

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~

13th May The Ascension of Our Lord 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 \$865 – Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1505– 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 18 -	V. Lowery, J. Smith
	May 25 -	J. Egan, M. Egan, D. Weeks, P. Wagstaff
Planned Giving Counters	May 13 -	P. Walsh, B. O'Connor, D. Hamilton
	May 20 -	P. Egan, N. Fitzpatrick, D. Weeks

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>	<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</u>
<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
<u>Weekend May 19/20</u>					
6.00pm	M. Lacey	P. Huggett	T. Lacey, M. Gowers, J. McKnight	Forster Family	
10.30am	C. Hadwen	R. Iles	K. Lloyd, J. Maruca, M. McNeilly	Schwager Family	

Tuesday 15th May - 9.30am Mass
Wednesday 16th May - 11.00am Mass St. Patrick's Redbank
Thursday 17th May - 9.30am Mass
Friday 18th 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

WE WELCOME AYLA ROSE ROWLES and RYLAN PAUL MARSHALL, their parents Thomas and Demi and Simon and Amanda and their families and friends, as we celebrate **AYLA'S** Baptism at St. Augustine's this Saturday and **RYLAN'S** Baptism this Sunday. We pray for them as they accompany Ayla and Rylan on their journey of faith.



WEEKDAY MASS CHAPEL: The glassed-in "Crying Room" at the back of St Augustine's church will now have an additional use as our new Weekday Mass Chapel during the colder months. We're grateful to St Francis Xavier's church, Tarnagulla for their altar to use in this. This room can be accessed via the Burke street entrance on the St Augustine's School side. Come along to a weekday Mass or Assembly to check this out and express your opinion!

ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH DEB BALL: 6.30pm next Saturday 19th May. 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.

EDUCATION FROM AND FOR FAITH: On 25 and 26 May, Catholic Education Office, Ballarat is hosting Workshops on Faith and Education with keynote speaker Dr. Thomas Groome (Senior Professor of Theology and Religious Education at Boston College). 12.30pm – 3.30pm Friday 25th May: “Faith Based Education in a Postmodern World – Challenges and Opportunities” and 9.00am – 12.30pm Saturday 26th May: “New Evangelisation – Planting Seeds through Family and Parish.” While mainly for the benefit of school leadership and clergy, parishioners are also welcome to attend. Please see Fr John ASAP as numbers need to be finalised by 18th May.

JOY SPREADING AMONG YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS: A social gathering for young Catholic adults with a short talk: “Being Catholic, a multiple choice banquet” then general Q&A and wider conversation. Drop by for a while or stay for a meal. Free starting drinks. Meal and further drinks at own cost. 6.00pm-8.30pm Friday 25th May at the Lake View Hotel “Champagne Room.” A Diocese of Ballarat Youth and Young Adult Ministry - Year of Youth initiative for all 18-30 yo young Catholic adults who are most welcome to attend.

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 Shirley Dollard who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Clapton, John Higgins, Russel Asprey, Margaret McEvoy, Betty Barrett, Frank Braidy, Alan Herd, John Walsh, Gerard Cudmore, Matthew Anderson, Ian Epworth Snr., Frances McQuillen, Lena Evans and John Fenech.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

13th May 2018

Priest: Sisters and brothers, as we await in faith Jesus' return at the end of time, let us bring our prayers before the One who knows our every need.

Reader: That we may be inspired by the joy and hope of Christ's Ascension into heaven.

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

Reader: That we may proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all creation.

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

Reader: For all mothers; that their hearts continue to be filled with God's love and that the joy Mary shared with Jesus be among their many blessings today.

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

Reader: That God's Holy Spirit will dwell in each of us, especially those preparing for Confirmation.

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

Reader: For Shirley Dollard 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 everything that exists in heaven and on earth, hear our prayers and help us to glorify the work of our Saviour now enthroned in glory, through our prayer, word and action in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.