



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~



2nd December 2018 First Sunday of Advent Year C

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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 \$693 Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.
Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1290 For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Rite) – Saturdays at 10.00am (enter via door near Sacristy) or upon request.

Sanctuary Cleaning and Flowers December 7 - J. Egan, M. Egan, D. Weeks, P. Wagstaff
 December 14 - A. Butler, V. Lowery
Planned Giving Counters December 2 - P. Egan, N. Fitzpatrick, D. Weeks
 December 9 - M. Gowers, D. Rinaldi

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
<u>Weekend Dec. 1/2</u>				
6.00pm	S. Huggett	M. Forster	B. Crameri, M. Gowers, P. Weir	Forster Family
10.30am	K. Barber	C. Egan	S. Meerbach, T. Plucke, F. Upson	Trinsa Jacka
<u>Weekend Dec. 8/9</u>				
6.00pm	P. Huggett	D. Hamilton	S. & P. Huggett, H. Taylor	M. Lang Family
10.30am	T. Bell	P. Egan	R. Iles, T. Jacka, Volunteer	Knowles Family

Tuesday 4th December - 9.30am Assembly
Wednesday 5th December - 9.30am Mass
Thursday 6th December - 9.30am Mass
Friday 7th December - 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
 - 12.00 Noon Mass

St. Patrick's, Redbank – 11.00am Wednesday 19th December
St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre – No Mass in December.
St. Patrick's Bealiba – 8.30am Sunday 30th December

CHRISTMAS EVE: St. Kevin's Avoca: 6.00pm Carols, 6.30pm Mass.
 St. Augustine's, Maryborough: 8.00pm Carols, 8.30pm Mass.

CHRISTMAS DAY: Dunolly: 8.30am Mass. Maryborough: 10.30am Mass.

ANOINTING MASS Tuesday 11th December: 10.00am in St Augustine's Hall

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: This Thursday 6th December.
 7.30pm at 68 Burke Street. Bring partners, a chair for outside and a plate.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 – LISTENING AND DIALOGUE ENCOUNTERS.

All are invited to participate in the *Listening and Dialogue* process to help prepare the Plenary Council agenda. Information flyers on Ballarat diocese website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au and in ODC invite us to answer: “What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?”

Questions for individuals or groups:

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?*

Please submit responses by Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2019 at www.plenarycouncil.org.au

2019 COLUMBAN CALENDARS: \$7 each from Piety Stall and Avoca and Dunolly churches.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: “Keep Christ in Christmas” with beautiful cards from St Augustine’s Piety Stall (next to Sacristy) or see Norma Nitschke or Fr John for these. \$8.00 per pack of 10.

CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY ROSTERS. There is a board on the centre table of the Church for you to fill in your name if you are able to take one or more of the Ministries over the Christmas Masses. Thank you.

OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY (ODC) – Summer Edition: Please pick up your free copy of ODC with many interesting stories in this including a couple about our previous Parish Priests.

ADVENT RESOURCES. The St Columban Mission Society have a free online Advent Resource, “Pathways: Hope for the Journey” as an aid to Catholic teaching and preaching; helping us search for God’s presence, revealed over millennia in nature, cultures and people seeking wisdom. This can be downloaded from the diocesan website Faith Formation page www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

JUNE 2019 CATHEDRAL PARISH HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE. An information session will be held at 6.00pm on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 in the Ballarat Cathedral Presbytery for the June 9 – 22, 2019 pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Fr Justin Driscoll and Leonie Spencer from Lifestyle Travel in Ballarat invite interested people to 'come and see'. This pilgrimage will include Petra in Jordan, the Dead Sea, Mt Nebo, Madaba, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Ein Kerem, Jericho and Quamran

SON OF GOD: THE DAILY GOSPEL YEAR C-1: An e-book, which may be downloaded free to a computer/tablet/ phone. This has the Gospel for every day of the coming Liturgical Year C-1 beginning with the First Sunday of Advent (Dec 2, 2018) plus accompanying 750 word reflection. carrying the Imprimatur of Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year C-1 can be accessed at: www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Sr. Connie Walsh (brother of Bernie Walsh dec.) who died recently, and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Anne Brown, Sara Melbourne, Rolph Amelia, Mick Gallagher, Ann Maree Jones, Shane Melton, Thomas Maffescioni, Graeme Pora, William Corcoran and Clare Arrowsmith.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 2nd December 2018 First Sunday in Advent

Priest: As we watch for our time of liberation in the fulfilment of God's promises, let us bring our needs before the Lord.

Reader: That during Advent we will stay awake and our hearts be strengthened in holiness as we await the coming of our Saviour.

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

Reader: That we will recognise and respond to the signs of the times with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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

Reader: That civic leaders will work for peace and harmony between nations and peoples so that we enter God's kingdom together.

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

Reader: That those who live in poverty and pain will experience the comforting message of God's Word.

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

Reader: For Sr Connie Walsh 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: Lord God, you promise us our redemption is near at hand. Hear our prayers, and help us to be watchful, ready for the glorious coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.