

## 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.~

### 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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 \$594 – Clergy support and Presbytery running expenses.**  
**Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1132 – 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	Oct. 6 -	K. Mullane, J. Lennen.
	Oct. 13 -	V. Lowery, P. Gloury.
Planned Giving Counters	Oct. 1 -	P. Egan, N. Fitzpatrick, D. Weeks, P. Egan.
	Oct. 8 -	M. Gowers, Volunteer.

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
<b>Weekend Sept. 30/Oct. 1</b>				
6.00pm	R. Putman	Volunteer	K. Broadway, B. Cramer, J. McKnight	J. Walsh Family
10.30am	M. Forster	K. Barber	T. Waterson, T. Bell, E. McKinley	Lloyd Family
<b>Weekend Oct. 7/8</b>				
6.00pm	Volunteer	P. Weir	R. Putman, S. & P. Huggett	Taylor Family
10.30am	B. O'Connor	M. Alexander	R. Iles, T. Jacka, Volunteer	M. Flowers

**TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER - 9.30AM MASS**

**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - 9.30AM MASS**

**THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - 9.30AM MASS**

**FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - 11.00AM EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**- 12.05PM MASS**

### **NEXT COUNTRY MASSES:**

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

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

**St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre** – 6.00pm Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

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

**PASTORAL LETTER ON MARRIAGE:** Attached to this weekend's bulletin is a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Paul Bird with his and Pope Francis' reflections on Marriage for our consideration at this time of proposed Marriage Law amendment.

**CLIFF SMITH RIP:** Sincere condolences to Aileen and her family at the death of their beloved husband and father. Cliff's Funeral Service was held at Phelan's Chapel last Monday. May he rest in peace.

**FR PAUL MERCOVICH – FUNERAL DETAILS:** Following Fr Paul's death while holidaying at Alice Springs on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, his Funeral Mass will be at Immaculate Conception church, St Arnaud 10.30am Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October then 3.00pm burial at Ararat cemetery. A Vigil Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's, Charlton 7.00pm Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Paul was ordained in Ararat on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1969, served as assistant priest in Koroit, Camperdown, Colac and Cathedral parishes, administrator of Birregurra parish and parish priest of Inglewood, Ouyen, Charlton (twice), Ballarat East and St Arnaud. A teacher before he trained as a priest, Fr Paul chaired our Diocesan Education Board in the 1980's and 1990's and was also a police chaplain. He was parish priest of Inglewood (Jan. 1977–Feb. 1978) when this was part of the Ballarat diocese and included Bealiba, Dunolly and Tarnagulla till in February 1978 these became part of Maryborough parish and the rest of Inglewood parish was transferred to Sandhurst diocese.

**PRESBYTERY ROOF:** Work will commence this week to repair the storm damaged Presbytery roof. All slates will be removed, those ok re-laid, broken and missing ones replaced and associated ridge capping, roof guttering etc renewed. Most of the cost will be borne by Catholic Church Insurance and some by our parish. The end result should be an as-new roof ready for another 130 years.

**LOST PROPERTY:** A pair of Glasses in a Yellow Case was left in St Augustine's church last weekend. Now on the table next to the Easter Candle.

**BEAUFORT AND LINTON PARISH MISSION WITH FR RICHARD LEONARD SJ:** People from other parishes are invited to a mission led by Richard Leonard SJ to be held across Beaufort and Linton parishes commencing Saturday, October 14 and ending Wednesday, October 18. Input at weekend Masses plus a 75 minute session on each of the following three days; a morning session repeated in the afternoon. For times and places of these Masses and accompanying input sessions, and to let them know who is attending so that seating can be organised, contact Beaufort Parish Centre on 5349 2880.

**FR GARY JONES 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION:** The Parish of St Peter's Daylesford will be celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Fr Gary's Ordination at 10.30am Mass on Sunday, October 15, 2017 followed by morning tea in Parish Centre. RSVP [daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au) to assist with catering.

*Remembering those who have died:*

*We pray for Cliff Smith and Fr Paul Mercovich who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Marion Slater, Joan Plucke, Luke Palmer, Gladys Palmer, Bernard Rinaldi, Joan Dellavedova, John Heffernan, John Timothy Maguire, Damien Tardrew, John Simpson, William Clarke and George Arrowsmith.*

**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**

1<sup>st</sup> October 2017

Priest: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us bring our prayer before God who guides the humble and shows the path to those who stray.

**Reader: That we will turn away from sinful ways and be transformed by the Gospel.**

**(pause)**

**Lord, hear us:**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader: That nations will be good stewards of the earth's resources.**

**(pause)**

**Lord, hear us:**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader: That people who have been dispossessed of their lands and heritage will find justice and peace.**

**(pause)**

**Lord, hear us:**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader: That we who are called to work in the Lord's vineyard will walk Christ's path of humility and love.**

**(pause)**

**Lord, hear us:**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader: For Cliff Smith and Fr Paul Mercovich 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: O God, keeper of the vineyard, hear our prayers and unite us by your Holy Spirit to be one in heart, word and deed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.