

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.~

13th August 2017 Nineteenth 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 \$638 – Supports our Priest and Presbytery running expenses.
Second Collection **\$1033** 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. 18 -	K. Mullane, J. Lennen.
	Aug. 25 -	V. Lowery, P. Gloury.
Planned Giving Counters	Aug. 13 -	P. Egan, N. Fitzpatrick, D. Weeks, P. Egan.
	Aug. 20 -	M. Gowers, M. Taylor.

<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>	<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</u>
Weekend August 12/13				
6.00pm School	School	Volunteer, J. Walsh, P. Weir.	School	
10.30am T. Jacka	Volunteer	S. Meerbach, I. & K. Lloyd	Maruca Family	K. Cameron
Weekend August 19/20				
6.00pm J. Lacey	P. Huggett	J. McKnight, R. Putman, G. Loyer	Forster Family	
10.30am K. Lloyd	P. Egan	M. McNeilly, T. Plucke, F. Upton	Bates Family.	

THIS WEEK:

TUESDAY 15TH AUGUST	- 9.30AM MASS – FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
WEDNESDAY 16TH AUGUST	- 1 1.00AM MASS – ST. PATRICK'S REDBANK
THURSDAY 17TH AUGUST	- 9.30AM ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST	- 1 1.00AM EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT
	- 12.05PM MASS
SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST	- 1 1.00AM MASS – ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S TARNAGULLA.

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.

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

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

6.00PM FAMILY MASS THIS WEEKEND: Our St Augustine's Grade 5 and 6 students and their families are helping to make this a special Mass for us before First Communion next weekend.

WELCOME NATASHA MAFFESCIONI: This weekend we Baptise and Confirm Natasha during 6.00pm Mass in time for her to make her First Communion with her daughter Shanae next weekend. Congratulations Natasha and welcome to our parish family!

FIRST EUCHARIST MASS 10.30am NEXT SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST: After weeks of preparation, the prayers of our parish and the great assistance of our parish Sacrament Team, we look forward to joyfully celebrating their First Communion with 18 of our parish children and their families next weekend.

HAVILAH HOSTEL AND MARYBOROUGH NURSING HOME – Wednesday 23rd AUGUST:

10.30am Assembly at Havilah and 2.00pm Prayers at Maryborough Nursing Home.

Each followed by lots of joyful singing along to Rita's musical accompaniment. Everyone welcome!

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM. St. Augustine's School are participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program to help fund new educational resources. From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September (or while stock lasts) you will receive a sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths. St. Augustine's are collecting these Stickers in collection boxes in the Church Foyer, School foyer and at Woolworths, Maryborough. We greatly appreciate your donations! Further details from Miss Wood at St Augustine's School: kwood@samaryborough.catholic.edu.au. Thank you for your support!

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 18th August. If you would like to have a chat about anything please ring him to make an appointment on 5331 4032.

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

EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE PROPOSALS: A 31st 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.

ARE YOU A FORMER STUDENT OF ASSUMPTION COLLEGE, KILMORE?

Alumni Development Officer Maria Cleve would love to hear from former students as ACK prepares to celebrate its 125th anniversary in 2018. Please phone Maria Cleve on (03) 57835 343 or email: maria.cleve@assumption.vic.edu.au

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.

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 those who died recently especially Rae Parfett and those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Stan Czochara, Stan Balfour, Shane McInnes, David Chadwick, John Gloury, Ern Nicholson, Dulcie Harnetty, Edwin McArdle, Noah Ahearn, Peter Ormesher, Vin Stewart, Mary Rinaldi, Sheila Long, Bill Long, Pat Meagher, Gerald Walsh, Owen Zinko, Anne Nowell, Gladys Chadwick, Neville Tardrew, Daniel Ryan and Len Harris.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

13th August

Priest: Let us draw near to God who seeks us with outstretched hands and bring our prayers before the Lord.

Reader: That the Church will remain faithful in times of doubt and unrest.

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

Reader: That those who are tossed about by misfortune and chaos will be calmed by Christ's healing touch.

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

Reader: That those who sail the oceans and seas will be returned to land in safety.

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

Reader: That those who live in fear will find comfort in knowing that Christ is beside them.

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

Reader: For those who died recently especially Rae Parfett 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: Faithful God, your outstretched hand commands the forces of your creation and calms the savage sea. Accept these prayers we offer today and walk beside us through every storm until we come to rest in you. We ask this in Jesus' name.

All: Amen.