

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~

24th June 2018 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Year B

Parish Priest: Fr. John Monaghan, 21 Burns St. Maryborough. **Parish Secretary:** Jill Morse

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St Augustine's School: Ph. 5460 4440 **Principal:** Mrs. Sonia Turner principal@samaryborough.catholic.edu.au

Parish Child Safety Officer: Jill Morse.

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 \$655 – Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1710– 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	June 29 - July 6 -	D. Rinaldi, T. Branton, J. Branton, R. Wiseman V. Lowery, J. Smith
Planned Giving Counters	June 24 - July 1 -	V. O'Dwyer, P. O'Dwyer, K. Lloyd P. Walsh, B. O'Connor, D. Hamilton.

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
Weekend June 23/24				
6.00pm	School	School	S. & P. Huggett, J. Lacey	School
10.30am	B. Dellavedova	S. Meerbach	K. & I. Lloyd, T. Plucke	Cameron Family
Weekend June 30/July 1				
6.00pm	B. Cramer	E. Arundell	H. Taylor, S. Huggett, T. Lacey	Forster Family
10.30am	Volunteer	B. O'Connor	T. Waterson, T. Bell, J. Taylor.	Bates Family

Tuesday 26th June - 9.30am Mass
Wednesday 27th June - 10.30am Mass at Havilah Hostel
- 2.00pm Prayers at Maryborough Nursing Home
Thursday 28th June - 9.30am Mass
Friday 29th June - 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
- 12.00 Noon Mass
- 6.00pm Mass St. Patrick's Amphitheatre

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

St. Patrick's, Redbank – 11.00am Wednesday 15th August

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

WE WELCOME SUMMER JANE RYAN, SKYLAH JOY MCGILLIVRAY, GRAIDY BRIAN SMITH AND CHLOE ROSE AND JACKSON TROY NEEDS, and their parents, Thomas and Lisa, Ross and Lisa, and Daniel and Caroline, and their families and friends, as they celebrate **SUMMER, SKYLAH, GRAIDY, CHLOE and JACKSON'S** Baptism during 12.00 noon Mass at St. Patrick's Redbank this Sunday. We pray for them as they accompany Summer, Skylah, Graidy, Chloe and Jackson on their journeys of faith.



REFUGEE FAMILY IN BALLARAT NEEDS A HOUSE TO RENT URGENTLY

Reliable people, 2 adults and 3 small children. Short or long term. If anyone has a house available to rent, please contact Des, ph. 0418537713 or Doreen, ph. 0417117382.

TERESA MARUCA RIP: We prayed with Assunta (Sue), Mary, Angelo and their families for one of the great matriarchs of our parish at her Funeral Mass at St Augustine's on Thursday. May Teresa rest in peace with her beloved husband Giovanni (John) who died four years ago and with whom she is now buried in Maryborough cemetery.

LENNY SMITH RIP: Condolences to Aileen at the death of her son Lenny so soon after the passing of her husband Cliff earlier this year. Lenny died on 14th June and a private cremation has been held for him.

KATHLEEN LEBKOWSKI RIP: Funeral Prayers were held in St Augustine's on Friday for our former Maryborough resident and wife of Charles (dec. 1997) who died on 18th June. Her body was then cremated so her ashes can be returned to her native Ireland. Condolences to her sons Andrey of Tonimbuk and Allen and Zbyszek "BJ" who live in Maryborough.

JOY SPREADING – 27th JULY YOUNG ADULT EVENT: Sam Clear is the guest speaker at the next "Joy Spreading" event for young adults (18-30yo) on Friday 27th July 6.30pm–9.00pm at the Lake View Hotel, Ballarat. All young Catholic adults welcome to share ideas and views in a friendly environment. This is a Year of Youth initiative - Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy. More info: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or 53377125.

PLANNED GIVING REMINDER: In addition to the below notice about new envelopes now at back of church for 2017/18, if possible, could we please bring our Planned Giving up to date by the end of June so we can complete our Parish budget for this financial year. New givers are very welcome and can notify your desire to be part of this via the form below to help support our Parish of St Augustine's Maryborough and outlying communities.

CLEMENTE PROGRAM BALLARAT. The Clemente Program is a national educational program taught in Ballarat by Australian Catholic University and Federation University, in partnership with Centacare, The Smith Family, The Ballarat Foundation and The City of Ballarat. This program aims to transform the lives of people facing one or more forms of disadvantage such as unemployment, mental illness, homelessness and substance abuse. Students take one university-level course in the Humanities each semester, and after completing four are awarded with a Certificate of Liberal Arts from ACU. No fees – all costs covered by the organisations involved. Clemente is open to anyone, eighteen years old to retired. The next semester begins at the start of August, "Introduction to International Relations" taught by Dr Carolyn Johnstone of Federation University. Classes are at Ballarat Library twice a week - one a lecture and the other a Learning Support session. Free lunch provided on both days and the atmosphere is relaxed and friendly. There is a high level of academic and pastoral support during the course. More information from Dr Steve Else, Clemente Ballarat Program Academic Coordinator, 5336 5313 or steve.else@acu.edu.au

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Teresa Maruca, Kathleen Lebkowski and Lenny Smith who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ron Dean, Sharon Avers, Betty James, Ryan Golding, Margaret Hoppner, Irene Cudmore, Bill Byrne, Jim Egan, Reg Egan, Flo Backway, Bill Raymer, Graham Jacka, George Backway, Avis Shannon, Marie Murphy, Jim Harrop, Angus Jamieson, Effie Ryan, Caitlin Freemantle, Thomas Forest and Wilma and Sam Drummond.

NEW PARISHIONERS, CHANGED ADDRESS, CHANGED PHONE NUMBERS FORM

Please fill in and place on the collection plate or drop in to the Parish office.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE (HOME)..... (MOBILE).....

I wish to join the Planned Giving Program. Yes No (Please circle)

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL The Nativity of St. John the Baptist. 24th June 2018

Priest: As fellow heralds of God's salvation with John the Baptist who was chosen to prepare for Christ's coming, let us offer our prayers to God for the coming of the kingdom.

Reader: That, with John the Baptist, we too will be filled with the Holy Spirit enabling us to preach God's message of salvation with conviction and integrity.

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

Reader: That nations will heed the prophetic voices of our time calling for justice and mercy in our world.

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

Reader: That those for whom hope is difficult to find will be renewed and strengthened.

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

Reader: That the hand of the Lord will rest upon our children, including those baptised this weekend, as they grow and mature in body and spirit.

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

Reader: For Teresa Maruca, Kathleen Lebkowski and Lenny Smith 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, you search us and you know us. Hear our prayers and help us look forward in hope to the salvation announced by John the Baptist. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.