

## 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.~

### 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017 The Transfiguration of the Lord

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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 \$ 347– Supports our Priest and Presbytery running expenses.  
Second Collection \$1169 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	Aug. 11 -	A. Butler, V. Lowery
	Aug. 18 -	K. Mullane, J. Lennen.
Planned Giving Counters	Aug. 6 -	P. Walsh, B. O'Connor, D. Hamilton.
	Aug. 13 -	P. Egan, N. Fitzpatrick, D. Weeks, P. Egan.

<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>	<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</u>
<b>Weekend August 5/6</b>				
6.00pm P. Huggett	M. Forster	J. McKnight, R. Putman, B. Crameri	J. Walsh Family	
10.30am M. Flower	Volunteer	A. & J. Maruca, E. McKinley	P. Egan Family	Trinsa Jacka
<b>Weekend August 12/13</b>				
6.00pm S. Huggett	M. Lacey	Volunteer J. Walsh, P. Weir.	Huggett Family	
10.30am T. Jacka	Volunteer	S. Meerbach, I. & K. Lloyd	Maruca Family	Kerry Cameron

#### THIS WEEK:

<b>TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>	- 9.30AM ASSEMBLY
<b>WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>	- 9.30AM MASS
<b>THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>	- 9.30AM MASS
<b>FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>	- 11.00AM EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT
	- 12.05PM MASS

#### NEXT COUNTRY MASSES:

**St. Patrick's, Redbank** – 11.00am Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August and 11.00am Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

**St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre** – 6.00pm Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

**St. Patrick's, Bealiba** – 8.30am Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

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

**FIRST EUCHARIST:** We pray for the children of our parish who this weekend and in coming weeks are preparing for their First Communion at 10.30am Mass on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August.

**6.00PM FAMILY MASS NEXT WEEKEND:** Next Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August our St Augustine's Grade 5 and 6 students and their families will be helping to make this a special Mass for us before First Communion the following weekend.

**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.

**EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE PROPOSALS:** A 31<sup>st</sup> July “Open Letter from Christian Leaders to the Premier of Victoria regarding the Proposed Victorian Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia Bill” is on the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne website <http://www.cam.org.au/> (click on the “Euthanasia/Physician Assisted Suicide” link) encouraging us to think seriously about the inherent dangers in this proposed legislation. There are flyers at the back of St Augustine’s church inviting us to write to our parliamentarians. Under “Resources” on the “Promote Care, Oppose Euthanasia” page of the Archdiocese website is an excellent article “When Life is Ending” by sister of Mercy Dr Caroline Ong focusing on the Healing effects of End of Life care. Its ironic this Bill is put forward at a time we are most concerned about younger people taking their lives and trying to do all we can to support them with alternatives while signalling to vulnerable older people its ok to take your life. Some copies of “When Life is Ending” and “Real Care, Love and Compassion” leaflets are also at the back of St Augustine’s church.

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL:** Registrations for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival are at over 80% capacity and Early Bird Registrations close on 18 August. This is on 7-9 December 2017 in Sydney for Year 9 students up to young people aged 30. Ballarat Diocese Youth and Young Adult Ministry has organised accommodation in Sydney and bus transport there and back. More info at [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/) / Youth and Young Adult pages and one can contact Amanda re booking or other enquiries: [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or 0427 748 867.

**LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM:** The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers low-cost opportunities for online study and formation for everyone in our diocese – employees, volunteers and those simply seeking to learn more about sacraments, scripture, social justice, liturgy and pastoral care. One can simply study one subject or study more for a certificate/qualification. Jill Morse has tried these and highly recommends them. She is happy to share details and there are information leaflets at the parish office. Also there are details on the diocesan website (link to Lay Pastoral Ministry Program in lower part of front page). More information can also be sourced from our diocesan contact Amanda Smith via 5337 7125 or [amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**YOUTH SYNOD QUESTIONNAIRE.** Groups and individuals of all ages are invited to complete a questionnaire on the Diocesan website by 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or 5337 7125.

**CARDINAL PELL SUPPORT FUND.** The Catholic Church is not funding Cardinal Pell’s court expenses. So that he doesn’t need to turn to Legal Aid = taxpayer funding and responding to requests from people to assist with his legal expenses, his solicitors have a Trust Account that donations can be made to. Contact the parish office or Fr John if you wish to contribute to this.

**EAST TIMOR.** Thank you to those well trained people who put in their 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday boxes without being reminded. 29<sup>th</sup> October is the next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. \$129.00 was donated last weekend.

**PLANNED GIVING BOXES AND ENVELOPES:** If you haven’t received your new Planned Giving boxes/envelopes, or **if you require a receipt for 2016/17 giving, please contact the parish office.**

*Remembering those who have died:*

*We pray for Ken Rollason (Fr John’s uncle) who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Vern Walker, Shirley Goonan, Alice Lowery, Margaret Holloway, Gerry Hillman, Max Patten, Joan Noonan, Alan Walsh, Brenda Cameron, Dennis Patten, John Smith, Wally Rogers, Leon Wozny, James Hickey, Christopher Hogan, Neville Tardrew, Daniel Ryan and Len Harris.*

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

6<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Priest: Dear Friends, through Christ we are called into God's glory. As people of the light let us offer our prayers for those in need.

**Reader: That the light of Christ will illuminate the pathway for nations to work for peace and justice.**

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

**Reader: That the homeless and poor will not be forgotten but lifted up by our compassion and care.**

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

**Reader: That we will rejoice in the presence of Christ among us and joyfully proclaim the Gospel.**

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

**Reader: That those who are sick will be comforted by the healing touch of Jesus.**

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

**Reader: For Ken Rollason 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: God of glory, in Christ, Jesus, you reveal the splendour of your power and the promise of our future. Hear our prayers, that we too may enjoy the favour of the Lord. We make our prayer in Jesus' name.

All: Amen.