



## 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~



**8<sup>th</sup> December 2019      Second 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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**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. 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 – \$1047 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$736 *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 13- V. Lowery, J. Smith

December 20- D. Rinaldi

Planned Giving Counters

December 8 - E. McKinley, B. Alexander, C. Hadwen

December 15 - V. O'Dwyer, P. O'Dwyer, K. Lloyd

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PRAYERS</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
<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
<b>Weekend Dec. 14/15</b>				
6.00pm	B. Crameri	M. Lacey	T. Lacey, T. DeKoke, Vo, lunteer	O'Connor Family
10.30am	M. Flowers	T. Jacka	I. & K. Lloyd, Volunteer	Taylor Family

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.**                - 2.00pm Tom Daly's Funeral Mass at St Mary's Dunolly  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.**        - 10.00am Advent Anointing Mass in St Augustine's Hall  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec.**    - 9.30am Mass  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec.**        - 9.30am Mass  
**Friday 13<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** this 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.

**TOM DALY RIP:** We sadly mourn the sudden passing of our great St Mary's Dunolly lifetime parishioner who peacefully died surrounded by his family on 20<sup>th</sup> November. Deepest sympathy to his wife Pat and their children Jenny, Maree, Pauline, Peter, Karen and Susan. Tom's Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's Dunolly tomorrow afternoon (Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December) at 2.00pm followed by his body laid to rest at Dunolly Cemetery.

**CONGRATULATIONS DOT WEEKS ON TURNING 90:** We congratulate Dot on today (Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December) becoming the youngest (and probably most spritely!) nonagenarian in our parish and thank her for great contribution to our parish across the decades including currently assisting with breakfast for St Augustine's School children each Wednesday morning. In wishing Dot all the very best for the coming decade, we note that there's an Open Invitation to celebrate her very special Birthday at the Highland Society this afternoon (Sunday) from Noon till 3.00pm. All Welcome.

**ELLIOT MILES FIRMAN'S BAPTISM:** We welcome Elliot and his parents Adam and Donna as they present him today for Baptism into our parish family during 10.30am Mass at St Augustine's church. Today is therefore a day of double celebration for both one of our senior parishioners (Dot Weeks) and our newest and youngest member. May they both be richly blessed on this wonderful day for each of them and their families.

**AVOCA AND DUNOLLY DECEMBER ASSEMBLIES:** As Fr John is away assisting Ararat Parish this weekend and Fr Mark will be away next weekend (14/15 December), St Kevin's, Avoca is having an Assembly today and St Mary's, Dunolly will have an Assembly next Sunday. For the rest of December, Avoca and Dunolly/Bealiba will have their usual Sunday Masses plus Mass on their usual Assembly weekends.

**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.

**COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR 2020.** This beautiful Calendar that makes a great Christmas gift is now available in the Piety Stall. Cost is \$7.00.

**ROSARY IN OUR PARISH:** Saturday Evening 5.30pm at St. Augustine's in thanks for God's gift of rain and Tuesday afternoon 5.00pm at St. Mary's Dunolly for the sick of the parish. All welcome.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL APPEAL:** For non-perishable foods which can be placed in the basket in the front of St Augustine's Church to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

***Remembering those who have died:***

*We pray for Tom Daly (Dunolly), Vic Durant (Redbank), Bill Grant (Betty Alexander's brother-in-law, Melbourne), Lucy Reale (Mildura formerly Carisbrook) and Emma Wenczel (Wattle Rise Nursing Home) who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time:*

*Jack May, Lou Prunty, Una Mary Burns, Bernard Maffescioni, Leo Grigg, Robert Mooney, Norman Lindsay, Gerald Halpin, David Singe, Noel Faid, Gail Davey, George Noschetti, Ellie Wicks and Mary Agnes Chapman.*

Priest: With repentance in our hearts, let us bring our prayers before the Lord of mercy and forgiveness.

**Reader: That with Pope Francis and Bishop Paul the Church be known by its integrity and understanding and be a sign of justice and peace in our world.**

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

**Reader: That basic rights and respect for human persons be upheld in every nation.**

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

**Reader: That those who live with anger and disharmony will find peace and unity in Christ, our hope and salvation.**

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

**Reader: That with John the Baptist we will share God's message of repentance and salvation with those around us.**

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

**Reader: We pray for Tom Daly, Vic Durant, Bill Grant, Lucy Reale and Emma Wenczel who died recently and for 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: God of justice and peace, your prophets challenge us and confront our complacency. Help us in our prayer and penance as we heed the words of John the Baptist and await the coming in glory of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.