

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.~

2nd April 2017 Fifth Sunday of Lent 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 \$734.00. *This supports our Priest and Presbytery running expenses.*
Second Collection \$1329.00 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	April 7 -	I. Lloyd, B. Alexander.
	April 14 -	D. Rinaldi, T. Branton, J. Branton, R. Wiseman.
Planned Giving Counters	April 2 -	M. & M. McNeilly, J. Taylor.
	April 9 -	R. Iles, M. Hutchinson, A. Butler, C. Scott.
Home Rosary	April 2 -	School Holidays.

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

Weekend April 8/9

<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
6.00pm T. Micallef	M. Forster	J. Lacey, M. & T. Lacey	P. Micallef, C. Leech.	Meerbach Family
10.30am K. Cameron	C. Egan	R. Iles, T. Jacka, G. Loyer.	L. Murphy	Knowles Family

THIS WEEK

TUE. 4 TH APRIL	9.30AM	MASS
WED. 5 TH APRIL	9.30AM	MASS
THURS. 6 TH APRIL	9.30AM	MASS
FRIDAY 7 TH APRIL	11.00AM	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRIDAY 7 TH APRIL	12.05PM	MASS

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER:

Monday 10th April	– 6.30pm Mass of the Oils at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat.
Tuesday 11th April	– 10.00am Mass of Anointing in St Augustine's Hall.
Wednesday 12th April	– 9.30am Mass at St Augustine's, Maryborough – 10.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation (Private Confession).
Thursday 13th April	- 6.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper.
Friday 14th 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 15th 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 16th April	– 8.30am Mass of the Resurrection at St Mary's, Dunolly. – 10.30am Mass of the Resurrection at St Augustine's, Maryborough.

HAPPY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TO ALL OUR STUDENTS, STAFF AND PARENTS

NEXT COUNTRY MASSES:

St. Patrick's, Redbank – 11.00am Wednesday 19th April.

St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre – 6.00pm Friday 21st April

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

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

ANOINTING MASS 10.00am TUESDAY 11th 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!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – JARROD JAC BEER. We congratulate parents Jeffrey and Jaclyn of Wareek and this weekend welcome Jarrod into our Parish family.



HAVILAH HOSTEL APRIL MASS – 10.30am 20th April (NOT 26th APRIL).

URGENT – URGENT- URGENT. VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CEREMONIES. THERE IS A SHEET ON THE CENTRE TABLE PLEASE FILL IN YOUR NAME WHERE YOU ASSIST. THANK YOU

PRESBYTERY ROOF. A storm early Sunday morning 12th March blew off a number of slates, leaving several large holes. These have been temporarily covered to protect the Presbytery from rain as we await an Insurance assessment. Given the roof's age and many other slates being in poor condition, we plan to replace this with colorbond.

FIRST SPIRITUAL EXERCISES RETREAT. Fr Robbie Sian, a Filipino Jesuit priest is coming to Ballarat for a four week "Inner Peace in Divine Love" Retreat 24th April – 20th May. Based on the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius Loyola, with weekly small group conversations plus daily prayer "exercises" at home. Minimal cost. St Patrick's Cathedral parishioner, Doreen Roache, will be assisting with this. Jill or Fr John can forward more details via email.

PROJECT COMPASSION: Through our support for Project Compassion each Lent (\$11 million in 2016), Caritas Australia funds long-term development programs throughout the world, enabling people to lift themselves out of poverty and responding to sudden humanitarian crises. Please give generously to Project Compassion in the final weeks of Lent via envelopes and boxes (or your own envelope labelled "Project Compassion") that can be put on the collection plate.

BAPTIST CHURCH CRAFT EVENT: Saturday 22nd 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 3rd 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 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

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for John Trainor who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Samuel McVeigh, Avril Treloar, Albert Maffescioni, Ottavio Fiorini, Anthony McKinley, Carl Lawrence, Mary Lacey, Lilian Chapman, Doug O'Donnell, Max Howlett, Graham Allen, Helen Van den Beld, Mavis Montgomery, Angus Littlehales, Patricia Ryan, Wes Dawson and Kevin Corcoran.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

2nd April 2017

Priest: With the Lord there is mercy and redemption.

Let us turn to God who hears our every prayer.

Reader: That the Holy Spirit will call us back to life from all things that bind us and weigh us down.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who grieve will be comforted by Christ who wept at the tomb of Lazarus.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those preparing for Easter Sacraments will meet Christ face to face and be set free.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That the Spirit of God will dwell in our parish as Easter draws near.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For John Trainor who 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: God of compassion, your Spirit calls all back to life in Christ. Hear our prayers that we may reach out in hope and trust to you through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.