

## 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.~

### 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017 Sixth 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Assembly 8.30am 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. DUNOLLY – Mass 8.30am 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. Assembly 8.30am 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. BEALIBA – Mass 8.30am 5<sup>th</sup> Sun.

Collections "Thank You". First Collection - Presbytery \$886. This supports our Priest and Presbytery running expenses.  
Second Collection \$1545 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. 17 -	I. Lloyd, B. Alexander.
	Feb. 24 -	D. Rinaldi, T. Branton, J. Branton, R. Wiseman.
Planned Giving Counters	Feb. 12 -	M. & M. Mc Neilly, J. Taylor.
	Feb. 19 -	R. Iles, M. Hutchinson, A. Butler, C. Scott.
Home Rosary	Feb. 12 -	Mr. & Mrs. S. Taylor, 6 Rogers St. Maryborough 4.00pm

#### 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

#### Weekend Feb. 18/19.

<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
6.00pm P. Huggett	D. Hamilton	S. Meerbach, R. Putman, S. Turner	E. & T. Chaplin	Taylor Family
10.30am M. Flowers	K. Barber	T. Bell, J. Fleischmann, T. Jacka	C. Knowles	Lloyd Family

#### THIS WEEK

TUE. 14 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	9.30AM	ASSEMBLY
WED. 15 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	11.00AM	MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S REDBANK
THURS. 16 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	9.30AM	MASS
FRIDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	11.00AM	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRIDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	12.05PM	MASS
SATURDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	11.00AM	MASS AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S TARNAGULLA.

#### NEXT COUNTRY MASSES:

**St. Patrick's Redbank** – 11.00am Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

**St. Francis Xavier's Tarnagulla** – 11.00am Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

**St. Patrick's Amphitheatre** – 6.00pm Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

**St. Patrick's Bealiba** – 8.30am Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

**VINNIES UNITS and VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED:** 1 Aged Pensioner unit available for rent for an individual or a couple. Ring: 0427-612-352. Vinnies also require volunteers to work in the shop. Any hours that you may have would be a valuable help to them.

**LENTEN GROUP MEETINGS.** A board is available on the centre table with host homes and addresses supplied. Please list your name on the group you wish to join. We need these names to order the books and cds.  
Thank you

**HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER MEETING Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February. 7.30pm St. Augustine's Hall. All Welcome.**

**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](mailto:cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au)

**WOULD YOU LIKE A CHAT????** Terry Ranger has been coming here for many years. Terry's experience in counselling is vast and is a great help to anyone who needs to talk of any problem. His next visit will be Friday 17<sup>TH</sup> February. If you would like to have a chat about anything please ring to make an appointment - 5331 4032.

**ROSTERS - THERE ARE SEVERAL ROSTERS FOR VARIOUS MINISTRIES STILL AVAILABLE ON THE CENTRE TABLES. COULD YOU PLEASE CHECK AND TAKE YOURS OR DELIVER A NEIGHBOURS OR FRIENDS TO THEM. THANK YOU.**

**POPE FRANCIS' LETTER TO YOUNG PEOPLE.** Pope Francis' writes to young people regarding the XV General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on 'Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment'. Read more on the Diocesan website. [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED.** Our Pastoral Council needs volunteers as some of our long standing Councillors are retiring. Please consider this worthy position which involves bi-monthly meetings. Please see Fr. John for more information if you are interested.

**ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT AT AVOCA GOLF AND BOWLS CLUB March 17<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm.** Come along and enjoy a night of fun, food and music. Further information will follow.



**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](mailto:amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**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](http://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.



**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](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS - DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL.** The Diocese of Ballarat is calling for nominations for the 2017 Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC). The DPC is a consultative and advisory body to the Bishop. More information is on the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) under Services & Agencies, or check with your parish priest/parish leader, or phone Amanda in the Diocese office on 5337 7125.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, REFLECTION AND ACTION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING.** Pope Francis has designated February 8, the feast of St Josephine Bakhita, as the World Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action Against Human Trafficking following a request from Talitha Kum, the worldwide Network of Consecrated Life Against Human Trafficking. Talitha Kum has declared the theme of this year's feast day celebrations, which are likely to be celebrated at Masses on the weekend of February 11 and 12: *They are children! Not slaves!* Resources for parishes and schools are available on the ACRATH website: <https://acrath.org.au/events/world-day-of-prayer-against-human-trafficking/>.

### *Remembering those who have died:*

*We pray for all who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Maurice Lekamge, Terence Schmidt, Bill Boyd, Doreen Cameron, Bradley Compt, Greg Waters, Karen Cooper, John Chapman, Lloyd Trainor, Mary Halpin, Julia de Waart, Harold Chesser, John Clohesy, Ivan Redpath and Jack Huntsman.*

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

12<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Priest: Brothers and sisters, with faith in God's law of love, let us bring our prayers before the Lord.

**Reader: That our Holy Father Pope Francis will continue to lead all Christians in the teachings of Christ.**

**(pause)**

**Lord, hear us:**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader: That parents and teachers will instil the wisdom of the Holy Spirit in children and young people.**

**(pause)**

**Lord, hear us:**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader: That our parish community will find happiness and wisdom in the words of Christ.**

**(pause)**

**Lord, hear us:**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader: That the sick will find healing through the Holy Spirit.**

**(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 our Father, hear our prayers and help us to follow the spirit of your commands, as we live in praise of your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.