

## 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.~

### 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017 Second Sunday of Easter

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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 \$1492.00. *This supports our Priest and Presbytery running expenses.*  
Second Collection \$1813.00 towards Parish Planned Giving - *For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Rite)** – NO RECONCILIATION on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April due to Fr John away.

Sanctuary Cleaning and Flowers	April 28 -	J. Egan, M. Egan, D. Weeks, P. Wagstaff.
	May 5 -	A. Butler, V. Lowery.
Planned Giving Counters	April 23 -	V. O'Dwyer, P. O'Dwyer, K. Lloyd.
	April 30 -	P. Walsh, B. O'Connor, D. Hamilton.
Home Rosary	April 23-	Mrs. R. Moclair, 70 Quarry Rd., Timor. 4.00pm

#### Weekend April 22/23

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
6.00pm	R. Putman	J. Walsh	S. Turner, K. Balzan, P. Weir.	B. & L. Bates	B. Teggerth
10.30am	K. Barber	P. Egan	S. Meerbach, F. Upson, T. Plucke.	B. Singh	Cameron Family

#### Weekend April 29/30

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
6.00pm	S. Turner	R. Putman	K. & J. Broadway, B. Crameri	E. & T. Chaplin	J. Walsh Family
10.30am	M. Alexander	J. Fleischmann	T. Waterson, T. Bell, E. McKinley	C. Knowles	Lloyd Family

#### THIS WEEK.

**TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL** - 9.30AM ASSEMBLY  
**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL** - 9.30AM ASSEMBLY  
**THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL** - 9.30AM ASSEMBLY  
**FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL** - 11.00AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
- 12.05 ASSEMBLY  
**SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL** - 8.30AM MASS ST. PATRICK'S BEALIBA

#### **NEXT COUNTRY MASSES:**

**St. Patrick's, Redbank** – 11.00am Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May.  
**St. Francis Xavier's, Tarnagulla** – 11.00am Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
**St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre** – 6.00pm Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
**St. Patrick's, Bealiba** – 8.30am Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

**HAVE YOU LOST YOUR GLASSES?:** On the side altar near the organ in St Augustine's church are several pairs of glasses left behind after recent Masses.

**PROJECT COMPASSION:** Envelopes and boxes can be put on collection plate today and next weekend.

**VICTORIAN BISHOPS PASTORAL LETTER:** Responding to a renewed push by some to legalise euthanasia or "assisted suicide," our bishops remind Catholics and all people of good will to "continue to care for the frail, elderly, the sick and dying, at every stage of life." Please pick up a copy of their Pastoral Letter from the back of the church and continue to educate ourselves on this important issue.

**TWO COLLECTIONS AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES & ASSEMBLIES:** Our Parish Finance Committee asks for separate Presbytery (First) and Parish (Second) collections to be taken up at each weekend Mass and Assembly at all Mass Centres in line with what happens at St Augustine's church and in other Parishes and so that all people including visitors have the opportunity to give to each collection.

**TALBOT GRAND CONCERT:** 2.00pm Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at St Michael & All Angels Church, Landsdowne Street. A happy music festivity with local and invited artists. \$10 entry includes light refreshments. To aid Arts Society Grand Piano restoration and St Michael's Organ maintenance. Further details: Ian Steed 5461 3677, Junita Hayes 5463 2534 or Betty Arundell.

**FIRST SPIRITUAL EXERCISES RETREAT.** Fr Robbie Sian, a Filipino Jesuit priest who is currently in Melbourne as part of the Jesuit Tertian program, will come to Ballarat for a month commencing April 23, 2017 to lead the "Inner Peace in Divine Love Retreat in Everyday Life." Doreen Roache, a St Patrick's Cathedral parishioner, will lead this with Fr Robbie. Jill or Fr John can forward more details via email.

**NEW DIOCESAN BUSINESS MANAGER:** After many years dedicated service to our Parishes, Mark Bromley is retiring from his current role to take up a new part time position. Bishop Paul Bird has announced as his replacement Andrew Jirik who was born and raised in Swan Hill parish and is an experienced finance and accounting executive whom we hope and pray will serve our diocese well for many years.

**NEW ROSTERS.** Rosters are soon to be finalised for the next period. Anyone who would like to go onto the rosters in any form please let the office know **as soon as possible**. Also anyone who would like to change their rostered date or be taken off, please let the office know **as soon as possible**. Ministeries available – Readers, Offertory Procession, Eucharistic Ministers, Flowers and Cleaning, Count teams, Home Rosaries, Overhead projector for Saturday and Sunday.

**SEWING:** If anyone is able to do a small amount of sewing, please see Jill at the Parish Office.

**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:** For our school's newsy and colourful Newsletters, email [principal@samaryborough.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@samaryborough.catholic.edu.au) and ask to be added to mailing list.

**OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY:** Please pick up your free April 2017 edition of ODC with plenty of news and colourful photos about Parishes and Schools in our Ballarat diocese. And look for the photo of Jill Morse in a moon boot in the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program article! We are invited to submit items for publication to [odc@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:odc@ballarat.catholic.org.au) about parish/school activities, preferably with photos.

**DIOCESAN WEBSITE.** [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au). For current news and information on our diocese and each parish. This includes **e-News** which is a kind of mini ODC with news from around our diocese that is published every two weeks and distributed via email.

***Remembering those who have died:***

*We pray for those who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Una and Bill Fitzpatrick, Maurice Smith, Francesca Caruso, Michael Hynes, Brian Harrop, Victor Hennessy, Iris Passalick, Julia Gleeson, Emmanuel Droungas, Yvonne Greymans, Patrick Mullins, Anne Chandler, Ray Cogan, Raymond Sheard, Martin Rogan, Henry Witkowski, Rosemary Buckland, Francis Timothy Minehan, Peter Griffin, Ethel Walsh and Gary Dowd.*

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017

Priest: Responding in faith to the risen Lord in our midst, let us bring our needs and prayers before the God of all.

**Reader: For Pope Francis and Bishop Paul. May they find strength in your love and be a visible sign of Christ's presence.**

*(pause)*

**Lord, hear us**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader: For peace on earth, that nations will put aside division and hate and seek peace.**

*(pause)*

**Lord, hear us**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader: For those who do not believe, that their doubt will turn to faith.**

*(pause)*

**Lord, hear us**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader: That we may always place our trust in the risen Lord and bear witness to our faith.**

*(pause)*

**Lord, hear us**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader: For those 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: Lord God, you breathe out your Spirit on us and strengthen the hearts of believers. Hear the prayers we make in the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.