

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.~

18th February 2018 1st Sunday of Lent Year B

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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 \$633 – Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1303 – 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. 23 -	A. Butler, V. Lowery
	Mar. 2 -	K. Mullane, J. Lennen
Planned Giving Counters	Feb. 18 -	M. Gowers, D. Rinaldi
	Feb. 25 -	M. & M. McNeilly, J. Taylor

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
<u>Weekend Feb. 17/18</u>				
6.00pm	B. Cramer	J. Walsh	J. McKnight, R. Putman, M. Forster	Volunteer Family
10.30am	R. Iles	T. Waterson	F. Upson, T. Bell, M. Flowers	M. Lang Family
<u>Weekend Feb. 24/25</u>				
6.00pm	E. Arundel	Volunteer	B. Cramer, P. Weir, J. Walsh	P. Egan Family
10.30am	K. Barber	M. Alexander	R. Iles, T. Jacka, S. Meerbach	Knowles Family

TUESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY - 9.30AM ASSEMBLY
WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY - 9.30AM ASSEMBLY
THURSDAY 22ND FEBRUARY - 9.30AM ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY - 11.00AM EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT
- 12.00 NOON ASSEMBLY
- 6.00PM MASS ST. PATRICK'S, AMPHITHEATRE

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

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

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

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

WE WELCOME CARTER LEWIS AND MILLER JAY SHARP and their parents Daniel and Emily, their families and friends, as we celebrate **CARTER AND MILLER'S** Baptism at St. Augustine's this Sunday. We pray for them and for Carter and Miller as they commence their lifelong journey of faith in our parish.



LENT: Lent began on Wednesday 14th February. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fasting is for those who are from eighteen till fifty-nine. Abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday, Fridays of Lent and Good Friday for those who have completed their fourteenth year. Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. In this way, Christians throughout the world prepare for Holy Week with those who are to be baptised and received into the Church at Easter.

BERNADETTE O'DONNELL RIP: We pray for our beloved, long-time parishioner, Care Group member and former St Augustine's school parent who died peacefully at home on 10th February and was buried with her husband Edwin at Maryborough Cemetery on Ash Wednesday following her Funeral Mass at St Augustine's, We pray for Bernadette who regularly prayed with and for us.

LENTEN PROGRAM 2018: Has begun. Please join in to any group near you.

CLERGY RETREAT: Bishop Paul and the priests of our diocese will be on our annual Retreat at Halls Gap this week. Please pray for them and they will be praying for us.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY 2ND MARCH: 10.00am at Christ the King Anglican Church, Nightingale St. Maryborough and 10.00am at St Kevin's Catholic Church, Avoca. 7.30pm at Dunolly Uniting Church and 7.30pm at St Patrick's, Bealiba. This year's theme "All God's Creation Is Very Good" prepared by women of Suriname. ALL WELCOME!

HIGHVIEW COLLEGE CONSTITUTION INFORMATION EVENING: All are invited to a meeting to discuss a proposed new Constitution for Highview College (updating the current 45 year old one) at the Geoff James Theatre, Burns St, Maryborough at 7.00pm on Tuesday 27th February.

TARNAGULLA CHURCH AUCTION AND CLEARING SALE 3RD MARCH 2018:

St Francis Xavier's church will be sold by Auction at 12.30pm on Saturday 3rd March onsite at 57 Stanley St, Tarnagulla followed by a Clearing Sale of pews and other items from St Francis Xavier's and our other parish churches. Kate Ashton of Ballarat Real Estate, 94 High Street, Maryborough 5460 5100 welcomes enquiries and will have the church open for inspection 12.00–12.30pm on Saturday 24th Feb. then on Auction Day from 11.30am. Website: kateashtonrealestateagent.com Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/kateashtonrealestateagent/>

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST: St Augustine's Primary School offer "Breakfast at School" each Wednesday morning for all students. Students are offered toast and a milo drink to begin their day. The Marian Centre is open for students from 8:00am and most generally roll up anytime from then until the music plays for the start of school at 8:50am. We need some adult assistance and want to invite Parishioners to fill this need. Please call Samantha Meerbach (0417511118) or Sonia Turner (0354604440) if you are able to throw on some toast, stir milo or clean up with us! You do not have to have children or grandchildren at the school, just a desire to brighten each others' morning! All volunteers need a WWCC (Working with Children's Check Card) which we can help you obtain.

MWANGAZA CHILDREN'S CHOIR: "Light Up Tour" Concert 7.00pm Friday 2nd March at Ballarat Christian College, Sebastopol (Vickers St entrance) sponsored by Shannon's Bridge. \$4pp, \$10 per family. Proceeds to Ugandan palliative care and children's charities. byo cushion.

URGENT – URGENT. New rosters for Readers, Gifts, Eucharistic Ministers are due to be redone. Anybody who is interested in going on the rosters for one of these ministries or anyone who would like to come off the current roster please notify the office **as soon as possible**. Thank you.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Bernadette O'Donnell who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Chapman, Lloyd Trainor, Mary Halpin, Julia de Waart, Mary Kelly Margaret Constable, Patricia Cramer, Mary McKinley, Bridget Goodman, Phyllis McInnes, Alvin Hancock, Bruce Upton, John Rahilly and Cornelius Leyden.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

18th February, 2018

Priest: Brothers and sisters, as we begin these forty days of Lent let us be confident of God's mercy as we pray:

Reader: That the Church locally and throughout the world will be led by the Spirit and preach the good news to all.

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

Reader: That men and women who are tempted by things of our making rather than from God will be graced to choose the right path and not be deceived.

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

Reader: That those preparing for baptism may persevere in their desire to be washed in the saving waters of new life.

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

Reader: That we will come to know the Lord more deeply in our Lenten prayer, fasting and works of charity.

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

Reader: For Bernadette O'Donnell 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 of the covenant, by the power of Christ's victory you have redeemed a fallen world. Hear our prayers and where necessary help us to resist temptation and change our lives that we may be faithful to your gospel through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.