped at St. Kevin's Avoca and St. Mary's Dunolly for our Christmas and New Year Masses and Assemblies.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: 7.30pm Thursday 9th February. Important items to discuss.

VINNIES UNITS: 1 Aged Pensioner unit available for rent for an individual or a couple. Ring: 0427-612-352

Business Manager Position – Catholic Diocese of Ballarat: After 10 years in the job and 28 years serving our diocese, our Diocesan Business Manager, Mark Bromley, is retiring at the end of March. If you or someone you know could be interested in applying for this well paid, full time position, or you can think of someone who would be suitable for this, please contact Jeremy Wurm (details below). Our diocese encompasses fifty-one Parishes and employs two hundred staff, ably assisted by a vast array of volunteers. Reporting to the Bishop, you will take responsibility for all accounting, financial and investment operations, supported by a dedicated team of experienced professionals. You are an accomplished Manager of human and physical resources with sound formal qualifications and proven business acumen. Your governance credentials are profound, enabling you to navigate a complex network of entities, and your personal values align closely with this faith-based organisation. Please view Position Description on www.brookerconsulting.com.au and send a CV (Word format, up to 5 pages) to career@brookerconsulting.com.au or ring Jeremy Wurm on 03 9602 1666.

Floppy Disc Computer: Does such a thing still exist? Do you have one or know someone who has? Our parish wishes to borrow one to transfer old Floppy Disc files onto CD or memory stick. Please contact Jill at the parish office if you can assist.

YOUTH MINISTRY FORMATION – CALLED AND SENT: DEVELOPING FOUNDATIONS IN YOUTH MINISTRY. The Melbourne Archdiocesan Office for Youth (AOY) invites young leaders from Ballarat Diocese to a youth ministry formation camp. If you are new to youth ministry, come along to 'Called and Sent', their first ever camp for developing foundations in youth ministry. From February 10-12, beachside, taking you deeper into the gospel message at the heart of your call to ministry, equipping you with practical ideas and helping you set goals for 2017. Places are limited! When: February 10-12, 2017, Don Bosco Camp, Safety Beach (south of Melbourne). Cost per participant is \$80.00 Phone AOY, 9287 5565 or contact amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au

2017 CLERGY APPOINTMENTS: In addition to previously announced appointments, Fr Matthew Thomas of Camperdown has been appointed Swan Hill parish priest from 25th February. We pray for Fr Matthew and also for Bishop Paul who now seeks applications from priests of our diocese for Camperdown parish.

ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH BULLETINS ON THE INTERNET: If away from our parish or seeking to peruse our weekend bulletin online, this is now available on the Ballarat Diocese website. Google Ballarat Diocese or go to www.ballarat.catholic.org.au Select Maryborough and scroll down our parish page to find the bulletin Jill attaches each Friday for this weekend plus previous editions.

EAST TIMOR THIS WEEKEND. Our 5th Sundays roll around again starting today (29th January). Please remember to hand in boxes at the end of the month to keep supporting this important work. Later in the year Tais will be available.

Remembering those who have died:

*We pray for all who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Arthur Mooney, Jim Peart, Max Beveridge, Bev Cooper, Ellen Rinaldi, Joanna Rus, Victor Ross, Leo Collins and William Shannon*

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

29th January 2017

Priest: Let us turn to the Lord and seek refuge in God who hears our every prayer.

Reader: For a humble and merciful Church.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For those who work for peace and justice among nations.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For those abused or persecuted.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For those poor in body or spirit.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For our parish, made holy in Christ through Baptism.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For all who have died recently and those 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 all blessedness, you sent Jesus to be our teacher and our saviour.
Hear our prayers and continue to form us in your beatitudes.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.