

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.~

22nd April 2018 Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B

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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 each 5th Sunday of the month.

Collections "Thank You". First Collection - Presbytery \$659 – Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1735– 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	April 27 -	V. Lowery, P. Gloury
	May 4 -	I. Lloyd, B. Alexander
Planned Giving Counters	April 22 -	P. Cameron, J. McKinnis, C. Scott, C. Schwager
	April 29 -	E. McKinley, B. Alexander, E. Meagher, C. Hadwen

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
<u>Weekend April 21/22</u>				
6.00pm	G. Loyer	M. Gowers	P. Huggett, M. Lacey, J. McKnight	Bates Family
10.30am	M. McNeilly	S. Dellavedova	S. Meerbach, T. Plucke, F. Upson	Maruca Family
<u>Weekend April 28/29</u>				
6.00pm	J. McKnight	D. Forster	J. Walsh, P. Weir, B. Cramer	Huggett Family
10.30am	K. Lloyd	C. Egan	M. Flowers, T. Waterson, T. Bell	Meerbach Family

Tuesday 24th April - 9.30am Mass
Wednesday 25th April - 9.30am Mass – ANZAC DAY
Thursday 26th April - 9.30am Mass
Friday 27th April - 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
- 12.00 Noon Mass
- 6.00pm Mass St. Patrick's Amphitheatre
Sunday 29th April - 8.30am Mass St. Patrick's Bealiba

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

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

St. Patrick's, Redbank – 11.00am Wednesday 16th May

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7.30PM TUESDAY 24th APRIL: In the Presbytery.

Please collect your minutes from the centre table in the church.

WELCOME BACK FR TUYEN: This weekend we joyfully welcome Fr Tuyen as he returns to us for our 11.00am Saturday Tarnagulla Mass, 6.00pm Maryborough Mass and 8.30am Mass at Avoca (instead of usual Assembly). While Fr Tuyen then has to leave us to also spend time in Stawell Parish, he'll be back on Tuesday to visit St Augustine's School and for our evening Parish Council Meeting before leaving on Wednesday for a few days in Ararat Parish.

CONFIRMATION: Twenty children of our Parish begin their preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, 20th May with their Commitment Ceremony this weekend. We pray with them and their families that they be filled with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation and God's work begun in them at Baptism will be brought to its completion.

2020-2021 PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER AND MISSION: A Plenary Council is planned for October 2020 and May 2021 to consider where God is calling our Australian Catholic Church to better live and share the Good News across our nation. Please take a card with "A Prayer for the Plenary Council" on one side and a message from Bishop Paul on the other. To help us prayerfully prepare for this, ten Redemptorist priests are visiting our diocese including Fr Tuyen this weekend and next week.

HAVE YOUR SAY: Central Goldfields Shire Council invites us to share our thoughts on what we like about our Shire and our suggestions for the future. Please take a green, postcard size card from the church and drop this into one of the Feedback boxes listed on the front. Further details from www.centralgoldfields.com.au RSVP by Monday 30th April.

CENTACARE NO INTEREST LOANS SCHEME: Centacare in the Ballarat diocese has No Interest Loans available for up to \$1,500 to assist low income people purchase furniture and white goods and pay for health expenses and other approved items. NILS information leaflets are available from our parish office or contact Centacare www.centacareballarat.org.au or 5337 8999 or email Nils@centacareballarat.org.au

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH, CLUNES – CLOSING EVENT: An afternoon to farewell their French harmonium organ before it is moved to the Clunes Museum will be held next Sunday, 29 April at 2.30pm. This organ is a rather rare instrument and Clunes Museum have accepted our offer to put this on permanent display. Purchased after the church was built, this has been the church organ ever since. Also the last opportunity to visit St Thomas Aquinas Church while still Parish owned. Pews and fittings have been removed so if seating is required, you will need to byo chair. Afternoon tea will be provided. Enquires to 0432 390 314 or 54766233

OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY – MARCH 2018: Please pick up your free copy from side or back of church. This edition includes a special feature "The Adventures of Paul Bird" as our bishop reflects back over fifty years as a Redemptorist and an educational article "Preparing Liturgy (Part 1)" among the many informative stories and photos from around our Ballarat diocese.

ONLINE SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY AND SUNDAY REFLECTIONS: Fr. John McKinnon is a retired priest of our Diocese who has written books of the Gospels and whose website johnmckinnon.org is a vast Scripture resource with his Commentaries on each of the four Gospels plus Sunday and Weekday Homilies and Reflections.

ST VINNIES UNITS VACANCY: A one bedroom unit will soon be available in Kars St. If interested in finding out more or you know of an aged person this could be suitable for, you are invited to contact Margaret Gowers 0427 612 352 for further details or an application form.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Michael Taylor, Jean Palmer, Una Fitzpatrick, Bill Fitzpatrick, Francesca Caruso, Michael Hynes, Brian Harrop, Victor Hennessy, Iris Passalick, Julia Gleeson, Yvonne Greymans, Stephen Taylor, Patrick Mullins, Anne Chandler, Ray Coglan, Raymond Sheard, Martin Rogan, Henry Witkowski, Carmel Jamieson, Rosemary Buckland, Francis Timothy Minehan, Peter Griffin, Ethel Walsh and Gary Dowd.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

22nd April 2018

Priest: Sisters and brothers, trusting in God's mercy and love that endure forever, we pray with each other for our needs and the needs of our world.

Reader: **That Pope Francis and Bishop Paul may continue to guide us as a shepherd cares for his sheep.**

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

Reader: **That the Church throughout the world will be united in Christ as one flock with one shepherd.**

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

Reader: **That those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be renewed and strengthened by the Holy Spirit.**

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

Reader: **For unity and peace among the nations of the world.**

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

Reader: **For those 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 Father, lavishing us with gifts through the Holy Spirit and calling us your children, hear our prayers and give us the strength to follow Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, who lives and reigns with you for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**