

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~

10th March 2019 First Sunday of Lent Year C

Priests: Fr. John Monaghan, Fr. Mark Chia CSsR

Parish Secretary: Jill Morse **Parish Office:** 21 Burns St. Maryborough. 9.00am – 12.00 noon Wednesday and Friday

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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 EVERY SUNDAY.

DUNOLLY – Mass 8.30am EVERY SUNDAY – EXCEPT 5TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.

BEALIBA – Mass 8.30am each 5th Sunday of the month.

Collections "Thank You". First Collection – \$671 For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1195 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

March 15 -

D. Rinaldi.

March 22 -

A. Butler, V. Lowery.

Planned Giving Counters

March 10 -

P. Egan, N. Fitzpatrick, D. Weeks.

March 17 -

M. Gowers, D. Rinaldi.

READER

PSALM/PRAYER

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

GIFTS

Weekend March 9/10

6.00pm J. Leneaux-Gale D. Hamilton

10.30am M. Flowers C. Hadwen

T. & M. Lacey, H. Taylor

I. & K. Lloyd, M. McNeilly

M. Lang Family

B. Alexander

Weekend March 16/17

6.00pm J. Walsh M. Gowers

10.30am C. Hadwen J. Taylor

M. & D. Forster, G. Loyer

T. Jacka, A. & J. Maruca

B. Teggerth

P. Egan Family

Tuesday 12th March - 9.30am Mass

Wednesday 13th March - 9.30am Mass

Thursday 14th March - 9.30am Mass

Friday 15th March - 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

- 12.00 Noon Mass

St. Patrick's, Redbank – 11.00am Wednesday 20th March 2019

St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre – 6.00pm Friday 29th March 2019

St. Patrick's Bealiba – 8.30am Sunday 31st March 2019

AVOCA AND DUNOLLY MASS EACH SUNDAY: Thanks to Fr Mark's kind assistance in our Parish this year, we have the opportunity for both Avoca and Dunolly to have 8.30am Mass each Sunday till at least Easter and from then on depending on the needs of parishes elsewhere in our diocese.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS AUTUMN EDITION: Please collect your free copy from the Church with a beautiful article on Reconciliation and other heartfelt stories.

LENT: Lent began on Wednesday 7th March. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fasting is for those aged eighteen to fifty-nine and abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday, Fridays of Lent and Good Friday for those who have completed their fourteenth year. Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others as with Christians throughout the world we prepare for Holy Week and Easter.

Do you want to fast this Lent?

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- *Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.*
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- *Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.*

ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH DEB BALL: Friday 17th and Saturday 18th May 2019. For Year 11 girls, practices each Tuesday at St Augustine's Hall 3.30pm–4.45 and Wednesday 5.30 – 6.45pm. Please contact Dianne 5461 2723 or Kay 5464 2298 to register.

LENTEN GROUPS HAVE COMMENCED: This year's theme "Compassion" is based on the Lenten Gospels of St. Luke which is at times called the Gospel of Compassion and challenges us to "clothe ourselves with compassion"(Colossians 3:12) which has many faces: kindness, tenderness, mercy, forgiveness and gentleness. There is a list of Home Groups on the centre table, please put your name under a home you would like to attend. Home Groups include:-
Helen and John Taylor 39 Powlett St. Carisbrook. 0419 543 382 on Tuesday Evening.
Brian Castenelli 1 Dundas Rd. Maryborough 5460 4011 on Wednesday Evening 6.30pm
Betty Arundell 2/40 Raglan St. Maryborough 5460 4016 on Friday Afternoon.
Tanya Waterson 26 Gearing St. Maryborough 5461 4851 Wednesday 7.00pm
Jill Morse 805 Maryborough/Dunolly Rd Havelock 5468 7444 Thursday 7.00pm

ROSTER FOR READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND GIFTS: New Roster available now, **PLEASE COLLECT YOURS.** Thank you to all those who assist with this.

DUNOLLY PRAYERS FOR SICK AND PLENARY COUNCIL: Rosary at St. Mary's 5.00pm each Tuesday for the Plenary Council and the Sick of our Parish. All Welcome.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS - St. Patrick's Day celebrations at Avoca Golf and Bowls Club, Sunday March 17th, 7pm (doors open at 6.30pm). 2 course meal and Sing-a-long \$30.00 p/p. Tickets available from Jeannie Scully 0409592627 or Avoca Post Office 54653006. Tickets are limited and must be pre-booked.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who died recently, and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Leon Golding, Jessie Gough, Elidio Daghero, Brian Weeks, Dorothy Trainor, Stuart Robbins, Daniel Templeton, Doug Streeter, John Streeter, Alex Passalick, Joan Angliss, Joyce Lanfranchi, Cynthia Singe, Agnes Robson, Violet Morgan and Ron Neill

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 10th March 2019 1st Sunday in Lent

Priest: As we begin our forty days of Lent, we pray that, with Jesus, we will be filled with the Holy Spirit and trust in God for everything we need.

Reader: That during Lent we may be faithful through prayer, fasting and generosity to people in need through Project Compassion in this time of preparation for Easter.

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

Reader: That our parish community will test ourselves rather than God.

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

Reader: That whenever tempted by evil we will call on the Lord's name and find victory over temptation.

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

Reader: That our parish children preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be enlightened in faith and supported by those around them; at home, at school and in our parish.

(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: Loving Father, we worship you as Lord and God of all.
Hear our prayers and grant us the power of your Holy Spirit to resist the temptation of evil and to serve you alone.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.