

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 March 2019 Third 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 – \$653 For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.
Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1221 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 29 - I. Lloyd, B. Alexander.

April 5 - M. Egan, P. Wagstaff.

Planned Giving Counters March 24 - M. & M. McNeilly, J. Taylor

March 31 - C. Scott, C. Schwager

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PSALM/PRAYER</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
Weekend March 23/24				
6.00pm	B. O'Connor	M. Lacey	J. Walsh, B. Crameri, J. Leneaux-Gale	Balzan Family
10.30am	G. Loyer	T. Jacka	S. Meerbach, T. Plucke, F. Upson	Lloyd Family
Weekend March 30/31				
6.00pm	J. Walsh	B. Crameri	H. & J. Taylor, K. Balzan	Lacey Family
10.30am	T. Jacka	K. Lloyd	T. Waterson, T. Bell, M. Flowers	Knowles Family

Tuesday 26th March - 9.30am Assembly
Wednesday 27th March - 10.30am Mass at Havilah Hostel
- 2.00pm Prayers at Wattle Rise Nursing Home
Thursday 28th March - 9.30am Mass
Friday 29th March - 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
- 12.00 Noon Mass
- 6.00pm Mass St. Patrick's Amphitheatre
Sunday 31st March - 8.30am Mass St. Patrick's Bealiba

St. Patrick's, Redbank – 11.00am Wednesday 17th April 2019

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

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

BAPTISMS: This weekend we welcome into our parish: Isabella Rose Joyce (daughter of Alexander and Elise) and Ivy Maree Elizabeth Minter (daughter of Michael and Jamie-Lee) during 6.00pm Mass and Millee Joy Bandy (daughter of Cohen and Shaylah) during 10.30am Mass. We give thanks to God for Isabella, Ivy and Millee and pray with their families for God's continued blessing, nourishment and guidance for them throughout their lives.

PRAYER FOR NEW ZEALAND: Dear Lord, in a world of violence and sorrow, we stand in need of your protection and guidance. We bring you our urgent prayer for the victims shot in Christchurch and their grieving families. Comfort and support them in this tragic moment of disbelief, shock and sorrow. We are mindful, too, in our prayers of all who are affected by this and pray their wounded-ness be healed. We pray for police, emergency services and hospital staff and all who are committed to dealing with this tragic and dangerous situation. May calmness, peace and sorrow be the hallmark of a city once again struck by tragedy and deep sorrow. This we pray in the name of Christ our Lord. – *Fr Bruce McGill CSsR*

MYANMAR PROJECT 2019: In January, six teachers from our diocese, including our own Samantha Meerbach, travelled to Myanmar as part of an ongoing educational project there, supported by Catholic Education Ballarat and Catholic Mission. A great summary of this is in 28 February 2019 e-News on our Catholic Diocese of Ballarat website and further photos are on Youtube.

COULD YOU WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME? Jesus longs for our company each Friday 11.00am – 12 noon at St Augustine's church for an hour of Adoration and Meditation. Prayer and meditation booklets available in the church.

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.

PARISH RECONCILIATION: This year's combined celebration of First Reconciliation with our children currently preparing for this and the opportunity for all parishioners to also receive this Sacrament of Forgiveness and Healing before Holy Week and Easter will be held in St Augustine's church at 6.00pm on Tuesday 2nd April with several priests present.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE SCHOOL REUNION. A reminder of St Joseph's College School Reunion on the weekend of May 4th and 5th that includes a tour of the school, Saturday evening at the Highland Society and a BBQ on Sunday. Those intending to go to the Saturday night dinner need to pay \$30 per person by March 20th to confirm catering and numbers by forwarding \$30 to: Acc't Name: IM Allan & CR Egan. BSB: 633000 Acc't No: 165279738 Reference: Your name. Please register your name so we know who has paid.

LENTEN GROUPS: 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

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES. Volunteers for the Holy Week Ceremonies are required. Please put your name on the board on the centre table if you can help. Thank you.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who died recently, and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Charles Branton, Nancy Malouf, Brandon Petersen, Eileen Townsing, Reg Hayes, Martha Maffescioni, Giovanni Caruso, Edna May Holland, Joan Leitch, Arthur Barker and Malcolm James Liston.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 24th March 2019 Third Sunday in Lent

Priest: Before God who is ever patient and kind, merciful and just, we place our needs:

Reader: For the people of New Zealand and our Muslim sisters and brothers. May the God of our common ancestors, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, bring comfort and healing in their time of suffering, pain and loss. (pause) Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For those Baptised this weekend and those preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May they be renewed, strengthened and made holy by God's grace and our prayerful support.

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

Reader: That our Project Compassion generosity this Lent bear abundant fruit; helping people in need throughout the world who are striving for a better life.

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

Reader: That, like Moses, wherever we go and whomever we serve, we be respectful of God's presence in our midst; making the place on which we stand holy ground.

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

Reader: For all who have died recently and those 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 your people throughout time, as you invite us to enter into your holy place, hear the prayers we place before you along the sacred path to Easter that we walk together in your name with Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.