

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.~



26th November 2017 Feast of Christ the King

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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. *N.B. Mass at Avoca 6.00pm Sunday 26th November instead of Assembly*

Collections "Thank You". First Collection - Presbytery \$946 – Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1298 – 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	Dec. 1 -	V. Lowery, P. Gloury
	Dec. 8 -	I. Lloyd, B. Alexander
Planned Giving Counters	Nov. 26 -	M. Gowers, Volunteer.
	Dec. 3 -	M. & M. McNeilly, J. Taylor

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
Weekend Nov. 25/26				
6.00pm	B. O'Connor	B. Crameri	P. Huggett, M. Lacey, J. McKnight	Broadway Family
10.30am	M. McNeilly	S. Dellavedova	S. Meerbach, T. Plucke, F. Upson	Maruca Family
Weekend Dec. 2/3				
6.00pm	M. Forster	M. Gowers	R. Putman, J. Walsh, P. Weir	Bates Family
10.30am	K. Lloyd	C. Egan	M. McNeilly, T. Waterson, T. Bell	Meerbach Family

TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER - 9.30AM ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER - 9.30AM ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER - 9.30AM MASS

**FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER - 11.00AM EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT
- 12.05PM MASS**

St. Francis Xavier's, Tarnagulla –11.00am Saturday 16th December.

St. Patrick's, Redbank –11.00am Wednesday 20th December.

St. Patrick's, Bealiba – 8.30am Sunday 31st December.

RYLEIGH JOHN HOGG: We welcome Ryleigh and his parents, John and Katey into our parish family this weekend through Ryleigh's Baptism at St. Augustine's during 10.30am Mass.



ST KEVIN'S AVOCA 6.00pm MASS SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER + AGM + BBQ Tea:

No morning Assembly today. All welcome.

18th NOVEMBER ASSEMBLY: Many thanks to all who stepped in with minimum notice to run an Assembly last Saturday evening when Fr John was away and his replacement, Fr Gary Jones of Daylesford, was unwell. Thankfully Fr Gary's health is now ok.

ANOINTING MASS: 10.00am Mass & Morning Tea Tuesday 5th December in St Augustine's Hall.

ST KEVIN'S AVOCA ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CAROLS: 6.00pm Sun. 10th December.

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER PARISH COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Christmas Gathering 7.30pm at the Presbytery. Short meeting followed by supper. All Parish Council and Finance Committee members and partners invited. Please bring a plate to share.

SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER TARNAGULLA MASS AND LUNCH: 11.00am Mass at St Francis Xavier's church followed by Lunch at the Golden Age Hotel, Tarnagulla. All welcome.

NEW COUNTERS URGENTLY REQUIRED: For counting Planned Giving and Presbytery Collections for approx. one hour every 5 or 6 weeks any time Sunday to Tuesday. Join a current group or help form a new one. Please phone the Parish Office 8.00am – 12noon Wednesday or Friday mornings 5461 1084 and Jill will explain what is required and how straightforward this is.

We were saddened to learn of the death this week of one of our most valuable members:

Someone Else. Someone's passing creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. With the Club since its beginning, Someone Else did far more than Work. Whenever there was a job to do, a social function to attend, funds to be raised, or a meeting to attend, one name was on everyone's lips. "Let **Someone Else** do it." It was common knowledge that **Someone Else** was among the largest contributors of time to the Club; whenever there was a need for volunteers everyone just assumed **Someone Else** would volunteer. **Someone Else** was a wonderful person – sometimes appearing superhuman but a person can only do so much. Were the truth known, everybody expected too much of **Someone Else**. Now **Someone Else** is gone! We wonder what we are going to do. **Someone Else** left a wonderful example to follow, but who is going to do the things **Someone Else** did? When asked to help, Remember: – **WE CAN'T DEPEND ON SOMEONE ELSE FOREVER.**

HOLY GOODS STORE: Christmas Cards \$7 (pack) and 2018 Columban Calendars \$7 for sale.

LOUNGE SUITE FOR SALE: Three piece lounge suite; excellent condition; \$150; see Fr John.

CGSC WASTE VOUCHERS: Hard Rubbish / Transfer Station waste vouchers needed by St Augustine's School. Your spare vouchers welcomed at the School office or can be given to Fr John.

OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY + AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS: FREE at back of church.

VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL: Last year Vinnies gave \$14.9 million assistance to people in need in Victoria. Envelopes at back of church can be put on Collection or dropped in to Vinnies shop.

CHRISTMAS TIMES: Christmas Eve: Avoca 6.00pm Carols, 6.30pm Mass. St. Augustine's, Maryborough 8.00pm Carols, 8.30pm Mass.

Christmas Day: Dunolly 8.30am Mass. Maryborough 10.30am Mass.

N.B. No Avoca Assembly on Sunday 24th December.

Maryborough and Dunolly 23/24 Dec. Masses at usual Saturday/Sunday times.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

John McArdle, Leigh-Anne Naeff, Mathew Mark Kelly, Nora Booth, Margaret Troia, Des Meagher, Ken Lowery, Patrick Cudmore and John Rafferty.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

26th November 2017

Priest: Brothers and sisters, encouraged by the words and example of Jesus Christ, our Shepherd King, let us bring our prayers before the Lord.

Reader: **That Pope Francis and Bishop Paul will lead us in proclaiming Christ's kingdom as a place for all.**

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: **That God, the shepherd of all, will gather into unity those separated by hatred and fear, bigotry and inequality.**

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: **That all leaders will exercise their power with Christ-like care and concern for those whom they serve.**

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: **That we will constantly recognise the needs of those who are hungry and thirsty, homeless and poor, sick and in prison.**

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: **For those 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 full of grace....."

Priest: God, our creator, you raised up Jesus as King of all creation. Help us to constantly proclaim your praise and be ready for the day when Jesus returns in glory. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.