



**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~



**1<sup>st</sup> December 2019**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**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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**Weekends:** MARYBOROUGH – Mass 6.00pm Saturday & 10.30am Sunday.  
 AVOCA – Mass 8.30am 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays. Assembly 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays  
 DUNOLLY – Mass 8.30am 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. 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 – \$ *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$ *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 6 - T. Branton, J. Branton, R. Wiseman
	December 13- V. Lowery, J. Smith
Planned Giving Counters	December 1 - C. Scott, C. Schwager
	December 8 - E. McKinley, B. Alexander, C. Hadwen

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PRAYERS</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
<b>Weekend Nov. 30/Dec 1</b>				
6.00pm	M. Lacey	B. Crameri	G. Loyer, Volunteer, Volunteer	Volunteers
10.30am	C. Egan	H. Taylor	S. Meerbach, T. Plucke, F. Upson	Volunteers.
<b>Weekend Dec. 7/8</b>				
6.00pm	Volunteer	B. Crameri	J. Leneaux-Gale, Volunteer, Volunteer	Balzan Family
10.30am	P. Egan	K. Lloyd	T. Bell, R. Iles, T. Waterson	Schwager Family

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec..** - 9.30am Mass  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec.** - 9.30am Mass  
 - 11.00am Gaston Alvarez Funeral at St Pat's, Redbank  
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec.** - 9.30am Mass  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec.** - 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
 - 12.00 Noon Mass

**St. Patrick's, Redbank** – 11.00am Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
**St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre** – 6.00pm Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020  
**St. Patrick's Bealiba** – 8.30am Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**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.**

**ADVENT ANOINTING MASS: 10.00AM Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** in St Augustine's Hall. Please spread the word and offer to transport people to this especially anyone who may have difficulty getting out and about. All welcome.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AND MEAL:** 7.00pm this Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 68 Burke St, Maryborough for Parish Council members and partners. Short final meeting for 2019 followed by meal. Meat supplied for BBQ. Please bring a salad or sweet to share.

**GASTON ALVAREZ RIP:** We pray for Gaston who died peacefully last Tuesday and his beloved wife, Angela, whose mum Margaret Weber's Funeral was at St Patrick's, Redbank on 7<sup>th</sup> November. Gaston's Funeral Prayers will be at St Patrick's, Redbank at 11.00am this Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. All Redbank Mass attenders are encouraged to attend to support Angela at this doubly sad time for her.

**BERNARD O'CALLAGHAN RIP:** Our thoughts and prayers are with Maree and Maurie Bandt upon the passing of Maree's brother-in-law, Bernie O'Callaghan, whose Funeral Mass took place at St Francis of Assisi church, Landsborough last Wednesday.

**PAUL CUTAJAR RIP:** Deepest sympathy to Manny and Liz Micallef who mourn the loss of Liz's brother-in-law whose Funeral Mass was at St Bernadette's church, Sunshine North last Wednesday.

**JAMIE BOLLEN RIP:** We pray for Jamie who died on 20<sup>th</sup> November. His Funeral will be 11.00am tomorrow (Monday) at St Augustine's church followed by his burial at Amherst.

**JAROD BENNETT RIP:** With Jarod's family, we mourn his recent passing in Alice Springs and announce that his Funeral will be 2.00pm this Friday at St Augustine's church.

**2020 CLERGY APPOINTMENTS:** From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020, Fr Peter Jose has been appointed Administrator of St Mary's parish, Robinvale and Fr Jim McKay will be assisting Fr Eugene McKinnon serving the several communities of East Wimmera parish (Birchip, Charlton, Donald, Wycheproof etc). From 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020, Fr Sajan Matthew has been appointed Administrator of Bungaree parish and visiting priest of Gordon parish.

**TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED.** Mrs. Linda de Salis of Holy Trinity Parish Curtin A.C.T. is looking for temporary accommodation (approx. 1 week) around the 01/01/2020 for herself and two daughters. Her daughter is an entrant in the Maryborough Gift and the Daylesford Gift in preparation for the Stawell Gift. Mrs. de Salis' phone number is 0413 136 811. If you can help, please phone her as soon as possible plus, if you can assist, please advise Fr John so we can discontinue this appeal for help.

**TEMPORARY ACCOMODATION PART TWO:** A St Augustine's School mother and her young son are seeking short term accommodation in the Maryborough or Dunolly area from 16<sup>th</sup> December till when their new home is ready for them to move into. Please speak with Fr John for further information or if you or someone you know may be able to assist.

*Remembering those who have died:*

*We pray for Gaston Alvarez, Bernard O'Callaghan, Paul Cutajar, Jamie Bollen and Jarod Bennett who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Patrick Cudmore, John Rafferty, Anne Brown, Sara Melbourne, Rolph Amelia, Max D'Atri, Mick Gallagher, Shane Melton, Thomas Maffescioni, Graeme Pora, William Corcoran and Clare Arrowsmith.*

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 1/12/2019 First Sunday of Advent.

Priest: In this season of Advent, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord so he may teach us his ways and we may walk in his paths.

**Reader: That the Church will be awake and ready when Christ comes to meet us.**

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

**Reader: That we will clothe ourselves in the loving deeds of our Saviour, as we await his return in glory.**

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

**Reader: That those who live in the darkness of hunger, unemployment and homelessness will experience the dawning of a new day in which the light of Christ transforms us and our world.**

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

**Reader: That those suffering from the lure of temptation for material things will find resistance in the message of Christ to share what we have with each other.**

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

**Reader: We pray for Gaston Alvarez, Bernard O'Callaghan, Paul Cutajar, Jamie Bollen and Jarod Bennett who died recently and all whose anniversaries are named on the Bulletin.**

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

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

Priest: Faithful God, rouse us from our sleep that we be attentive in faith and heart for the glorious coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.