

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.~

7th January 2018 The Epiphany of the Lord.

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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 \$714 – Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1783 – 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	Jan. 12 -	K. Mullane, J. Lennen
	Jan. 19 -	V. Lowwery, P. Gloury
Planned Giving Counters	Jan. 7 2018 -	P. Egan, N. Fitzpatrick, D. Weeks, P. Egan.
	Jan. 14 -	M. Gowers, D. Rinaldi.

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
Weekend Jan. 6/7 2018				
6.00pm	M. Lacey	D. Forster	G. Loyer, R. Putman, J. Walsh	Taylor Family
10.30am	P. Egan	C. Hadwen	T. Waterson, M. Flowers, F. Upson	Lloyd Family
Weekend Jan. 13/14				
6.00pm	J. Lacey	T. Lacey	M. Lacey, P. Weir, M. Gowers	Volunteers
10.30am	C. Egan	T. Jacka	D. & M. Forster, T. Bell	J. Walsh Family

TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY 2018 - 9.30AM MASS
WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY - 9.30AM MASS
THURSDAY 11TH JANUARY - 9.30AM MASS
FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY - 11.00AM EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT
- 12.05PM MASS

St. Francis Xavier's, Tarnagulla – 11.00am Saturday 20th January.

St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre – 6.00pm Friday 23rd February.

St. Patrick's, Redbank – 11.00am Wednesday 21st March.

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

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: This weekend our parish offers our heartiest congratulations to David and Margaret Forster who married on 6th January 1967.

BERNIE GRIMES RIP: Deepest sympathy to Maria Lacey and her family upon the death of her father on Boxing Day. Bernie's Funeral Mass was last Thursday at St Pat's church, Mentone.

NEW ROSTERS FOR FLOWERS AND CLEANING AND COUNT TEAMS available on the centre tables. Please collect yours. Thank you for your continued support.

VAL DWYER "FROM EDINBURGH TO MARYBOROUGH": Val's autobiography being launched at Maryborough Regional Library 2.00pm this Thursday 11th January. All welcome.

RELAY FOR LIFE. 23RD – 24TH FEBRUARY: REMINDER – WATER WALKERS.

Registration and Time Sheets are on the centre table in the Church. You can also register online if preferred. If you register before **JANUARY 20th** shirts cost \$25.00 after this date they will be \$30.00. Any queries please contact Anne 5464 2489 or Jsanna 0409 916 046. New Walkers Welcome!

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE:

A new Parish committee is looking at our long term Parish and School needs to help us plan for the future. Two of the things being considered are how to better assist St Augustine’s School which has reached its maximum student capacity and cooperating with neighbouring parishes including in readiness for when there may no longer be a full time resident priest in Maryborough. Sonia Turner, Maree McNeilly, Cathy Schwager and Bernie Cramer have volunteered to be on this committee and invite your thoughts and suggestions between now and our next meeting in February.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER’S CHURCH, TARNAGULLA:

Bishop Paul Bird has given permission for the sale of St Francis Xavier’s church. This follows discussion with Tarnagulla parishioners and upon the recommendation of our parish finance committee and consideration of this by the Ballarat Diocesan Finance Committee. It is anticipated this will be listed for sale in the New Year.

N.C.P. STATEMENT RE ROYAL COMMISSION FINAL REPORT:

The National Council of Priests of Australia applauds the work of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse in its endeavours to eliminate the scourge of child sexual abuse which has been a blight on our society, our welfare and our religious institutions. The N.C.P. welcomes the release of the report and the efforts to implement the recommendations made by the Commission. As an organization representing many priests throughout Australia, we are angered at and ashamed by the criminal activity engaged in by some of our fellow priests. We stand in solidarity with victims of clergy sexual abuse. We also commit our organization to the task of ensuring that such actions will never be repeated. We support the mission of the Truth, Justice and Healing Commission, under the leadership of Mr. Francis Sullivan, to expose the criminal nature of abusing priests and the negligence of those in leadership and authority. The Royal Commission has provided the Catholic Church with a template for reform. The N.C.P. will co-operate with the bishops of Australia as they work towards initiating these reforms and bringing healing to individuals and their families who have suffered the trauma of sexual abuse.
Fr Jim Clarke, *Chairman, National Council of Priests of Australia*

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 anyone who needs to talk of any problem. His next visit will be Friday 12th January. If you would like to have a chat about anything please ring to make an appointment - 5331 4032.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Pamela Arundell and Bernie Grimes who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Brian O’Halloran, Julie Paul, Kevin Mullins, Kevin Egan, Thomas Brown, Ivan Wade, Hugh Slater, Brendan Grogan, Ettie Dam, Fred Stuckenschmidt, George Guiney and Brendan Dwyer.

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 (HOME)..... (MOBILE).....

I wish to join the Planned Giving Program. Yes No (Please circle)

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

7th January 2018

Priest: With those who followed the star to Christ, we bring our intentions before him who is the light of the world.

Reader: That we be blessed with faith and confidence to proclaim Christ's Good News to all.

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

Reader: That nations of East and West will follow Christ's light to true peace and justice.

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

Reader: That cultural and ethnic diversity be appreciated as a source of strength and harmony.

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

Reader: That through the brightness of Christ, those struggling with sin or inner turmoil will have darkness driven from their hearts.

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

Reader: For Pamela Arundell and Bernie Grimes who died recently and all whose anniversaries are named on the Bulletin.

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

Priest: For Mary's intercession, we pray: "Hail Mary

Priest: Loving Father, you have gifted us with your Son as a light for all nations, grant us the ability to see Christ present in each person and in this season of new beginnings to together appreciate the source and origin of our being each moment of each day through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.