

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.~

20th August 2017 Twentieth 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 \$740 – Supports our Priest and Presbytery running expenses.
Second Collection **\$1189** towards Parish Planned Giving – *For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Rite) – Upon request to visiting priest while Fr John away.

Sanctuary Cleaning and Flowers	Aug. 25 -	V. Lowery, P. Gloury.
	Sept. 1 -	I. Lloyd, B. Alexander.
Planned Giving Counters	Aug. 20 -	M. Gowers, Volunteer.
	Aug. 27 -	M. & M. McNeilly, J. Taylor

<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
<u>Weekend August 19/20</u>			
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. Upson	Bates Family.
<u>Weekend August 26/27</u>			
6.00pm M. Lacey	S. Huggett	P. Huggett, M. Gowers, B. Crameri.	Broadway Family
10.30am G. Loyer	C. Egan	T. Waterson, T. Bell, M. Flowers.	CameronFamily

THIS WEEK:

TUESDAY 22ND AUGUST - 9.30AM ASSEMBLY
WEDNESDAY 23RD AUGUST - 10.30AM ASSEMBLY AT HAVILAH HOSTEL
WEDNESDAY 23RD AUGUST - 2.00PM PRAYERS AT MARYBOROUGH NURSING HOME
THURSDAY 24TH AUGUST - 9.30AM ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST - 1 1.00AM EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT
- 12.05PM ASSEMBLY

NEXT COUNTRY MASSES:

St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre – Next Mass 6.00pm Friday 29th September.

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

St. Francis Xavier's, Tarnagulla –11.00am Sat. 21st October.

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

FIRST EUCHARIST SUNDAY: Congratulations to all who are making their First Communion this weekend and in doing so completing their three-fold Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. May this be a wonderful day for yourselves and your families.

HAVILAH HOSTEL AND MARYBOROUGH NURSING HOME – THIS WEDNESDAY:

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!

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

PARISH COUNCIL: Next Meeting **7.30pm Thursday 12th October 7.30pm in the Marian Centre.**

AUSSIE CATHOLICS: Disregard where this says on the cover "Gold Coin Donation" and pick up your FREE Spring 2017 issue of Australian Catholics magazine. Titled "No one is an Island" take, read and share its inspiring stories of faith from around our nation.

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND APPEAL 2/3 SEPTEMBER: This year's Collection for Retired and Sick Priests of our diocese is on the first weekend of September (*Collectors, please take this up after Communion*). Our priests thank our parish for the \$2,624 we generously contributed in 2016 out of the \$59,698 from our diocese. Donations can be either put in the special collection or on any collection in the "Caring for those who Cared" envelopes from back of church or in your own envelope marked "Retired Priests Appeal."

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.

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.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Bernard and Catherine Lanfranchi, Hilda Hutchinson, Chayse Jardine, Desmond Morgan, Arthur Walsh, Giovannina Trainor, Brian Noonan, Guiselli Divola, William Thomas Dridan, Mary Ellen Hynes, Mary Doud and Elizabeth Harrison.

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

20th August 2017

Priest: Dear friends, with faith in our hearts, we bring our intentions before the Lord.

Reader: That the Church will be united in one universal mission for all people.

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

Reader: That people suffering burdens and mental turmoil will find rest in God.

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

Reader: That our parish will welcome migrants and refugees to our community of faith.

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

Reader: That those receiving First Communion this weekend will continue to be enlightened by Christ and supported by their families and our parish.

(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: Priest: God of all nations, in Jesus you draw all peoples of the earth into your embrace. Hear our prayer and help us to welcome each other as our brothers and sisters. In Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen