

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.~

28th January 2018 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Parish Priest: Fr. John Monaghan, 21 Burns St. Maryborough. Ph. 5461 1084.

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St Augustine's School: Ph. 5460 4440 **Principal:** Mrs. Sonia Turner principal@samaryborough.catholic.edu.au

Weekends: MARYBOROUGH – Mass 6.00pm Saturday & 10.30am Sunday.
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 \$924 – Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1361 – 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	Feb. 2 -	D. Rinaldi, T. Branton, J. Branton, R. Wiseman.
	Feb. 9 -	V. Lowery, J. Smith.
Planned Giving Counters	Jan 28 -	R. Iles, M. Hutchinson, A. Butler, C. Scott.
	Feb. 4 -	P. Walsh, B. O'Connor, D. Hamilton.

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
Weekend Jan. 27/28				
6.00pm	P. Huggett	G. Loyer	M. Gowers, K. Broadway, J. Lacey	Huggett Family
10.30am	B. Dellavedova	M. McNeilly	K. & I. Lloyd, T. Plucke	Maruca Family
Weekend Jan. Feb. 3/4				
6.00pm	D. Hamilton	J. McKnight	D. Forster, S. Huggett, T. Lacey	Forster Family
10.30am	K. Cameron	S. Meerbach	K. & I. Lloyd, T. Plucke	Bates Family

TUESDAY 30TH JANUARY 2018 - 9.30AM MASS

WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY - 9.30AM MASS

THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY - 9.30AM MASS

**FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY - 1 1.00AM EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT
- 12.00 MIDDAY MASS**

St. Francis Xavier's, Tarnagulla – 11.00am Saturday 17th February

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.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: 12.00noon this Wed. 31st January at Presbytery.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: 7.30pm Thursday 8th February at Presbytery.

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

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

Registration and Time Sheets are on the centre table in the Church or register online. The cost to register is \$35.00. Any queries please contact Anne 5464 2489 or Jsanna 0409 916 046. New Walkers Welcome! Val Lowery and other committee members encourage local businesses to "Paint the Town Purple" to raise awareness and support in our community and encourage as many people as possible to be involved leading up to and on 23-24 February.

LENTEN PROGRAM YEAR B 2018. As the first Sunday in Lent is on the 18th February, the Lenten Program will begin in the week commencing Monday 12th February. Anyone interested in hosting this highly beneficial Program, please put your names on the list on the centre table.

FROM EDINBURGH TO MARYBOROUGH: From 1890 when Val's great grandparents migrated to Edinburgh from Ireland with eleven children, four of whom would never return home after World War I, through growing up on the streets of Edinburgh, emigrating to Australia in 1949, her extensive travels and writing about the 1985 bushfires, Val Dwyer's newly released autobiography is a fascinating read and available for \$15 from Maryborough Information Centre.

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.

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 Caritas / Project Compassion, Catholic Mission and Bishop Paul Bird's Christmas Appeal. Frs. Ed Moloney and John Monaghan.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Louis Maffescioni, Arthur Mooney, Jim Peart, Max Beveridge, Bev Cooper, Pat Czochara, Mary McCarthy and Florence Thornton.

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

28th January, 2018

Priest: With steadfast hearts let us turn to the Lord, trusting in God's mercy and power.

Reader: That Church and Civic leaders of our great land of the Southern Cross will nourish and guide us with wisdom and faith.

(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 we will come to know Christ more deeply and listen to his voice.

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

Reader: That the sick and housebound will experience the love and support of those around them.

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

Reader: For those who have 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 of all goodness, you sent Jesus to be our teacher and saviour and entrusted him with the words of eternal life. Hear our prayers and help us prepare for the coming of your kingdom.

All: Amen.