

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~

16th February 2020 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Parish Priest: Fr. John Monaghan

Parish Secretary: Jill Morse **Parish Office:** 21 Burns St. Maryborough. 9.00am – 12.00 noon Wednesday and Friday

Phone: 5461 1084 or 0466 451 984. **Email:** maryborough@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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 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 – \$447 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1184 *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 21 - A. Butler, V. Lowery

Feb 28 - I. Lloyd, B. Alexander

Planned Giving Counters:- Feb 16 - P. Egan, N. Fitzpatrick, D. Weeks.

Feb 23 - D. Rinaldi

| | <u>READER</u> | <u>PRAYERS</u> | <u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u> | <u>GIFTS</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Weekend Feb. 15/16 | | | | |
| 6.00pm | J. Walsh | G. Loyer | T. Lacey, M. Lacey, Volunteer | B. Crameri |
| 10.30am | M. Flowers | T. Jacka | S. Meerbach, H. & J. Taylor | B. Alexander |
| Weekend Feb. 22/23 | | | | |
| 6.00pm | B. Crameri | J. Walsh | J. Leneaux-Gale, G. Loyer, P. Gloury | B. Teggerth |
| 10.30am | C. Hadwen | M. Flowers | T. Plucke, T. Waterson, Volunteer | M. Flowers |

Tuesday 18th Feb. - 9.30am Assembly

Wednesday 19th Feb. - 9.30am Assembly

Thursday 20th Feb. - 9.30am Assembly

Friday 21st 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". Next Sunday, February 23rd, after the 8.30am and 10.30am Masses, there will be a discussion on what this Council means for all of 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.

ST. JOHN'S GOSPEL MEETINGS – Tuesday 18th Feb. 7.00pm, Friday 21st Feb. 1.00pm. All welcome.

LENTEN GROUPS COMMENCE WEEK BEGINNING 24th FEBRUARY

LEADING UP TO THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ON 1ST MARCH:

This year's theme is "Be Opened – A Journey to New Life." The following will be hosting a group - **Brian Castanelli**, 1 Dundas Rd. Maryborough – Tuesday 6.00pm – 5460 4011, **Betty Arundell** – 2/40 Raglan St Maryborough – Friday 2.00pm – 5460 4016, **Tanya Waterson** – 26 Gearing St. Maryborough – Thursday 7.00pm – 5461 4851, **Jill Morse** – 805 Maryborough/Dunolly Rd, Havelock – Wednesday 7.00pm – 5468 7444. Could those interested in attending a group please ring your host to let them know.

GORDON PERRY RIP: Our popular local identity and former St Augustine's School student and altar server died suddenly on 7th February, aged 74, and was farewelled by a massive crowd in St Augustine's church on Thursday. We pray for Gordon and his wife, Pat, their children, Brendan, Scott and Lisa, and their grandchildren.

BILLY TRICKEY RIP: Funeral Prayers were held in St Philip's Catholic church, Blackburn, on Thursday, for Billy (15/1/1931 – 6/2/2020) followed by his Maryborough cemetery burial on Friday. Condolences to his wife Val and children Maureen and Mark.

GREETINGS FROM FR MARK: I received an email from Mark on 6th February: "I've arrived at North Perth Monastery. I miss Maryborough and am very, very grateful for the time I had. If I made a "mark" then I am doubly "marked" by all the wonderful experiences I with you last year and hope everyone is well. I have been put in a different room in the monastery this time as the room with the bees had part of its ceiling collapse. The community has little choice but to conduct some extensive repairs to solve the roof as well as the bee problem. We hope to begin and end the project before winter sets in. The good thing is that I am now just across the corridor from Tuyen. Glad to hear from you and please pass my best wishes and regards to all in Maryborough. Warmest regards, Mark

CLERGY RETREAT THIS WEEK: Please pray for the bishop and priests of our diocese as we gather this week at Halls Gap for our annual Retreat.

"EAT, PRAY, LOVE" IN IRELAND 1-13 September 2020: Ararat parishioners Joyce Clery and Emma Coburn are co-hosting a tour of Ireland from 1-13, September 2020. More details can be obtained from parish secretary Joyce 5352 5460 or ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ask Fr John to email you their extensive brochure.

VOLUNTEERS FOR COUNT TEAM ROSTER. Volunteers for the Count Team Roster are **URGENTLY** required. 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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR FLOWER AND CLEANING ROSTER. Volunteers for this special Ministry of cleaning and decorating Christ's Sanctuary are **URGENTLY** required. Many thanks to all the ladies and men who have carried out this most important Ministry for so long.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Gordon Perry and Bill Trickey who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Doreen Cameron, Bradley Compt, Greg Waters, Karen Cooper, John Chapman, Lloyd Trainor, Mary Halpin, Julia de Waart, Mary Kelly, Margaret Constable, Patricia Crameri, Mary McKinley, John Rahilly and Cornelius Leyden

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 16th February 2020 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priest: With faith in God's law of love, let us bring our prayers before the Lord.

Reader: That Pope Francis and Bishop Paul will continue to lead us in the teachings of Christ and we will act with humility and integrity as we live out the Gospel.

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

Reader: That people of all ages, nations and cultures will find wisdom and guidance in the words of Christ.

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

Reader: That throughout this year our schoolchildren will be blessed with the wisdom of the Holy Spirit as they learn new things and grow in faith.

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

Reader: That those making civil laws and those upholding them will be guided by desire for compassion, justice and healing.

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

Reader: We pray for Gordon Perry and Bill Trickey 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: God our Father, instil in us the same wisdom to follow your Law as you used to create it so that all that we do in your name will bring true and lasting peace and justice for our world through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.