



**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~



**2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD.**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays. Mass or Assembly 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays (see below)**  
**Avoca – Assembly 30<sup>th</sup> June and 14<sup>th</sup> July – Mass on other June and July Sundays**  
**DUNOLLY – Mass 8.30am 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. Mass or Assembly 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays (see below)**  
**Dunolly – Assembly 7<sup>th</sup> July – Mass on other June and July Sundays (except 30<sup>th</sup> June)**  
**BEALIBA – Mass 8.30am each 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.**

**Collections "Thank You". First Collection – \$759 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.***

**Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1018 *For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.***

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

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| <b>Sanctuary Cleaning and Flowers</b> | <b>June 7 -</b>  | <b>J. Egan, D. Weeks</b>                  |
|                                       | <b>June 14 -</b> | <b>V. Lowery, P. Gloury</b>               |
| <b>Planned Giving Counters</b>        | <b>June 2 -</b>  | <b>V. O'Dwyer, P. O'Dwyer, K. Lloyd</b>   |
|                                       | <b>June 9 -</b>  | <b>P. Walsh, B. O'Connor, D. Hamilton</b> |

**Weekend June 1/2**

|         | <b>READER</b> | <b>PRAYERS</b> | <b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b> | <b>GIFTS</b>  |
|---------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| 6.00pm  | D. Forster    | M. Forster     | B. Crameri, M. Gowers, J. Walsh   | Balzan Family |
| 10.30am | K. Barber     | C. Egan        | S. Meerbach, T. Plucke, F. Upson  | M. Flowers    |

**Weekend June 8/9**

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| 6.00pm  | M. Gowers | D. Hamilton | K. Balzan, M. & T. Lacey     | M. Lang Family |
| 10.30am | T. Bell   | P. Egan     | H. Taylor, R. Iles, T. Jacka | Knowles Family |

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June - 9.30am Assembly**  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - 9.30am Mass**  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June - 9.30am Mass**  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June - 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**  
**- 12.00 Noon Mass**

**St. Patrick's, Redbank – 11.00am Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre – 6.00pm Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**St. Patrick's Bealiba – 8.30am Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**CONFIRMATION:** We heartily congratulate our Parish children who are being Confirmed during 10.30am Mass today. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit be theirs in abundance throughout their lives and help them continue to grow as strong and confident followers of Jesus in our midst. We thank their families for your support and encouragement, our Sacrament Team for coordinating and leading their preparation and our Parish community for your prayers.

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** A NEW Bible Study Group has commenced. The next meeting will be June 26th at 7.00pm in the Parish Office. If interested in joining this group to study the Gospel of St. John, please contact Jill Morse on 0466 451 984 on Wednesday or Friday, between 8.00am and 12 noon, or on 5468 7444 any evening. Everyone most welcome.

**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN.** Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers are again available. Please help our school by collecting these stickers and handing them into the School or place them in a box at the back of the Church.

**NEW SCHOOL GOVERNANCE:** For many years our Diocese has been working towards a new way of governance for our Parish schools to better support principals and staff and most importantly the welfare and education of our children. Till now, parish priests have been the “canonical administrators” of most Parish based schools in our diocese. Some schools are owned and governed by Religious Orders with their own separate governance arrangements and will be unaffected by this change. A new Diocesan education entity has been formed, “Diocese of Ballarat Catholic Education Limited” (DOBCEL) with a Board of Directors to oversee and govern the Catholic Education Office and our Parish schools. From 1<sup>st</sup> July this will take on responsibility for several schools in our diocese where there is no priest available for the canonical administrator role. It is proposed that in time the governance of other Parish schools will also be transferred from individual priests to DOBCEL. This will be gradually done on a one by one basis after consultation with each Parish and School. When more information is received, this will be passed on so we know exactly what this change in governance will mean when in time this happens for St Augustine’s School. Most likely few practical things will need changing for most of our Schools and there will be a more consistent governance and support network for Schools throughout our Diocese. This will also help the Diocese of Ballarat address Recommendation 16.6 of the recent Royal Commission that parish priests not be the employers of Catholic School principals and staff. We look forward to hearing further about this new model and discussing when may be an appropriate time for DOBCEL to take over my current canonical administrator role. Stay tuned! *Fr John Monaghan*

**BULLETIN BY EMAIL:** If you would like to receive the Bulletin by Email, please give your email address to Fr. John, Fr. Mark or Jill (Wednesday or Friday 8.00am to 12.00noon 0466 451 984) or, better still, email your request to: [maryborough@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:maryborough@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS – WINTER EDITION:** Please collect your free copy of this interesting circular. There are items on the Pope, Mental Health, Helping Kids in time of need, Helping struggling farmers and many more subjects. There is an advertisement for the PASSION PLAY 2020 held in Oberammergau – a wonderful experience that is only held every 10 years.

*Remembering those who have died:*

*We pray for those who died recently, and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Allen Plucke, John Moore, David Tucker, Veronica McAuliffe, Ray Bell, Pat Balfour, Michael Alexander, Mary Clegg, Jack Scarce, Alan Dellavedova, Kath and Goff Jongebloed, Marie Taylor, Irene Jess, Margaret Gliesher, William Corcoran (Snr.), Lillian O’Shannassy,, Halley Joy Arrowsmith, Stella Bone, John Devine and Mary Cochrane.*

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 2<sup>nd</sup> June Ascension Sunday**

**Priest:** Rejoicing in Christ's glorious ascension, let us bring our petitions before God who sees, knows and loves us all.

**Reader:** **That the Church, Christ's Body here on earth, will carry on what Christ began with wisdom and perception and continue to bear witness to the Gospel with grace and courage.**

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

**Reader:** **That we may be inspired by the joy and hope of Christ's Ascension into heaven.**

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

**Reader:** **That those who receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation will experience to the full the variety of gifts that work together for God's good purposes in our world.**

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

**Reader:** **That those who have nowhere to live or are far from their families may find comfort in the risen Christ.**

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

**Reader:** **For those who died recently and all whose anniversaries are named on our Bulletin.**

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

**Priest:** For Mary's intercession, we pray: "Hail Mary....."

**Priest:** God of all ages, by your mighty power you have glorified Jesus who ascended into heaven. Hear our prayers and, encouraged and strengthened by your Holy Spirit, send us forth as your witnesses to all the earth through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All:** **Amen.**