

## 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~

### 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019 The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**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

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**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 14<sup>th</sup> July – Mass on other 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

BEALIBA – Mass 8.30am each 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

Collections "Thank You". First Collection – \$552 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1726 *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 July 26 - M. Egan, P. Wagstaff

August 2 - J. Egan, D. Weeks

Planned Giving Counters July 21 - V. O'Dwyer, P. O'Dwyer, K. Lloyd

July 28 - P. Walsh, B. O'Connor, D. Hamilton

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PRAYERS</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
<b>Weekend July 20/21</b>				
6.00pm	B. O'Connor	M. Gowers	K. Balzan, B. Crameri, H. Taylor	Lacey Family
10.30am	C. Hadwen	M. McNeilly	M. Flowers, A. & J. Maruca	B. Alexander
<b>Weekend July 27/28</b>				
6.00pm	J. Walsh	G. Loyer	T. & M. Lacey, M. Gowers	B. Crameri
10.30am	M. Flowers	S. Meerbach	T. Bell, T. Plucke, F. Upson	C. Egan

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - 9.30am Mass**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - 10.30am Mass at Havilah**

**- 2.00pm Prayers at Wattle Rise Nursing Home**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July - 9.30am Mass**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July - 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**

**- 12.00 Noon Mass**

**- 6.00pm Mass St. Patrick's Amphitheatre**

**St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre – 6.00pm Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**St. Patrick's, Redbank – 11.00am Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

**St. Patrick's Bealiba – 8.30am Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**FIRST COMMUNION:** This weekend we welcome and pray for our parish children who are beginning their preparation for receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time during 10.30am Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August. We rejoice with them and their families as they prepare for their final Sacrament of Christian Initiation (following Baptism and Confirmation) and this weekend formally commit themselves to this preparation along with the assurance of our prayerful support for them during these coming weeks.

**BAPTISM WILLIAM JOHN AHERN.** We welcome into our Parish **William John Ahern**, son of John and Jobell. We give thanks to God for William and pray for his family for God's continued blessing, nourishment and guidance for them throughout their lives.



**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM PETITION:** Our Federal Government has promised to enact a new Religious Freedom Bill in line with other Laws designed to protect people and outlaw discrimination. While the exact wording of this is yet to be formulated, Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells is circulating a petition in favour of both protection against religious discrimination and protections for all people of faith. Copies of this petition are in our parish churches this weekend and we are invited to read and sign this for tabling in the Australian Senate.

**PLENARY COUNCIL INFORMATION:** After 17,500 submissions reflecting the views of over 222,000 people have been assessed, reflected upon and prayed about, six National Themes for Discernment have emerged. These invite us, as People of God, to consider how we are called to be a Christ centred Church in Australia that is: 1. Missionary and Evangelising; 2. Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal; 3. Prayerful and Eucharistic; 4. Humble, Healing and Merciful; 5. A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community; 6. Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform. We are asked to pray and reflect upon these topics as thematic working papers on these are drawn up for us to consider.

**PRAYERS FOR GWEN O'CONNOR:** Our well known former parish priest, Fr Pat Flanagan, asks for our prayers for his sister, Gwen O'Connor of Port Macquarie, who has aggressive gall bladder cancer and is expected to be in her final weeks of this life. Below is from the Sunraysia Catholic Communities parish bulletin: "MY PORT MACQUARIE SISTER, GWEN O'CONNOR: Each year since 1983, I have spent a good part of my holidays with Gwen who is now 88 and has an inoperable cancer on her gall bladder. This is likely to be my last holidays with her. I'll fly North on Monday, August 5. I'll be back for the first weekend in October. PJF"

**DEACON BONIFACE PERDJERT RIP:** We join with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters in farewelling their beloved deacon earlier this year. Boniface was ordained the first permanent deacon in Australia in 1974. He walked between two worlds – Catholic and Traditional – and also brought these together. On this weekend that we listen to the story of Abraham and Sarah in our First Reading, its appropriate to reflect on the words of Boniface: "My people existed here in Australia thousands of years before Abraham. In all that time God was working with my people. He worked through their culture. He was saving us despite our human weakness. He was preparing us for the day when we would see the features of Aboriginals in the image of his Son." Deacon Boniface was at his side when at Alice Springs in 1986 Pope John Paul II said to Aboriginal people: "You are part of Australia and Australia is part of you. And the Church herself in Australia will not be fully the Church that Jesus wants her to be until you have made your contribution to her life and until that contribution has been joyfully received by others."

*Remembering those who have died:*

*We pray for those who died recently, and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Gaetana Divola, Maria May, Sandra Porter, Ted Field, Rita Leggett, Lola Boyd, Veronica Baker, Con Meager, Charles Lebkowski, Liuda Lindsay, Guenter Harig, Bill Harper, Val Brown, Barbara O'Shea, Jacinta Heley, Dave Peck, Victor Fraid and John Leach.*

**NEW PARISHIONERS, CHANGED ADDRESS, CHANGED PHONE NUMBERS FORM**

Please fill in and place on the collection plate or drop in to the Parish office.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE (HOME)..... (MOBILE).....

I wish to join the Planned Giving Program. Yes No (Please circle)

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Priest: With Martha and Mary, let us place ourselves at the feet of the Lord and pray for the needs of the world.

**Reader: That we will be inspired by Martha and Mary's discovery of Jesus in their midst.**

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

**Reader: That through an open and listening spirit, we will know the mind of Christ.**

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

**Reader: That those who care for others will encounter Christ as they minister to those in need.**

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

**Reader: That the hospitality of Abraham and Sarah will prompt us to also welcome strangers, travellers and refugees and be open to what God in turn offers us through them.**

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

**Reader: That those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries are named on the bulletin will live forever in the risen Lord.**

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

Priest: We ask for Mary's intercession – "Hail Mary ...

Priest: God of stranger and friend alike, hear our prayers as we aspire to welcome and serve you in our sisters and brothers in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.