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.~

14th January 2018 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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MARYBOROUGH – Mass 6.00pm Saturday & 10.30am Sunday. Weekends:

> AVOCA - Mass 8.30am 1st & 3rd Sunday. Assembly 8.30am 2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday. DUNOLLY - Mass 8.30am 2nd & 4th Sunday. Assembly 8.30am 1st & 3rd Sunday.

BEALIBA - Mass 8.30am 5th Sunday.

Collections "Thank You". First Collection - Presbytery \$687 – Clergy support and Presbytery expenses. Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving **\$1116** — 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. 19 -V. Lowwery, P. Gloury Jan. 26 -I. Lloyd, B. Alexander **Planned Giving Counters** Jan. 14 -M. Gowers, D. Rinaldi. M. & M. McNeilly, J. Taylor. Jan. 21 -

	READER	PSALM/PRAYER	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	<u>GIFTS</u>
Weekend Jar	n. 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
Weekend Jar	n. 20/21			
6.00pm	S. Huggett	M. Forster	B. Crameri, J. Broadway, K. Balzan	C. Egan Family
10.30am	S. Dellavedova	K. Llovd	M. Flowers. T. Jacka. R. Iles	P. Egan Family

TUESDAY 16TH JANUARY 2018 -9.30AM MASS WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY - 9.30AM MASS THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY - 9.30AM MASS

FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY - 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

- 12.00 Noon Mass

- 11.00am Mass St. Francis Xavier's Tarnagulla SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY

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.

NEW ROSTERS FOR FLOWERS AND CLEANING AND COUNT TEAMS available on the centre tables. Please collect yours. Thank you for your continued support. **Count Team please note starting date of new roster.**

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 17**th shirts cost \$20.00 after this date they will be \$25.00. Any queries please contact Anne 5464 2489 or Jsanna 0409 916 046. New Walkers Welcome!

2018 COLUMBAN CALENDARS: Leftover copies of these beautiful and informative calendars that include details of Church seasons, saints' feast days etc now reduced to \$5

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 Crameri 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.

FR ALBERT MLIGO: Several people have received emails from this Tanzania priest seeking donations in lieu of previous generous assistance given to Fr Albert and his aid projects by the late Fr Paul Mercovich. Concerns have been raised by U.S. bishops about Fr Albert's fundraising practices. Because of this and his projects to receive substantial assistance from Fr Paul's estate, we, as Fr Paul's executors, recommend donations be instead directed to other charitable and highly reputable causes such as Bishop Paul Bird's Christmas Appeal, Caritas (that includes Project Compassion) and Catholic Mission. Frs. Ed Moloney and John Monaghan.

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*

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Charles Baker (Margaret Petersen's brother) who died recently and those anniversaries occur at this time: David Castanelli, John Erikson, Leanne Howell, Jo				
Maddison, Aleyamma Joseph, Peter Harris, Darcy Nicholson, Hugh Wirrick, Ed Malone,				
Kathleen Martin, Herb McKinley, Charlie Branton, and Mary Ellen Rogers.				
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				

I wish to join the Planned Giving Program.

TELEPHONE (HOME).....

Yes

(MOBILE).....

No

(Please circle)

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 14th January 2018

Priest: Brothers and sisters, summoned by Christ, let us call out to God in

prayer for those in need.

Reader: That the Church will hear and respond to the call of Christ in this and every age.

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

Reader: That those searching for meaning and purpose will recognise Christ, and follow his ways.

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

Reader: That parents and teachers will inspire young people to work in the service of others.

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

Reader: That we who gathered at the Table of the Lord will be mindful that our bodies are Temples of the Holy Spirit.

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

Reader: That those who are frail, or who suffer in mind or body, will be comforted by Christ's healing presence.

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

Reader: For Charles Baker 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: God our Father, you sent your son to reveal your presence among us.

Make us quick to recognise Christ's voice and follow him with

steadfast faith. We make this prayer in Jesus' name.

All: Amen.