

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.~

15th October 2017 Twenty Eighth 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 \$629 – Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1850 – 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. 20 -	I. Lloyd, B. Alexander.
	Oct. 27 -	D. Rinaldi, T. Branton, J. Branton, R. Wiseman
Planned Giving Counters	Oct. 15 -	M. & M. McNeilly, J. Taylor.
	Oct. 22 -	R. Iles, M. Hutchinson, A. Butler, C. Scott.

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
Weekend Oct. 14/15				
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
Weekend Oct. 21/22				
6.00pm	P. Weir	J. Walsh	J. Broadway, B. Crameri, K. Balzan	Bates Family
10.30am	K. Barber	B. O'Connor	T. Bell, S. Meerbach, G. Loyer	M. Flowers

TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER - 9.30AM MASS

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER - 11.00AM MASS ST. PATRICK'S REDBANK

THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER - 9.30AM ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER - 11.00AM EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

- 12.05PM ASSEMBLY

SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER - 11.00AM MASS ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S TARNAGULLA

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

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

St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre – 6.00pm Friday 27th October.

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: 7.30pm Thursday in the Marian Centre.

JOHN "JACKIE" O'CONNOR RIP: We mourn the passing of our great community spirited friend Jackie O'Connor who among other generous things visited St Augustine's church as Santa each Christmas Eve with gifts for our children. Jackie died on 6th October aged 88 and was farewelled at Maryborough Trotting Complex on Friday followed by his burial at Maryborough Cemetery. Condolences to his wife Marilyn and their family.

ROSTERS FOR READERS, GIFTS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AVAILABLE NOW ON CENTRE TABLE IN THE CHURCH. Please collect your roster and deliver to anyone living near you. Many thanks for your continued support.

BISHOPS PASTORAL LETTER ON “ASSISTED DYING” PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

Our Victorian bishops are again speaking on behalf of the most vulnerable in our society in releasing another Pastoral Letter on 9th October (on 9/10/2017) about proposed legislation euphemistically named “Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2017.” This endorses suicide rather than committing greater funding for better aged care facilities and end of life care. Copies of this letter are at the back of the church with an attached list of six major failures or limitations in this proposed new law.

PASTORAL LETTER ON MARRIAGE: Also at the back of the church are copies of a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Paul Bird. This gives some of his and Pope Francis’ reflections on Marriage for our consideration at this time of proposed Marriage Law amendment. Copies of this were attached to the 1st October parish bulletin which those who were away may have missed that weekend.

CATHOLIC MISSION MONTH AND ANTI-POVERTY WEEK. The Bishop’s Social Justice Commission wish to draw our attention to a two-fold focus this October - Anti Poverty Week and Catholic Mission month. Through Catholic Mission resources, global poverty is emphasised. Also Anti-Poverty Week (Sunday, October 15 – Saturday, October 21) seeks to raise awareness of poverty experienced in Australia, including in our own local district.

DUNOLLY DISTRICT UNITING CHURCH ECUMENICAL SERVICE NOV. 26TH 2017

The Dunolly Uniting Church has arranged for the Christian Motorbike Assoc. to lead the worship on that day. Anybody who would like to join in a motorbike parade up Broadway to the Anglican Church would be welcome. Please contact Pastor Joan Hall on 5468 1694 or 0412 052 541 or Jim McKenzie on 5469 7246 for further information.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE. Study Tour of the Biblical Lands: 17 November – 14 December 2018, Jordan, Israel & Palestinian Territories, Turkey and Greece, and option for 3 days in Rome. Tour Leaders: Dr. Rosemary Canavan & Rev. Anthony Dean CM. Information Session: Saturday 21 October 2017: 2.00pm to 4.00pm. RSVP & further information: Jenny Delahunt T: 9412 3314 E: jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

2019 YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS ST PATRICK’S COLLEGE close Friday December 1, 2017.

St Pat’s offers education delivering academic excellence with a strong focus on social justice, sports, and the arts. Contact Registrar, Caitlin Bennett on 5331 1688 or download a College prospectus from <http://www.stpats.vic.edu.au/en/prospective-families/prospectus/> Interested families are welcome to attend the Year 7 2018 Information Evening 7.30pm Thursday October 26 in the College Chapel with Headmaster, Mr John Crowley, Director of Junior School, Mr John Richards and the opportunity to tour the College. Please register your attendance through Trybooking via <https://www.trybooking.com/RCPH>. College tours also available each month – book via Caitlin Bennett cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au or 5331 1688. www.stpats.vic.edu.au

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for John O’Connor who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Lillian Maffescioni, Catherine Branton, Mary Guiney, John Harrington, Vanda Forest, Poppy Dobson, Elias Joseph Cramer, Mary Jane Cramer, Charlie Cameron, Brian O’Neill, Elsie Kincade, John Dridan and Kath Armstead.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

15th October 2017

Priest: Brothers and sisters, gathered as God's people called to the banquet of life, let us intercede for the needs of our world.

Reader: That openness to God's invitation and our hospitality to one another will draw all people to the banquet of salvation.

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

Reader: That nations suffering from drought and famine, fires, floods and storms, will be aided by countries with abundant resources.

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

Reader: That couples preparing for marriage will be filled with joyful expectation.

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

Reader: That we who gather around the Lord's table will accept the invitation to the feast by removing obstacles and changing our lives.

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

Reader: For John O'Connor who died recently and all 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: Generous God, you lavish us with kindness and invite all to your wedding feast. Hear our prayers and help us prepare for the coming of your kingdom to dwell with you in your house forever and ever.

All: Amen.