

## 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.~

### 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Parish Secretary:** Jill Morse **Email:** maryborough@ballarat.catholic.org.au

**St Augustine's School:** Ph. 5460 4440 **Principal:** Mrs. Sonia Turner principal@samaryborough.catholic.edu.au

**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 \$649 – Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.**

**Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1231 – 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. 13 -	V. Lowery, P. Gloury.
	Oct. 20 -	I. Lloyd, B. Alexander.
Planned Giving Counters	Oct. 8 -	M. Gowers, Volunteer.
	Oct. 15 -	M. & M. McNeilly, J. Taylor.

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
<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, M. Flowers	M. Flowers
<b>Weekend Oct. 14/15</b>				
6.00pm	J. Walsh	R. Putman	M. Gowers, D. & M. Forster	T. & M. Lacey
10.30am	E. McKinley	T. Waterson	M. Flowers, K. & I. Lloyd	C. Egan

**TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - 9.30AM MASS**

**WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - 9.30AM MASS**

**THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - 9.30AM MASS**

**FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - 11.00AM EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT  
- 12.05PM ASSEMBLY**

**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.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – HOLLY SANDRA CICCHINI:** We welcome Holly and her parents, Paul and Lexie, along with friends and family, as she begins her journey of faith with us.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** Next Meeting 7.30pm Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October (changed from 12<sup>th</sup> October)

**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 13<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like to have a chat about anything please ring him to make an appointment on 5331 4032.

**WORKSHOP TO PREVENT GENDER VIOLENCE:** The Anglican Mothers Union invites us to attend a Workshop on “Being an Active Bystander” to raise awareness of violence against women and encourage a safe environment for women and men to share their experiences and opinions. In Anglican Church Hall foyer, Clarendon St, Maryborough 5.30pm – 7.30pm this Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Facilitated by Dr Ree Bodde, Program Director of “Think Prevent” Melbourne. We are encouraged to attend this Workshop on a vitally important issue of our times. Enquiries and Registration to Ronda Gault 0428 544 874 rondagault@gmail.com or Esther Waters 0407 952 572

**FR. PAUL MERCOVICH RIP:** The former parish priest of Bealiba, Dunolly and Tarnagulla (Jan 1977 – Feb 1978 when part of Inglewood parish), Fr Paul’s Funeral Mass will be at Immaculate Conception church, St Arnaud 10.30am this Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October followed by 3.00pm burial at Ararat cemetery. Vigil Mass at St Joseph’s, Charlton 7.00pm Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

**PRESBYTERY ROOF:** Work has commenced this week to repair the storm damaged Presbytery roof. All slates are being 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.

**BALLARAT DIOCESE LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM – NOW OPEN FOR NEW PARTICIPANTS.** This offers low-cost opportunities for online study and formation for lay workers in the diocese, both employees and volunteers. A wide range of subject areas are offered: Scripture, Sacraments, Social Justice, Leadership skills, Youth Ministry, many more. Registration for the next study cycle closes on **16<sup>th</sup> October**. There are 6 study cycles each year, you can start at any one. 2018 study cycles begin in January. Speak to Jill Morse for further information and there are details on the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) (link is on home page), or contact Amanda, ph: 5337 7125 or email [amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**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.

*Remembering those who have died:*

*We pray for Patricia Van Kampen (Nee Moore) who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sheila Mullins, Francis Harrison, Jeffrey Fitzgerald, Margaretha Val, Bernard Walsh, Eileem Duffin, Raymond Noonan, Eileen Neil, William Petersen, Patrick Francis McKinley, Patrick Joseph McKinlay, Alan Dunsmuir. Kathleen Wallace, Peter Millane, Gavin Clohesy, Thelma Fardrew, Ethiny Farrel and Leonard Fardrew.*

**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**

8<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Priest: Brothers and sisters, let us turn to the Lord with confidence who is ready to hear our prayer for those in need.

**Reader: That we will play our part in watching over the vineyard of the Lord with tenderness and care.**

*(pause)*

**Lord, hear us:**

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader: That messengers and prophets will be kept true to their calling as they seek to expose corrupt and unjust regimes.**

*(pause)*

**Lord, hear us:**

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader: That the poor and vulnerable will be protected from greed and exploitation.**

*(pause)*

**Lord, hear us:**

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader: That workers and managers will work together with mutual respect and tolerance.**

*(pause)*

**Lord, hear us:**

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader: For Patricia Van Kampen 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 Hosts, you sent your only Son into the vineyard to produce a rich harvest. Hear the prayers of your people that we may remain faithful to your word and bear fruit that will last. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.