

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.~

26th February 2017 Eighth 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 \$632. This supports our Priest and Presbytery running expenses.
Second Collection \$1320 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	Mar. 3 -	V. Lowery, J. Smith, P. Manning.
	Mar. 10 -	J. Egan, M. Egan, D. Weeks, P. Wagstaff.
Planned Giving Counters	Feb. 26 -	E. McKinley, B. Alexander, P. Cameron, E. Meagher.
	Mar. 5 -	V. O'Dwyer, P. O'Dwyer, K. Lloyd.
Home Rosary	Feb. 26 -	Mrs. R. Mullins, 185 Nullins Rd., Eddington 7.30pm

Weekend Feb. 25/26.

READER	PSALM/PRAYER	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	GIFTS
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

Weekend Mar. 4/5.

READER	PSALM/PRAYER	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	GIFTS
6.00pm School Families	School Families	J. McKnight, G. Loyer, R. Putman.	P. Micallef, C. Leech.	School Families
10.30am K. Lloyd	S. Meerbach	A. & J. Maruca, E. McKinley	C. Schwager.	P. Egan Family

THIS WEEK

TUE. 28 TH FEBRUARY	1 1.40AM	ASHES BURNING PRAYERS WITH ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL
TUE. 28 TH FEBRUARY	6.00PM	ASH WEDNESDAY VIGIL MASS
WED. 1 ST . MARCH	9.30AM	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS
THURS. 2 ND MARCH	9.30AM	MASS
FRIDAY 3 RD MARCH	9.00AM	MASS (NOT 12.05PM)
FRIDAY 3 RD MARCH	10.00AM	WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – MARYBOROUGH UNITING CHURCH
FRIDAY 3 RD MARCH	10.00AM	WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – AVOCA ANGLICAN CHURCH
FRIDAY 3 RD MARCH	7.30PM	WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – DUNOLLY ST. MARY'S

NEXT COUNTRY MASSES:

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.

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. Thank you

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).

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.

CAMPERDOWN PARISH: Bishop Paul Bird has announced the appointment of Fr Neville Stanislaus (currently caring for Warracknabeal, Hopetoun and Nhill parishes) as parish priest of Camperdown parish commencing after Easter.

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 (Ph. Dave and Helen Porra 54653945). A raffle will be held during the evening.



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.

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 Philippines 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 Philippines. 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 and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Jacqueline Bond, Jock Zampatti, Mary Catherine McKinley, James McKinley, Anthony
McKinley, Kath Bennett, Theo Hanley, Graham Williams, Margaret Evans and
Bill Dridan.*

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: (HOME).....(MOBILE).....

I wish to join the Planned Giving Program.

Yes No. (Please circle)

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

26th February 2017

Priest: We bring our prayers to God, the source of our strength and our hope.

Reader: That those with wealth and power will place themselves at the service of those in need.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That Christians everywhere will respond to God's call to discipleship and mission.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That we who gather at the Lord's table will desire Christ more than wealth and possessions.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those suffering in mind or body will find healing and consolation through our care and support.

(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: O God, who blesses us with a share in the good things of heaven and earth, hear our prayers that we may welcome you into our midst and make known your saving deeds through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen