

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.~

4th March 2018 3rd 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 each 5th Sunday of the month.

Collections "Thank You". First Collection - Presbytery \$803 – 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	Mar. 9 -	V. Lowery, P. Gloury
	Mar. 16 -	I. Lloyd, B. Alexander
Planned Giving Counters	Mar. 4 -	P. Cameron, J. McKinnis, C. Scott, C. Schwager
	Mar. 11 -	E. McKinley, B. Alexander, E. Meagher, C. Hadwen

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
Weekend March 3/4				
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
Weekend March 10/11				
6.00pm	K. Barber	Volunteer	S. Huggett, T. Lacey, K. Balzan	B. Teggerth
10.30am	B. O'Connor	B. Dellavedova	K. Lloyd, A. Maruca, Volunteer	Cameron Family

TUESDAY 6TH MARCH	- 9.30AM MASS
WEDNESDAY 7TH MARCH	- 9.00AM MASS (NOT 9.30AM)
THURSDAY 8TH MARCH	- 9.30AM MASS
FRIDAY 9TH MARCH	- 1 1.00AM EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT
	- 12.00 NOON MASS

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

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

St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre – 6.00pm Friday 27th April.

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

LENTEN PRAYER: God of all peoples and nations, you accompany us on our Lenten journey. May we learn to walk your way of justice and compassion with all your people especially those around the world who are most vulnerable to poverty and injustice. In this Year of Youth, may we support young people as they recognise that through their efforts, and generosity they are participating in the building of a better world. Bless our prayers, our fasting and our Lenten gifts to Project Compassion. May our hearts be open to receive your grace as we work towards a just future for all your creation. Amen.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY FILM NIGHT: Thursday 8th March at Maryborough's Paramount Cinema. Film "Wonder" starring Julia Roberts, exploring the trials and strengths a woman needs to care for her special child, starts at 7.00pm (promptly). \$20 entry includes film, guest speaker, refreshments, door prizes and local charity donation. Sponsored by our local "Women Out & About" group. To assist with catering, please rsvp Margaret Flowers 5461 3312, Lorraine O'dal 54605799 or Lee Duffin 5460 4028

LEILA CORCORAN RIP 24th Feb.: We remembered former Carisbrook Hotel licensee Leila (wife of Bill dec.) with Funeral Prayers at St Augustine's on Thursday followed by her burial at Amphitheatre cemetery.

DAVID ALEXANDER RIP 25th Feb.: We pray for Mike and Betty's son who died suddenly last week. David's Funeral Prayers will be at 11.00am this Wednesday 7th March at The Conservatory, All Seasons Resort Hotel, 171-183 Mclvor Road, Bendigo followed by his 3.00pm burial at Maryborough cemetery.

ST PAT'S NIGHT AT AVOCA: Our annual St Pat's festivities are on again! Two course meal and sing-a-long at Avoca Golf Club 6.45pm Saturday 17th March. \$30 each. Bookings essential as numbers limited. For enquiries or tickets, phone David & Helen Porra 5465 3945 or Joan Quinlan 0400 614 888.



BALLARAT IRISH HERITAGE EXHIBITION POSTPONED: New date to be advised.

RELAY FOR LIFE: Thank you to all participants and volunteers who took part last weekend. Our Water Walkers team raised \$660 and our town \$40,000 towards cancer research and support. Well done!

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS: Please pick up your free Autumn 2018 issue available now at back of church.

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST: St Augustine's School offers "Breakfast at School" each Wednesday morning 8.00am – 8.50am for all students. We invite Parishioners to assist us with this. You do not need to have children or grandchildren at the school, just a WWCC (Working with Children's Check Card) which we can help you obtain. Please call Samantha Meerbach 0417 511 118 or Sonia Turner 5460 4440) if you are able to cook toast, stir milo or clean up and help us begin our day with a smile.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – WEDNESDAY 21st MARCH: 6.00pm combined celebration of Reconciliation (Second Rite) with visiting priests for children preparing for this Sacrament and all parishioners as part of our Lenten preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

MASS OF THE OILS – MONDAY 26th MARCH: 6.30pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat on Monday, March 26, 2018. A celebration of the Diocese of Ballarat during which clergy and religious renew their vows and Oils are blessed for Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Anointing. All are invited to attend.

ANOINTING MASS – TUESDAY 27th MARCH: 10.00am St Augustine's Hall followed by Morning Tea.

GENTLE DOVE PRAYER CIRCLE: Offers prayer for anyone who requests this, Confidential and anonymous (details not needed) as God knows the request. Contact Val, ph. 0412 840 296.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL VISITATION: If you know of people in our community who are lonely and would like a visit, ring Vinnies on 5461 1074 and leave your details.

NAZARETH HOUSE BALLARAT INDEPENDENT LIVING APARTMENTS. Nazareth House Ballarat have one bedroom and two bedroom independent living apartments for sale. If this is of interest to us or someone we know, please contact Sr Elisapeta Tevaga on 0409 842 330.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE, BALLARAT, CLASS OF 1966 REUNION: For those who commenced Year 8 in 1962 and concluded in 1966. 11.30am – 4.00pm Saturday 14th April at Golden City Hotel, Ballarat. RSVP asap Barbara Ford (Meich) 0424 503 244 or Barbara.ford1@bigpond.com

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR PERFORMANCE. Ballarat Lyric Theatre presents 'Jesus Christ Superstar' at Wendouree Performing Arts Centre, (Howitt St, Wendouree) from March 1-11. Directed by Stephen Armati with Musical Direction by Geoff Martin. Tickets available at www.wcpa.com.au or the box office (03) 5338 0980

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for David Alexander and Leila Corcoran who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Shannon McKnight, Graham Williams, Margaret Evans, Bill Dridan, May Baker, Max Trainor, Kevin Dam, Michael Lindsay, John Eastwood, Margaret Chesser, Joan Zampatti, Leon Golding and Jessie Gough.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

4th March, 2018

Priest: Sisters and brothers, let us place our prayers before God who has the words of eternal life.

Reader: That governments and legislators who shape and administer laws will act with wisdom and integrity and resist temptations of money and greed.

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

Reader: That, like Moses, we may be respectful of God's presence in our midst.

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

Reader: That we who gather at the Table of the Lord will desire Christ more than wealth or possessions.

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

Reader: That our children preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will learn to live justly, love tenderly and humbly walk with God.

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

Reader: For David Alexander and Leila Corcoran 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 strength, to our human frailty your words bring wisdom and hope. Hear our prayers and give us strength to trust in your mercy and follow your commands through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.