

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.~

22nd October 2017 Twenty Ninth 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 \$851 – Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1725 – 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. 27 -	D. Rinaldi, T. Branton, J. Branton, R. Wiseman
	Nov. 3 -	V. Lowery, J. Smith, P. Manning
Planned Giving Counters	Oct. 22 -	R. Iles, M. Hutchinson, A. Butler, C. Scott.
	Oct. 29 -	E. McKinley, B. Alexander, P. Cameron, E. Meagher

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
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
Weekend Oct. 28/29				
6.00pm	E. Arundell	K. Balzan	M. Gowers, D. & M. Forster	P.Patten
10.30am	T. Bell	S. Meerbach	F. Upson, E. McKinley, M. McNeilly	Schwager Family

TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER	- 9.30AM MASS
WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER	- 10.30AM MASS AT HAVILAH HOSTEL
	- 2.00PM PRAYERS AT MARYBOROUGH NURSING HOME
THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER	- 9.30AM MASS
FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER	- 1 1.00AM EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT
	- 12.05PM MASS
FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER	- 6.00PM MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S, AMPHITHEATE
SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER	- 8.30AM MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S, BEALIBA

St. Patrick's, Redbank – 11.00am Wednesday 15th November.

St. Francis Xavier's, Tarnagulla – 11.00am Saturday 18th November.

St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre – 6.00pm Friday 27th October and 24th November.

St. Patrick's, Bealiba – 8.30am Sunday 29th October and 31st December.

NEW 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.

CARMEL MITCHELL RIP: Condolences to the Mitchell, McKeegan and Egan families at the tragic passing of Carmel Mitchell in the bus accident near Avoca. Carmel's funeral took place at Creswick on Friday followed by a private family committal.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL 2017: Our prayers and financial help are requested for the continued work of Catholic Mission in Papua New Guinea, Vietnam and elsewhere around the world. Drinking water, accessible health care, education services and spiritual support for poor and needy families are made possible by our support that helps provide things we take for granted in over 160 countries. We are encouraged to give via envelopes at back of each church or by placing our donation in a special collection we ask collectors to take up after Communion at each Mass and Assembly next weekend 28/29 October.

WORKING BEE: Straight after 10.30am Mass 12th Nov. to tidy outside front of St. Aug. church.

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.

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 Carmel Mitchell and Margaret McKinnon (sister of Fr John McKinnon) who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jacob Naeff, Deborah Chapple, Vanda Forrest, James Mason, Anne and Les McNaughton, Mary O’Connell, David Wood, Sheelena Mowbray, James Rinaldi, Bonnie Walsh, Stewart Sutton, Joan Bench and Geoff Alexander.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

22nd October 2017

Priest: Sisters and brothers, with thankful hearts let us bring our prayers before God whose blessings we receive each day.

Reader: That Pope Francis and Bishop Paul will lead us in standing against oppression and violence, injustice and suffering in the world.

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

Reader: That leaders of communities, states and nations will responsibly use the power entrusted to them.

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

Reader: That societies across world will strive to support those in need within and beyond their borders.

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

Reader: That those who are sick will be shown compassion and understanding.

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

Reader: For Carmel Mitchell and Margaret McKinnon 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: Loving God, your ways are truth and life. Hear the prayers of your people and help us to be transformed by the challenges and compassion of your Gospel in every sphere of our lives. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.