

## 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.~

### 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Year B

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**Weekends:** MARYBOROUGH – Mass 6.00pm Saturday & 10.30am Sunday.  
AVOCA – Mass 8.30am 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. Assembly 8.30am 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.  
DUNOLLY – Mass 8.30am 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Assembly 8.30am 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday.  
BEALIBA – Mass 8.30am 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

**Collections "Thank You". First Collection - Presbytery \$897 – Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.**

**Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1,220 – 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	Mar. 2 -	K. Mullane, J. Lennen
	Mar. 9 -	V. Lowery, P. Gloury
Planned Giving Counters	Feb. 25 -	M. & M. McNeilly, J. Taylor
	Mar. 4 -	P. Cameron, J. McKinnis, C. Scott, C. Schwager

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
<b>Weekend Feb. 24/25</b>				
6.00pm	E. Arundel	Volunteer	B. Crameri, P. Weir, J. Walsh	P. Egan Family
10.30am	K. Barber	M. Alexander	R. Iles, T. Jacka, S. Meerbach	Knowles Family
<b>Weekend March 3/4</b>				
6.00pm	D. Forster	K. Balzan	M. Gowers, J. Lacey, Volunteer	Bates Family
10.30am	M. Alexander	K. Cameron	T. Plucke, M. Gowers, T. Waterson	Schwager Family

**TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY - 9.30AM MASS**

**WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY - 10.30AM MASS AT HAVILAH HOSTEL**

**- 2.00PM PRAYERS AT MARYBOROUGH NURSING HOME**

**THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH - 9.30AM MASS**

**FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH - 11.00AM EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**- 12.00 NOON MASS**

**St. Patrick's, Redbank – 11.00am Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March.**

**St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre – 6.00pm Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March.**

**St. Patrick's Bealiba – 8.30am Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April.**

**LENT:** Lent began on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WE WELCOME HUNTER WILLIAM MILNE AND ROCCO ALFIE FLETT** and their parents Michael and Claire and Adrian and Michaela and their families and friends, as we celebrate **HUNTER'S** Baptism at St. Patrick's Amphitheatre last Friday and **ROCCO'S** at St. Augustine's this Sunday. We pray for them and for Hunter and Rocco as they commence their lifelong journey of faith in our parish.



## **TARNAGULLA CHURCH AUCTION AND CLEARING SALE**

**SATURDAY:** St Francis Xavier's church will be sold by Auction at 12.30pm next Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March (church open from 11.30am) followed by an onsite Clearing Sale of pews and other items from our parish churches. Enquiries to Kate Ashton of Ballarat Real Estate, 94 High Street, Maryborough 5460 5100 Website: [kateashtonrealestateagent.com](http://kateashtonrealestateagent.com)  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/kateashtonrealestateagent/>

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH:** 10.00am at Christ the King Anglican Church, Maryborough, 10.00am at St Kevin's Catholic Church, Avoca, 7.30pm at Dunolly Uniting Church and 7.30pm at the Bealiba Anglican Church. Its 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 this Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

**ST JOSEPH'S BLAMPIED FINAL MASS:** St Peter's Parish, Daylesford, invites all current and past parishioners to join us for our final Mass at St Joseph's on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 11.00am. Mass will be followed by a BBQ luncheon in the Church grounds. For catering purposes please RSVP Leah – [daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au) – by Friday, February 23.

**IRISH HERITAGE EXHIBITION:** Our Diocesan Historical Commission preserves the stories of many ethnic communities and their contribution to our region and nation. On St Patrick's Day Weekend 2018 (9.30am – 4.30pm Saturday/Sunday March 17/18) we present our Irish Heritage Collection and invite visitors to view this in St Patrick's Hall, Dawson Street South, Ballarat, adjacent to St Patrick's Cathedral. Enter via door near the Bell Tower. Gold coin donation.

**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 other's 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 those who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Paul Hayes, Craig Paley, Eileen Urquhart, Jacqueline Bond, Jack Zampatti, Kath Bennett, Theo Hanley and Agnes McInnes.*

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

25<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

Priest: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us call upon the Lord our God who is merciful to those in need.

**Reader: That we will remain faithful in times of doubt and uncertainty.**

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

**Reader: That God's goodness will be a source of peace and justice for all nations.**

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

**Reader: That those who feel lost or abandoned will know that God will never desert them.**

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

**Reader: That sin and darkness in our lives will be dispelled by the shining light of the Transfigured Christ.**

**(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 our ancestors, you did not spare your son, Jesus, who died and rose that we might live. Hear our prayers and transform us by your saving grace through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.