

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~

9th September 2018 The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. 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 \$698 – Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1220 – 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 September 14 - V. Lowery, P. Gloury

September 21 - V. Lowery, P. Gloury

Planned Giving Counters September 9 - M. & M. McNeilly, J. Taylor

September 16 - C. Scott, C. Schwager

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
<u>Weekend Sept. 8/9</u>				
6.00pm	G. Loyer	S. Huggett	T. & M. Lacey, J. Lacey	Huggett Family
10.30am	T. Jacka	C. Hadwen	I. & K. Lloyd, M. McNeilly	B. Alexander
<u>Weekend Sept. 15/16</u>				
6.00pm	J. McKnight	J. Lacey	M. & D. Forster, G. Loyer	M. Lang Family
10.30am	C. Hadwen	J. Taylor	M. Flowers, A. & J. Maruca	P. Egan Family

Monday 10th September - 2.00pm Funeral Prayers for Val Meagher

Tuesday 11th September - 9.30am Assembly

Wednesday 12th September - 9.30am Mass

- 11.00am Funeral Prayers for Marie D'Atri

Thursday 13th September - 9.30am Mass

Friday 14th September - 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

- 12.00 Noon Mass

St. Patrick's, Redbank – 11.00am Wednesday 19th September

St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre – 6.00pm Friday 28th September

St. Patrick's Bealiba – 8.30am Sunday 30th September

DROUGHT PRAYER: We pray for farmers in drought, for those whose tanks and dams are empty. We pray for rain to renew the ground, to replenish dams, to bring some chance of feed, to bring the possibility of some reward to those who have toiled so hard. We pray for contractors, merchants and truck drivers, for rural counsellors and support workers, for all who work in drought affected communities, for all whose lives are under the shadow of drought. Restore those who feel far from you with the knowledge that they are loved and valued. Keep us always conscious of the task we have in ministry and mission in your world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

VAL MEAGHER RIP: Deepest sympathy to Ed and his family upon the death of their beloved wife and mother whose Funeral Prayers are at St Augustine's 2.00pm on Monday.

MARIE D'ATRI RIP: We pray for Marie (whose Funeral Prayers will be at St Augustine's 11.00am Wednesday preceding her burial at Eddington), her husband Max and their family.

PETER ROBBINS RIP: We offer Margaret Robbins our sympathy and prayers at the sudden passing of her son Peter in a car accident in NSW last Sunday.

AVOCA OLD TIME DANCE TO ASSIST DROUGHT FARMERS: Casablanca Club Old Time Dance at the Avoca Hall 1.30–5.00pm Today Sunday 9th September \$8 per head + donations welcome. All funds raised will assist drought affected farmers. Musical accompaniment from Rita Mullins and Bob Kolmorgan. Please bring a plate for afternoon tea. Inquiries – phone Allen 0408 396 844 PS The Avoca Hall is heated!



ANNUAL APPEAL FOR SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS:

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund Annual Appeal (providing for retired and unwell priests of our diocese) was taken up last weekend. Donations can also be placed in an envelope (mark this "Retired Priests Appeal") and put on any collection this weekend or next weekend.

JOY SPREADING IN BALLARAT FOR YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS:

Stacey Atkins is guest speaker for the next young adults (18-30yo) "Joy Spreading" event 6.30pm-9.00pm at the Lake View Hotel, Ballarat this Friday 14th September. An opportunity for young Catholic adults to share ideas and views in a very friendly environment. More information at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or phone 5337 7125

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: All Parishes are asked to Listen and Dialogue as part of our preparing **NOW** for the Australia wide Catholic Church Plenary Council. In particular, we are asked to consider and respond to three questions:

- 1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?**
- 2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?**
- 3. Do you have a story of your experience of faith or the Church you would like to share?**

The Ballarat Diocese is holding regional Gatherings as part of our preparations for the Plenary Council. Representatives from parishes, schools, Catholic organisations and all interested people are invited to attend. These 90 minute Gatherings will provide an opportunity to hear from and meet Ms Lana Turvey-Collins, Facilitator of the Australian Plenary Council Preparation Team and include 7.00pm Wednesday 10th and 10.00am Thursday 11th October at Glowery-MacKillop Hall adjacent to St Pat's Cathedral. Details are on our diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or phone 5337 7125.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE: Please take home your free copy of "The People's Church" Spring 2018 edition, "A Changing Church," which has good articles on "Relationships in the Catholic Church" and "Including Families in Sacramental Education."

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Marie D'Atri, Val Meagher and Peter Robbins who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Cyril Lunt, Betty Trainor, Beverley Moyle, Joyce Peterson, Sheilagh Shanahan, Andrew Cooper, Donal Cameron, Alan James, Valerie Belot, Christopher Gough, Pat Caruso, Patricia McQuillen, Eileen Muir, Hazel Hancock, Hanna Maddison, Kevin Cudmore, Claude Harrison and Reginald Ellis.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 9th September 2018 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Priest: Brothers and sisters, we turn to the Lord who raises up those who are bowed down, with our needs.

Reader: That through word and deed we will show compassion and healing to those in need.

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

Reader: That nations will promote fairness and justice for all, regardless of difference or class.

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

Reader: That leaders will make decisions with humility, wisdom and faithfulness.

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

Reader: That those who are ill may experience God's healing of mind and body.

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

Reader: For Marie D'Atri, Val Meagher and Peter Robbins 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: Faithful God, you have chosen the poor and the lowly for your kingdom. Hear our prayers and open our eyes to your presence that we may be instruments of your kindness and mercy to all people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.