

St. Augustine's Parish, Maryborough

~inc. 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, St. Augustine's, Burke St, Maryborough~

6th May Sixth Sunday of Easter 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 \$653 – Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1534– 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	May 11 -	D. Rinaldi, T. Branton, J. Branton, R. Wiseman
	May 18 -	V. Lowery, J. Smith
Planned Giving Counters	May 6 -	V. O'Dwyer, P. O'Dwyer, K. Lloyd
	May 13 -	P. Walsh, B. O'Connor, D. Hamilton

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>	<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</u>
<u>Weekend May 5/6</u>					
6.00pm	M. Forster	D. Hamilton	M. Gowers, J. Lacey, S. Huggett	B.Teggerth	
10.30am	T. Jacka	M. Flowers	M. McNeilly, R. Iles, T. Plucke	Lloyd Family	Sacramental Team
<u>Weekend May 12/13</u>					
6.00pm	T. Lacey	S. Huggett	K. Balzan, F. Upson, G. Loyer	M. Lang Family	
10.30am	R. Iles	C. Hadwen	T. Jacka, I. Lloyd, A. Maruca	M. Flowers	Sacramental Team

Tuesday 8th May - 9.30am Assembly
Wednesday 9th May - 9.30am Assembly
Thursday 10th May - 9.30am Mass
Friday 11th May - 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
- 12.00 Noon Mass

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

St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre – 6.00pm Friday 29th June

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

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.

ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH DEB BALL: Saturday 19th May. 6.30pm start; Debs presented 7.30pm. Tickets available from Diane Rinaldi 5461 2723 or contact our parish office 5461 1084. Tickets \$58 each include 2 course meal and live band "Jenarus." Viewing tickets also available.

WYD 2019 PANAMA PILGRIMAGE: Calling for pilgrims! The Ballarat diocese WYD Pilgrimage to Panama will travel to Costa Rica for 'Days in the Diocese' then to Panama City for WYD events with Pope Francis then a retreat by the Pacific Ocean. 16 January - 1 February 2019 for 18-35 year olds. If interested in taking part: 5337 7125 or youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au
More Pilgrimage information is on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

2020 PLENARY COUNCIL: Pope Francis has given his approval for the Australian Catholic Church to hold a Plenary Council in 2020 and 2021. A Plenary Council invites us to on a national level listen to each other and discern where the Holy Spirit is leading us. This will be presided at by Perth Archbishop, Timothy Costelloe SDB, who believes this is a significant moment for the Catholic Church in Australia and holds great hope that it will bring about a period of authentic renewal as we look towards the future. The Council facilitator is Lana Turvey-Collins who says Dioceses will be invited to enter a process of listening and dialogue to help form the agenda for the Plenary Council. We are encouraged to share our story of faith, life and Church experience and, as importantly, listen respectfully to one another.

Our Plenary Council will be held in two sessions; in October 2020, around the tenth anniversary of Mary Mackillop's canonisation, and in May 2021; one in Central Australia and the other at a place yet to be decided. Its official launch on Pentecost Sunday 2018 will begin a year of consultation through diocesan and parish meetings and facilitated discussions with schools, health care, social welfare agencies, aboriginal and other community groups.

There will also be consultation and reporting back through the website, social media, and other ways with the hope that many Catholics, active and disaffected, will take this opportunity to help plan the future of our Australian Church. From Easter 2019 will be a time to review and consolidate what has been said in readiness for a second phase of consultation and prayerful discernment after Pentecost 2019.

Listening is an activity that connects us deeply to others. It can change how we perceive the world and decide to live in it. Early in 2020, as the main issues and directions hopefully become clear, we can prepare documents, merciful and inspiring ones along the lines of Vatican II, for further sharing, feedback and discernment before the October 2020 first Session attended by our bishops and diocesan representatives (laity, religious and clergy).

Like Pope Francis' recent Synods on the Family, the results of the first session will be published and open for consultation before the final session when outcomes can be finalised and presented to Pope Francis. Envisaged as an open consultation where "everything is on the table," our greatest initial need is to talk to and appreciate one another as we seek to discover the Spirit in the Church and among ourselves. Pope Francis is convinced that it is by listening to one another that we listen to God and that "open and fraternal debate makes theological and pastoral thought grow". For more information visit: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Grace Devine, Elaine Dellavedova, Frances Long, Gary Morse, Neil McKinley, Lyn Carey, Tess May, Josie Dridan, James Trainor, Gwenda Dean, James Crameri, Bessie Hancock and Kevin Dridan.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

6th May 2018

Priest: God our Father, calling us to love one another, hear the prayers we place before you out of love for you and your kingdom.

Reader: That Pope Francis and Bishop Paul will inspire us to have confidence in God's love for all people.

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

Reader: That people of all nations will be enabled to live in peace through taking to heart Christ's commandment of love.

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

Reader: That we, who have been baptised, will radiate Christ's love to our family and friends and all whom we encounter each day.

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

Reader: That our Confirmation candidates will be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit who enables our lives to be fruitful in loving service of one another.

(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 of love, your Son Jesus Christ laid down his life for us that we may have life to the full. Hear our prayers and help us to remain in your love for us and our world forever and ever.

All: Amen.