

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~

23rd February 2020 Seventh 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

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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 – \$620 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1375 *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 28 -	I. Lloyd, B. Alexander
March 6 -	M. Egan, P. Wagstaff

Planned Giving Counters:-

Feb 23 -	D. Rinaldi
March 1 -	

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PRAYERS</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
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
Weekend Feb. 29/Mar 1				
6.00pm	J.Leneaux-Gale	D. Hamilton	B. Crameri, J. Walsh, T. deKoke	B. Teggerth
10.30am	T. Jacka	C. Hadwen	T. Bell, M. Flowers, R. Iles	Taylor Family

Tuesday 25th Feb. - 9.30am Mass
- 12.30pm – Burning of Ashes ceremony

Wednesday 26th Feb. - 9.15am Mass – Ash Wednesday

Thursday 27th Feb. - 9.30am Mass

Friday 28th Feb. - 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
- 12.00 Noon Mass
- 6.00pm Mass St. Patrick's Amphitheatre

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". Today, after 8.30am Dunolly and 10.30am Maryborough 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.

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY 5TH MARCH 7.30PM AT 68 BURKE STREET.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, AVOCA: 10.00AM Friday 6th March at St John's Anglican church, Avoca. Please bring a small plate to share in the Hall afterwards. All Welcome.

ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION: Join us for Dinner, Irish jokes and sing-a-long 7.00pm Tuesday 17th March at Avoca Golf & Bowls Club. Two course meal included + drinks at bar prices. Tickets \$35pp from Jeannie Scully 0409 592 627 and Joan at Avoca Post Office 5465 3006.

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.

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH NULLAWIL FINAL MASS All are welcome to attend the Final Mass at St Joseph's Church Nullawil on Sunday, April 5, 2020 at 12.30pm. A light luncheon will follow. For further information please contact Kaylene James, ph. 0428 935270.

MERCY PILGRIMAGE WITH OBERAMMERGAU: Explore the iconic pilgrimage sites of Eastern Europe in this 16-day pilgrimage led by Fr. Patrick Jackson departing on 8th August 2020. This pilgrimage features Warsaw, Krakow, Prague, Munich, and Oberammergau. Witness the famous Passion Play 2020 which takes place once-a-decade for an all-inclusive price of \$7900 + Tips. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfast & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides + Entrances as per itinerary and more. For inquiries & bookings call **03 8839 6615** or email info@magiholidays.com.au

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

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Bridget Goodman, Phyllis McInnes, Alvin Hancock, Bruce Upton, Leila Corcoran, David Alexander, Paul Hayes, Eileem Urquhart, Jacqueline Bond, Jock Zampatti, Kath Bennett, Theo Hanley and Agnes McInnes.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 23rd Feb. 2020 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priest: Let us turn to our merciful and loving God who opens doors to those who knock and answers the prayers of those in need.

Reader: That, in place of eye for eye and tooth for tooth, we will seek perfection in the eyes of Christ through joyful, humble service of one another.

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

Reader: That those embroiled in division and hate will set their differences aside in accordance with God's message of love.

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

Reader: That those suffering from illness, accidents and natural disasters will be assisted by those with abundant resources to get back on their feet and provide inspiration to those in similar future situations.

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

Reader: That the sick, the lonely, the housebound, will be sustained by the care of those around them.

(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 ...

Priest: God our Father, your love for us is perfect, help us to overcome conflict and have lasting faith in your law of perfect love through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.