

## 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.~

### 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017 Fourth Sunday of Lent Year A

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**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 \$734. This supports our Priest and Presbytery running expenses.**  
Second Collection \$1329 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. 31 -	V. Lowery, P. Gloury.
	April 7. -	I. Lloyd, B. Alexander.
Planned Giving Counters	Mar. 26 -	M. Gowers, M. Taylor.
	April 2. -	M. & M. McNeilly, J. Taylor.
Home Rosary	Mar. 26 -	Mrs P. Harper, 53 Burke St., Maryborough 4.00pm

#### Weekend Mar. 25/26.

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
6.00pm	J. McKnight	B. Crameri	S. & P. Huggett, G. Loyer	A. & G. Mottram.	Broadway Family
10.30am	S. Dellavedova	M. Alexander	T. Plucke, K. & I. Lloyd	L. Murphy	Cameron Family

#### Weekend April 1/2.

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
6.00pm	S. Meerbach	K. Broadway	D. & M. Forster, B. Crameri.	H. Hare, J. Huggett	Bates Family
10.30am	B. Dellavedova	K. Cameron	J. Fleischmann, E. McKinley, F. Upson	C. Schwager	Volunteers

#### THIS WEEK

TUE. 28 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	9.30AM	MASS
WED. 29 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	9.30AM	MASS
WED. 29 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	6.00PM	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (SECOND RITE).
THURS. 30 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	11.00AM	JOHN TRAINOR'S FUNERAL MASS
FRIDAY 31 <sup>ST</sup> MARCH	11.00AM	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRIDAY 31 <sup>ST</sup> MARCH	12.05PM	MASS
FRIDAY 31 <sup>ST</sup> MARCH	6.00PM	MASS ST. PATRICK'S AMPHITHEATRE

#### NEXT COUNTRY MASSES:

**St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre** – 6.00pm Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

**St. Patrick's, Redbank** – 11.00am Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

**St. Francis Xavier's, Tarnagulla** – 11.00am Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – 6.00pm this WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH:** This is a combined celebration of Reconciliation for both children preparing for this Sacrament and all parishioners as part of our Lenten preparation for Holy Week and Easter. Some other years this has been held in Holy Week but it is much easier to find visiting priests to assist when this is earlier. Four priests will be available for Reconciliation with children receiving this Sacrament first and then plenty of time for adults.

**JOHN TRAINOR RIP:** We mourn the passing of our highly esteemed and supportive parish member and Michelle and Michael's father who died on Thursday and for whom we pray is now with his beloved wife Betty in eternal life. John's Funeral Mass will be 11.00am on Thursday at St Augustine's church.

**ANOINTING MASS 10.00am TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL:** All are invited to our Holy Week Mass of Anointing in St Augustine's Hall followed by Morning Tea. PS young and healthy people also welcome!

**BISHOP PAUL'S VISIT:** A great thank you to all who made Bishop Paul feel most welcome last weekend, especially to those who put on the after Mass cuppas, those who laughed and sang with him at Avoca's St Pat's night, those who dined with him at Dunolly and Ripples, our Parish Council and Finance Committee members who met with him at the Highland Society, and the children and staff of St Augustine's School with whom he celebrated Mass and then visited in their classrooms last Monday. We've set the bar high for the other parishes of our diocese whom he'll now visit after coming to us first.

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER:**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April** – 6.30pm Mass of the Oils at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April** – 10.00am Mass of Anointing in St Augustine's Hall.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April** – 9.30am Mass at St Augustine's, Maryborough  
– 10.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation (Private Confession).

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April** – 6.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April** – 10.00am Stations of the Cross at St Kevin's, Avoca.

– 10.00am Ecumenical Service at St Mary's, Dunolly  
– 3.00pm Passion of the Lord at St Augustine's, Maryborough.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April** – 10.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation (Private Confession).

– 6.00pm Easter Vigil Mass at St Augustine's, Maryborough.

– 8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass at St Kevin's, Avoca.

**Easter Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April** – 8.30am Mass of the Resurrection at St Mary's, Dunolly.

– 10.30am Mass of the Resurrection at St Augustine's, Maryborough.



**RELAY FOR LIFE March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>:** Final call for walkers to support this important cause and get fit at the same time. Entry forms and time sheets on centre table in St Augustine's church. For further information please contact Anne 0408 120 920 or Jsanna 0409 916 046

**PROJECT COMPASSION – HELPING OUR GLOBAL NEIGHBOURS:** Through our support for Project Compassion each Lent (\$11 million in 2016), Caritas Australia funds humanitarian and long-term development programs in more than 29 countries across Asia, Africa, the Pacific, Latin America and in First Australian communities, assisting them to lift themselves out of poverty. We are invited to continue our generous support of Project Compassion via the envelopes and boxes in our churches that can be put on the collection plate each week during Lent.

**BAPTIST CHURCH CRAFT EVENT:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 10.30am – 2.30pm at Maryborough Baptist Church (cnr Cross & Burke Sts) to raise money for the Loaves and Fishes Community Meals each Monday evening. \$39 or \$34 if booked before 3<sup>rd</sup> April. byo scissors, pencil, ruler, rubber. Light lunch provided. Contact Heather McCarthy 5435 7374 or 0402 739 343 or beingcreatable@gmail.com

**.ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH BULLETINS ON THE INTERNET:** Now available on 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 current bulletin and archived previous editions.

**ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS:** If you wish to receive our school's newsy and colourful Newsletters, email Leanne and ask to be added to their mailing list: [icolliccoat@samaryborough.catholic.edu.au](mailto:icolliccoat@samaryborough.catholic.edu.au)

*Remembering those who have died:*

*We pray for John Trainor and all who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Eileen Townsing, Reg Hayes, Martha Maffescioni, Giovanni Caruso, Wayne Backway, Josie Long, Edna May Holland, Joan Leitch, Arthur Barker and Malcolm James Liston.*

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

26<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Priest: Sisters and brothers, through Christ the light of the world,  
let us bring our prayers before God.

**Reader: That our Holy Father Pope Francis will unite our world through Jesus the Light.**

**(pause)**

**Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader: That nations and leaders will put aside rivalry and gain, and strive for peace.**

**(pause)**

**Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader: That our parish community will be blessed with renewed faith and rekindled hope during our Lenten Season of prayer, fasting and good works.**

**(pause)**

**Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader: That those weighed down by difficulties and troubles will find comfort in the word of God.**

**(pause)**

**Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader: For John Trainor and all who have died recently and those whose anniversaries are named on the Bulletin.**

**(pause)**

**Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest: Seeking Mary's intercession, we pray: – "Hail Mary full of grace....."

Priest: Loving God, source of light, as with the blind man, you hold out your arms to all who seek you. Hear our prayers and open our eyes to the light of your presence among us. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.