

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.~

11th March 2018 4th 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 \$762 – Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.
Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$ 1400 – 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. 16 -	I. Lloyd, B. Alexander		
	Mar. 23 -	D. Rinaldi, T. Branton, J. Branton, R. Wiseman		
Planned Giving Counters	Mar. 11 -	E. McKinley, B. Alexander, E. Meagher, C. Hadwen		
	Mar. 18 -	V. O'Dwyer, P. O'Dwyer, K. Lloyd		
	<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
<u>Weekend March 10/11</u>				
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
<u>Weekend March 17/18</u>				
6.00pm	E. Arundell	B. Crameri	J. McKnight, D. Forster, M. Forster	J. Walsh Family
10.30am	G. Loyer	S. Dellavedova	I. Lloyd, R. Iles, M. Flowers	Lloyd Family

TUESDAY 13TH MARCH - 9.30AM MASS
WEDNESDAY 14TH MARCH - 9.30AM MASS
THURSDAY 15TH MARCH - 9.30AM MASS
FRIDAY 16TH MARCH - 11.00AM EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT
- 12.00 NOON MASS
SATURDAY 17TH MARCH - 11.00AM MASS ST. FRANCIS XAVIER TARNAGULLA

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Monday 26th March -6.30pm Mass of the Oils at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat
Tuesday 27th March -10.00am Mass of Anointing in St. Augustine's Hall
Wednesday 28th March -10.30am Mass at Havilah Hostel
-2.00pm Prayers at Maryborough Nursing Home.
Thursday 29th March -6.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper.
Friday 30th March -9.30am Ecumenical Service at Dunolly Uniting Church
-10.00am Stations of the Cross at St. Kevin's Avoca.
-3.00pm Passion of the Lord at St. Augustine's Maryborough
Saturday 31st March -10.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation (Private Confession).
-6.00pm Easter Vigil Mass at St. Augustine's Maryborough.
-8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass at St. Kevin's Avoca.
Easter Sunday 1st April -8.30am Mass of Resurrection at St. Mary's Dunolly.
-10.30am Mass of Resurrection, St. Augustine's Maryborough

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.

PROJECT COMPASSION: Caritas Australia urges us to focus on "A Just Future For All" in our Lenten giving to assist its ongoing projects in remote, indigenous communities, for people in need in many countries and providing prompt, on the spot relief when disasters strike throughout the world. Please give generously using Project Compassion boxes and envelopes at back of church.

NICENE CREED: Since 2011 we've had new translations of the Apostles Creed (an Early Church statement of belief) and the Nicene Creed (named after the First Church Council of Nicaea which formulated this in 325 A.D). After up till now mainly using the Apostles Creed, since the start of Lent we've begun praying/reciting the Nicene Creed in our Parish each weekend.

ONLINE SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY AND SUNDAY REFLECTIONS: Fr John McKinnon is a retired priest of our Diocese who several years ago published commentaries on each of the four Gospels. His website johnmckinnon.org is a vast Scripture resource with each of these Commentaries plus Sunday and Weekday Homilies and Reflections.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH, TARNAGULLA 3rd MARCH AUCTION: We're most grateful to Kate Ashton for advertising and successfully auctioning our Tarnagulla church and contents last weekend. Thanks also to Bernie Crameri, John and Helen Taylor, our diocesan business manager Andrew Jirik and others who assisted on the day. The church sold for \$110,000 and contents for \$5,665 which (after deducting expenses) we plan to use to purchase adjoining Maryborough property for St Augustine's Parish and School. This way the faith and efforts of early Tarnagulla parishioners building and furnishing their church will continue to benefit our Parish. With settlement some weeks away, for 11.00am Mass next Saturday 17th March, please byo chair!

EASTER CEREMONIES ROSTER. There is a Roster Board on the Centre table, please fill in any position you may be able to fulfil. Many thanks.

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.



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS: Your free Autumn 2018 issue is now available at back of church.

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. Oils for Baptism, Confirmation and Anointing are blessed and clergy and religious renew their vows. All welcome.

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.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Richard Hall (Margaret Robbins' brother) who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Terry Kincade, Elidio Daghero, Brian Weeks, Dorothy Trainor, Stuart Robbins, Daniel Templeton, Doug and John Streeter, Alex Passalick, Joyce Lanfranchi, Loris Hynes, Agnes Robson, Violet Morgan and Ron Neill.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

11th March, 2018

Priest: Brothers and sisters, let us place our needs and the needs of the world before God, rich in mercy, by whose grace we are saved.

Reader: That the Church will be challenged and strengthened by today's prophetic voices from within and without.

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

Reader: That people exiled from their homeland will be able to return in safety and peace.

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

Reader: That we will show mercy and acceptance to people of different cultures and beliefs.

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

Reader: That you will bless those preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and all who will celebrate this with them before Easter.

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

Reader: For Richard Hall 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 light, in whom we rejoice when set free from the darkness of sin. Hear our prayers and help us prize your goodness above all else in our lives through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.