

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.~

5th February 2017 Fifth 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 \$992. *This supports our Priest and Presbytery running expenses.*
Second Collection \$1746 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. 10 -	V. Lowery, P. Gloury.
	Feb. 17 -	I. Lloyd, B. Alexander.
Planned Giving Counters	Feb. 5 -	M. Gowers, M. Taylor.
	Feb. 12 -	M. & M.Mc Neilly, J. Taylor.
Home Rosary	Feb. 5 -	Mrs. P. Harper, 53 Burke St. Maryborough 4.00pm

Weekend Feb. 4/5.

<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
6.00pm D. Hamilton	S. Huggett	M. Gowers, D. & M. Forster	A. & G. Mottram	P. Patten/M. Harris
10.30am C. Hadwen	K. Lloyd	F. Upson, E. McKinley. T. Bell	C. Knowles	Schwager Family

Weekend Feb. 11/12.

<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
6.00pm S. Huggett	P. Huggett	M. & t. Lacey, J. Lacey.	B. & L. Bates	B. Teggerth
10.30am J. Fleischmann	G. Loyer	T. Waterson, M. Flowers, R. Iles	B. Singe	Knowles Family

THIS WEEK

TUE. 7 TH FEBRUARY	9.30AM	ASSEMBLY
WED. 8 TH FEBRUARY	9.30AM	ASSEMBLY
THURS. 9 TH FEBRUARY	6.30PM	ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL BEGINNING OF YEAR MASS
FRIDAY 10 TH FEBRUARY	11.00AM	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRIDAY 10 TH FEBRUARY	12.05PM	MASS

NEXT COUNTRY MASSES:

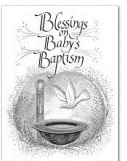
St. Patrick's Redbank – 11.00am Wednesday 15th February.

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 – BRIDGET ANNABELLE AND PATRICK JAMES CAIN. We welcome Bridget and Patrick along with their parents, Matthew and Kate, who this weekend begin their journey of faith together. May God bless Bridget and Patrick and their family and friends as we celebrate Bridget and Patrick'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: 8.00pm 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

HIGHVIEW COLLEGE ACCOMODATION. A Highview College Year 12 student whose mother died last year requires accommodation in Maryborough to enable her to complete her education at Highview. This would be just during school terms. Please see Fr. John ASAP if you can assist or have suggestions on who may be able to help her.

LENTEN GROUP MEETINGS are about to commence soon. Anybody who would like to volunteer their home for a weekly meeting during Lent, please notify the office as soon as possible. Lists will be out next week to put your name on for the home group you wish to join. Thank you.

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.

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE BALLARAT 2018 YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS. Applications for 2018 close on Friday February 17 with interviews to take place in early March. Please contact the Registrar, Caitlin Bennett for further information on 5331 1688. cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER MEETING Wednesday 15th February. 7.30pm St. Augustine's Hall. All Welcome.

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.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL FOR 2017. STAFF AND STUDENTS FROM ALL SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH ARE COMMENCING THE NEW YEAR. WE WISH THEM A SUCCESSFUL AND HAPPY TIME AS THEY BEGIN THEIR STUDIES FOR 2017.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for all who died recently especially Ed Noonan and Peggy James and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Richard Jones Tim Howell, Ann Schmidt, John

Small, Kylie Maffescioni, Catherine Fleming, Harry Chapman, Giovanni Baruta, Patricia Mullins, Peter Smith and Florence Thornton.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

5th February 2017

Priest: Sisters and brothers, through Christ our Light, let us bring our intentions before the Lord.

Reader: **That the Church will radiate the power of Christ the Light to all people.**

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: **That missionaries will be supported in their work of evangelizing and enlightening those who do not know Jesus Christ**

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: **That those homeless and marginalised will be showered with compassion and warmth.**

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: **That, like the salt of the earth, we will be united in good works and common praise of God.**

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: **That the sick and housebound will find comfort in the light of Christ.**

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: **For all who have died recently especially Ed Noonan and Peggy James 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 our Father, through Christ our Light, hear our prayers and help us to glorify your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.