

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.~

19th February 2017 Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

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

Second Collection \$ 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. 24 -

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

Mar. 3 -

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

Planned Giving Counters

Feb. 19 -

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

Feb. 26 -

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

Home Rosary

Feb. 19 -

Mrs. R. Moclair, 70 Quarry Rd, Timor 4.00pm

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

Weekend Feb. 25/26.

<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
6.00pm J. Lacey	M. Gowers	S. & P. Huggett, G. Loyer.	H. Hare J. Huggett.	Broadway Family
10.30am P. Egan	M. McNeilly	T. Plucke, K. & I. Lloyd.	B. Singe	C. Egan

THIS WEEK

TUE. 21 ST FEBRUARY	9.30AM	ASSEMBLY
WED. 22 ND FEBRUARY	9.30AM	ASSEMBLY
THURS. 23 RD FEBRUARY	9.30AM	ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 24 TH FEBRUARY	11.00AM	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRIDAY 24 TH FEBRUARY	12.05PM	ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 24 TH FEBRUARY	6.00PM	MASS ST. PATRICK'S AMPHITHEATRE

NEXT COUNTRY MASSES:

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

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

St. Francis Xavier's, Tarnagulla – 11.00am Saturday 22nd April

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

VINNIES UNITS and VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED: 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 available greatly appreciated.

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 so we can order books and cds. Thank you

CLERGY RETREAT: This week our diocese' bishop and priests are gathering at Halls Gap for our annual Retreat. Please pray for us while we pray for those in our parishes.

NEXT TARNAGULLA MASS 11.00am Saturday 22nd April: Due to Tarnagulla and surrounding parishioners invited to Mass at St Mary's, Dunolly with Bishop Paul Bird 11.00am Saturday 18th March (and 15th April Holy Saturday).

BISHOP'S PARISH VISITATION 17TH – 20TH March: We are blessed with Bishop Paul Bird beginning formal visitation of each parish in our diocese with our parish in March. His proposed itinerary is:

Friday 17th March: 6.00pm Mass (Feast of St Patrick) at St Kevin's, Avoca; 7.00pm Dinner at Avoca Golf Club.

Saturday 18th March: 11.00am Mass at St Mary's Dunolly (instead of Sunday 19th Assembly); cuppa/lunch.

6.00pm Vigil Mass at St Augustine's Maryborough followed by a cuppa.

Sunday 19th March: 8.30am Mass at St Kevin's, Avoca and morning tea.

10.30am Mass at St Augustine's Maryborough and morning tea.

6.00pm Parish Council and Finance Committee meeting and 7.00pm Dinner at Maryborough Highland Society

Monday 20th March: St Augustine's School Assembly and visit.



ST. PAT'S CELEBRATIONS IN AVOCA - Friday 17th March, 2017. Mass at St Kevin's at 6.00 pm, followed by a two course meal at the Avoca Golf/Bowls clubrooms from 6.45 pm. Singing and fun will then continue.

Tickets are now \$30.00 each. Bookings essential as there are only 80 seats available (Phone Dave and Helen Porra 54653945). A raffle will be held during the evening.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - NOMINATIONS REQUIRED. With some of our members about to retire, please consider nominating yourself or others. Contact the parish office or see Fr. John.

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.

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.au under Services & Agencies, or check with your parish priest/parish leader, or phone Amanda in the Diocese office on 5337 7125.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA – “UP TO US CAMPAIGN”. Caritas Australia and a coalition of Australia's Aid & Development agencies urge you to take action. The Australian Government has opened submissions to a long-term plan for Australia's foreign policy. The need to work together to address shared global challenges has never been more urgent - the world is facing multiple challenges of poverty, conflict, forced migration and climate change. If we want a better vision, it's up to us. Take action at <http://uptous.org.au/?org=caritas> (open till Feb 27). It takes 60 seconds to make a submission. Go through a few questions, and your editable statement appears at the end.

LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM – you can start in March or May. The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers low-cost opportunities for online study and formation for lay workers in the diocese, both employees and volunteers. Registration for the March study cycle closes on February 27, 2017 so contact us now - or you can start in May or later in the year. If you are interested, first check out the details on the diocesan website (link to Lay Pastoral Ministry Program in lower part of front page), then contact Amanda, ph: 5337 7125 or email amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au

RESOURCES FROM THE DIOCESE FOR PARISHES. The Diocesan Resource Centre has a wide range of resources that can be borrowed free by groups or individuals in parishes. There are books, music and dvds on many topics including sacraments, Lent, the Gospel of Matthew, Pope Francis, social justice and resources for children. Attached is a poster for display in your parish. More about the Resource Centre on the Diocesan website: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or contact 5337 7149.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – Friday March 3rd 2017. In the 90th. year of World Day of Prayer in Australia (1927-2017) you are warmly invited to share in the beautiful World Day of Prayer services planned by the Christians of the Philipians on the theme “Am I being unfair to you?” on Friday, March 3, 2017. St. Mary's Dunolly 7.30pm and St. John's Anglican Church Barnett St Avoca 10.00am and Uniting Church Maryborough, 10.00am.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S PROJECT COMPASSION 2017 LENTEN SPEAKER. An invitation is extended to parishioners and friends to attend a shared meal with Fr. Robert Timoner (known as Fr. Tonette) to hear about his work for Caritas Australia in the Philipines. Fr Tonette is Director of the Socio-Pastoral Action Centre Foundation, Inc, a Filipino organisation that supports the development and empowerment of Indigenous communities. Please bring a plate of food to share for a buffet. Tea/Coffee provided. Friday 3rd March, 6pm for 6.30pm start. Our Lady Help of Christians Parish meeting room. RSVP 28th February to Connie c.bonzon812@gmail.com or Sue at sue.searls@ballarat.catholic.org.au Mobile. 0409 401 329.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for all who died recently especially Lyn Patchett and Jenny Trevena and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret Constable, Patricia Cramer, Mary McKinley, Bridget Goodman, Phyllis McInnes, Alvin Hancock, Bruce Upton, Paul Hayes, Craig Paley, Eileen Urquhart, John Rahilly and Cornelius Leyden.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

19th February 2017

Priest: Sisters and brothers in Christ, let us turn to our merciful and loving God who hears and answers our prayers.

Reader: **That we may be holy as God is holy and love not only our neighbours but also our enemies.**

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: **That vengeance and violence be set aside for God's ways of mercy and peace.**

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: **That we may respect and care for each other as temples of the Holy Spirit.**

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: **That those suffering from the effects of natural disasters will be assisted by those with abundant resources.**

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: **For all who have died recently especially Lyn Patchett and Jenny Trevena 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 boundless mercy, you have chosen us to proclaim your Good News to all. Help us trust ever more fully in your grace as we go about your loving ways in our world through Jesus Christ our Lord.