



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~



2nd February 2020 The Presentation of the Lord

Parish Priest: Fr. John Monaghan

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Weekends: MARYBOROUGH – Mass 6.00pm Saturday & 10.30am Sunday.
 AVOCA – Mass 8.30am 1st & 3rd Sundays. Assembly 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays
 DUNOLLY – Mass 8.30am 2nd & 4th Sundays. Assembly 1st & 3rd Sundays
 BEALIBA – Mass 8.30am each 5th Sunday of the month.

Collections "Thank You". First Collection – \$574 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*
 Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1,127 *For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Rite) – 10.00am Saturday (enter St Augustine's church via door near sacristy)

Sanctuary Cleaning and Flowers :-
 Feb 7 - V. Lowery, J. Smith
 Feb 14 - D. Rinaldi

Planned Giving Counters:-
 Feb 2 – V. O'Dwyer, P. O'Dwyer, K. Lloyd
 Feb 9 - P. Walsh, B. O'Connor, D. Hamilton

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PRAYERS</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
<u>Weekend Feb. 1/2</u>				
6.00pm	J. Leneaux-Gale	M. Lacey	B. Cramer, P. Gloury, Volunteer	Walsh Family
10.30am	C. Egan	K. Lloyd	T. Bell, M. Flowers, R. Iles	Knowles Family
<u>Weekend Feb. 8/9</u>				
6.00pm	G. Loyer	J. Leneaux-Gale	M. Lacey, J. Walsh, T. DeKoke	B. Teggerth
10.30am	P. Egan	S. Meerbach	T. Jacka, I. & K. Lloyd	B. Alexander

Tuesday 4th Feb. - 9.30am Assembly
Wednesday 5th Feb. - 9.30am Assembly
Thursday 6th Feb. - 9.30am Mass
Friday 7th Feb. - 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
 - 12.00 Noon Mass

St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre – 6.00pm Friday 28th February 2020

St. Patrick's, Redbank – 11.00am Wednesday 18th March 2020

St. Patrick's Bealiba – 8.30am Sunday 29th March 2020

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 "LET'S LISTEN AND DISCERN": On Sunday February 23rd, after 8.30am Dunolly and 10.30am Maryborough Masses, there will be a discussion on what this means for us. As described in our Bulletin of the 17th November, this includes "Missionary and Evangelising", "Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal", "Prayerful and Eucharistic", "Humble, Healing and Merciful", "A Joyful Hope-filled and Servant Community" and "Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform". Please stay after Mass and offer your thoughts on these subjects.

CONGRATULATIONS DAVID AND HELEN PORRA: Worthy Avoca citizens of the year for many years commitment and hard work for St Kevin's and Avoca.

VINNIES BUSHFIRE APPEAL THANK YOU: We're most grateful for the wonderful expression of support for those affected by the bushfires from our parishioners who most generously donated \$2,398 for this Appeal at Masses last weekend in unison with similar special collections in parishes throughout Australia. We're mindful that our two other Victorian country dioceses, Sale and Sandhurst (Bendigo), continue to be majorly affected by the bushfires and continue our prayers for people there and elsewhere as well as those assisting them directly in countless magnificent ways.

LENTEN GROUPS COMMENCE IN WEEK BEGINNING 24th FEBRUARY LEADING UP TO THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ON 1ST MARCH:

Could anyone who would like to offer your home for a small group to gather and reflect on the Sunday Gospels of Lent, please let Fr. John or Jill know the day or night you prefer and the time. Thank you to those who have offered their homes over many years for these valuable discussions that help us deepen our faith and enter into what God asks of us in Lent with open hearts and minds.

VOLUNTEERS FOR COUNT TEAM ROSTER. Volunteers for the Count Team Roster are **URGENTLY** required. As a new Roster is about to be done, if you can help in this area or would like to find out more information, please see Fr. John or Jill. Also if anyone cannot continue with the Roster please let Fr. John or Jill know as soon as possible. Many thanks to those who have continued with this Ministry for so long.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS DIARY FOR 2020: Now available free at all our churches.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 09 FEBRUARY 2020. On the first show back for the Journey in 2020 we have a stellar lineup for you, including Trish McCarthy with a wonderful piece called *Rest* and Mother Hilda Scott with another sensation *Godspot*. Go to WWW.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au and to ensure that you never miss a show it can be sent to you each week as a podcast via email – for free. If you love the show, let your local radio station know that you'd like to hear it broadcast locally each week.

“CONTACT” MAGAZINE: If you would like to subscribe to a small booklet (13cm x 21cm) titled 'CONTACT', please see Grey Loyer for a Subscription leaflet. This bi-monthly booklet is about 36 pages with about seven-to-eight traditional Catholic articles on faith stories, historical events or other happenings within the Church. It is published by the Confraternity of Christ the Priest, a Catholic Order founded in 1954 in North Qld. This Catholic Order acts as: “Missionaries to the **churchless** in Australia”. This is \$2 per issue (post free), and helps support the work of the Order.

POSTAGE STAMPS WANTED. Please bring any **used** postage stamps (Aust. /or overseas) and place in box at back of the church. These stamps are sent to Catholic Missions. This is an on-going fundraiser. No quantity too small or great. Thank you: Grey

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who have died in the bushfires and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Jim Peart, Max Beveridge, Bev Cooper, Pat Czochara, Mary McCarthy, Joanna Rus, Victor Ross, Richard Jones, Tim Howell and John Small.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 2nd February 2020 Presentation of the Lord.

Priest: Brothers and sisters, through the Child Jesus, let us bring our prayers before the Lord.

Reader: That our Parish will be a living temple of the Holy Spirit where poor and stranger, young and old, are welcomed and we will know the salvation God has prepared for us through Jesus, the Light of the world.

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

Reader: That young people will be inspired by the Child of Nazareth to grow in faith with Christ and women and men of advanced years will be valued for their wisdom and experience.

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

Reader: That places of worship and prayer of all faiths will be valued and respected.

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

Reader: That the Lord will bless the sick with saving power, including those infected with the Coronavirus, and guide medical scientists in their search for a cure.

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

Reader: We pray for those 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 ...

God our Father, through Christ who shines as a light for all nations, hear our prayers and help our faith to shine in all we do as we glorify your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.