

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.~

14th May 2017 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Parish Priest: Fr. John Monaghan, 21 Burns St. Maryborough. Ph. 5461 1084. **Parish Secretary:** Jill Morse

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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 \$830.00. *This supports our Priest and Presbytery running expenses.*
Second Collection \$1720.00 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

May 19 - V. Lowery, P. Gloury

May 26 - I. Lloyd, B. Alexander

Planned Giving Counters

May 14 - M. Gowers, Volunteer

May 21 - M. & M. McNeilly, Volunteer

Children's Liturgy

May 14 - G. O'Connor May 21 - T. Jacka

Weekend May 13/14

READER

6.00pm E. Arundell

10.30am B. O'Connor

PSALM/PRAYER

Volunteer

R. Iles

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

M. Gowers, S. & P. Huggett

M. Flowers, K. & I. Lloyd

ALTAR SERVERS

P. Micallef, C. Leech T. & M. Lacey

Volunteer C. Egan

Weekend May 20/21

6.00pm E. Arundell

10.30am M. Alexander

K. Balzan

B. O'Connor

M. Gowers, D. & M. Forster

G. Loyer, M. Flowers, T. Bell .

A. & G. Mottram

L. Murphy

Volunteers

Cameron Family

THIS WEEK:

TUESDAY 16TH MAY

- **9.30AM MASS**

WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY

- **11.00 MASS ST. PATRICK'S REDBANK.**

THURSDAY 18TH MAY

- **9.30AM MASS**

FRIDAY 19TH MAY

- **11.00AM EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT**

- **12.05PM MASS**

SATURDAY 20TH MAY

- **11.00AM MASS ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S TARNAGULLA**

NEXT COUNTRY MASSES:

St. Patrick's, Redbank – 11.00am Wednesday 17th May.

St. Francis Xavier's, Tarnagulla – 11.00am Saturday 20th May

St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre – 6.00pm Friday 26th May

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

HAVILAH MASS: 10.30am on Wednesday 24th May.

MARYBOROUGH NURSING HOME PRAYERS: 2.00pm on Wednesday 24th May.

ROSARY: 5.00pm each Tuesday at St. Mary's, Dunolly for the sick of the parish. All welcome.



CONFIRMATION 2017: We pray for candidates and their families preparing to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit during 10.30am Mass on Pentecost Sunday 4th June.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – LORELAI SHARON MAYALL AND SANDRA JOY

MAYALL. We welcome Lorelai and her parents, Andrew and Elizabeth and Sandra as they begin their journey of faith with us.



LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM: Offering opportunities for formation, support, study and certification for lay pastoral employees, volunteers and parish members of our Ballarat Diocese in partnership with the Virtual Learning Community of Dayton University. The next online study cycle commences 28 May. Closing date to register for a subject in this cycle is Monday 22 May. For more information please contact: Amanda Smith, Lay Pastoral Ministry Program Facilitator, 5337 7125 or 0427 748 867 or email: amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au or speak with Jill Morse who has undertaken this and highly recommends it.

TWO COLLECTIONS AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES & ASSEMBLIES: As recommended by our Parish Finance Committee, separate Presbytery (First) and Parish (Second) collections will be taken up at each weekend Mass and Assembly at all Mass Centres (as at St Augustine's church and in other Parishes) so that all people including visitors have the opportunity to give to each collection.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH DEB BALL May 20th Maryborough Highland Society:

Tickets now available. Get a table together for a great night out. Two course meal, live band and presentation of this year's Debs and their partners. Tickets \$57. Contact Diane on 5461 272.



WOULD YOU LIKE A CHAT???? Terry Ranger has been coming here for many years. Terry's experience in counselling is vast and is a great help to those who have been to see him. His next visit will be Friday 19th May. If you would like to have a chat about anything please ring him to make an appointment on 5331 4032.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL, SYDNEY, 7-9 December 2017: Early bird registrations now open. Talks, music, social justice, art, faith expression, meeting others and fun for anyone from Year 9 to aged 30. More information on the Ballarat Diocese website Youth and Young Adult pages www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or contact Amanda Smith 5337 7125 or amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au who can assist with linking young people in with those from neighbouring parishes and with travel and information options.

WE CAN STOP PATIENT KILLING: Following our Victorian bishops recent pastoral Letter of concern, Right to Life leaflets at the back of the church encourage us to write to our local MP Louise Staley voicing our opposition to proposed legislation to legalise assisted suicide and euthanasia.

EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: Part of the Divine Office of Catholic prayers dating back to the ancient Jewish Psalms. Prayed each day by clergy and religious and since Vatican II increasingly popular among lay people, it has been suggested this be prayed in St. Augustine's church each evening (except Saturdays). If interested in participating or wanting more details, please put your name and contact number on the sheet on the table in the centre of the church.

NEW ROSTERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON THE CENTRE TABLE IN THE CHURCH.

Please collect yours. Many thanks to all for volunteering.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Lynette Carey who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Clapton, John Higgins, Russel Asprey, Margaret McEvoy, Betty Barrett, Frank Brady, Alan Herd, John Walsh, Gerard Cudmore, Matthew Anderson, Ian Epworth Sr., Frances McQuillen, Lena Evans and John Fenech.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

14th May 2017

Priest: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us turn to God with our prayers.

Reader: **That all people will be freed from worldly troubles to trust in God completely.**

(pause)

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

Reader: **That governments will serve the needs of their citizens with openness and charity.**

(pause)

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

Reader: **That those suffering mental turmoil or anguish will find freedom through Jesus Christ.**

(pause)

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

Reader: **That our parish community may pray and find strength through Christ as our way, our truth and our life.**

(pause)

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

Reader: **For Lynette Carey 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 ...

Priest: Wise and loving God, during these Easter days you bring new life into the world through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Accept our prayers and sustain our deeds and words by your Spirit. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.