

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.~

23rd July 2017 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 \$838 – Supports our Priest and Presbytery running expenses.
Second Collection **\$1433** towards Parish Planned Giving – *For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Rite) – Saturdays at 10.00am (enter door near Sacristy) or upon request.

Sanctuary Cleaning and Flowers	July 28 -	V. Lowery, J. Smith, P. Manning.
	Aug. 4 -	J. Egan, M. Egan, D. Weeks, P. Wagstaff.
Planned Giving Counters	July 23 -	E. McKinley, B. Alexander, P. Cameron, E. Meagher.
	July 30 -	V. O'Dwyer, P. O'Dwyer, K. Lloyd.

<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
<u>Weekend July 22/23</u>			
6.00pm M. Gowers	J. Lacey	R. Putman, Volunteer, Volunteer	Volunteers
10.30am C. Hadwen	R. Iles	T. Bell, T. Jacka, M. Flowers	Lloyd Family
<u>Weekend July 29/30</u>			
6.00pm M. Forster	D. Forster	S. & P. Huggett, G. Loyer.	P.Patten/M.Harris
10.30am R. Iles	C. Hadwen	T. Plucke, K. & I. Lloyd.	C. Egan

THIS WEEK:

TUESDAY 25TH JULY	- 9.30AM MASS
WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY	- 10.30AM MASS AT HAVILAH HOSTEL
WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY	- 2.00PM PRAYERS AT MARYBOROUGH NURSING HOME
THURSDAY 27TH JULY	- 9.30AM MASS
FRIDAY 28TH JULY	- 1 1.00AM EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT
	- 12.05PM MASS
SUNDAY 30TH JULY	- 8.30AM MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S BEALIBA.

NEXT COUNTRY MASSES:

St. Patrick's, Redbank – 11.00am Wednesday 16th August and 11.00am Wednesday 18th October.

St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre – Next Mass 6.00pm Friday 29th September. (28th July CANCELLED)

St. Patrick's, Bealiba – 8.30am Sunday 30th July and 8.30am Sunday 29th October.

St. Francis Xavier's, Tarnagulla – 11.00am Saturday 19th August and 11.00am Sat. 21st October.

WELCOME BACK FR TOM: This weekend Fr Tom Brophy celebrates our Masses with us while Fr John is at a Highview College Board In-Service weekend in Melbourne.

FIRST EUCHARIST COMMITMENT SUNDAY: After the Homily at this weekend's Maryborough Masses our 2017 First Eucharist candidates, supported by their parents and our parish praying for them, will be asked to commit themselves to preparing for their First Communion on Sunday 20th August. Their responses and ours are: "I will."

HARRISON LANE: We welcome **Harrison** and his parents, William and Meagan into our parish family this weekend through his Baptism at St Augustine’s church at the 10.30am Mass.

OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY: Please pick up your free copy of the July 2017 edition with its many informative articles including on pages 10 and 11 details and photos of Bishop Paul’s visits to our parish (his “first cab off the rank”) and others in our diocese.

MEMORABILIA CABINET. Please see the framed articles about Fr. Tom Scanlon and Fr. Con O’Sullivan on top of the cabinet at the back of the church. Inside the cabinet are two priest’s vestments – a surplice and a stole. These belonged to Fr Scanlon and are very old. The story of these articles is – while Fr Scanlon was celebrating Mass one Sunday he had heart attack. As he fell to the floor he grabbed the altar cloth and pulled everything down on himself, including the wine. The wine-covered surplice and stole were scrunched up and stuffed into the back of a cupboard. At the end of 2015 Sister Barbara and Kerry Cameron were looking for articles to put out for the memorabilia and came upon these soiled vestments. Sr. Barbara gave them to a parishioner who performed miracles - the white surplice is snowy white and a beautiful piece of clothing and the stole has only faint marks on it. Please check out these items. Trish Walsh and Kerry Cameron are happy to display anything related to yesteryear in our parish. If anyone else has something to display, please contact Trish or Kerry or leave it at the Presbytery.

CARDINAL PELL SUPPORT FUND. A special fund has been set up for anyone wishing to assist Cardinal George Pell with the legal expenses associated with his forthcoming trial. Contact the parish office or Fr John if you would like to contribute to this.

EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE PROPOSALS. In April this year, the bishops of Victoria published a pastoral letter in response to proposals to introduce legislation allowing euthanasia and assisted suicide. As a follow-up to that letter, a group of lay people has prepared a flyer encouraging people to write to parliamentarians and express their opposition to such legislation. Copies of the flyer have been made available for your consideration. You are invited to write to parliamentarians as suggested.

YOUTH SYNOD QUESTIONNAIRE. The second part of the Youth Synod 2018 preparatory consultation with our Diocese is a Questionnaire. Groups and individuals of all ages are invited to respond by 15th August 2017. Responses will form part of the preparations for the world-wide **Ordinary Synod on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment** in Rome in October 2018. This is on the Diocesan website (*Latest News* on home page). For more info contact youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au or 5337 7125.

PLANNED GIVING BOXES AND ENVELOPES: If you haven’t received your new Planned Giving boxes or quarterly or annual envelopes, or **if you require a receipt for 2016/17 giving, please contact the parish office.** New givers always welcome – please fill in form below.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Ted Field, Lola Boyd, Veronica Baker, Con Meagher, Charles Lebkowski, Linda Lindsay, Guenter Harig, Bill Harper, Isabella Dunlop, Val Brown, Barbara O’Shea, Jacinta Heley, Dave Peck, Victor Fraid and John Leach.

NEW PARISHIONERS, CHANGED ADDRESS, CHANGED PHONE NUMBERS FORM

Please fill in and place on the collection plate or drop in to the Parish office.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE NUMBER

(HOME).....(WORK).....

I wish to join the Planned Giving Program. Yes No (Please circle)

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

23rd July 2017

Priest: Let us bring our prayer before God, our help and our strength, who knows everything in our hearts.

Reader: That the Holy Spirit will help us remain true to Christ's message of the coming kingdom.

(pause) Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who sow goodness by their work for those in need will be rewarded a hundredfold.

(pause) Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who make small beginnings in responding to the Gospel will have faith that grows like a mustard seed.

(pause) Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those preparing for First Communion will be guided by the Holy Spirit and supported by their families and our parish as we pray they will be made ready for this significant step in their lives.

(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 ...

Priest: Loving God, you sustain us through your word. Hear our prayers and help us to carry out your plans with patience and care as we await the coming of your kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.