



**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> March 2020 First Sunday of Lent**

**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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**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 – \$790 For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.  
 Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1220 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 :-** March 6 - M. Egan, P. Wagstaff  
 March 13 - J. Egan, D. Weeks

**Planned Giving Counters:-** March 1 - P. Walsh, B. O'Connor, D. Hamilton  
 March 8 - P. Egan, N. Fitzpatricki, D. Weeks

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PRAYERS</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
<b><u>Weekend Feb. 29/Mar 1</u></b>				
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
<b><u>Weekend Mar7/8</u></b>				
6.00pm	D. Hamilton	B. Crameri	P. Gloury, T. Lacey, M. Lacey	Walsh Family
10.30am	S. Meerbach	P. Egan	T. Jacka, K. Lloyd, I Lloyd	Schwager Family

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. - 9.30am Assembly**  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March - 9.30am Mass**  
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - 9.30am Mass**  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March - 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**  
**- 12.00 Noon Mass**

**St. Patrick's, Redbank** –11.00am Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre** – 6.00pm Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**St. Patrick's Bealiba** – 8.30am Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**BAPTISM: XANDER RODNEY MAYALL:** We welcome Xander, his parents, Andrew and Elizabeth, and their family as he begins his journey of faith with them and our Parish. May God's blessing of Father, Son and Holy Spirit nourish and guide Xander throughout his life.



**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** 7.30pm this Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 68 Burke St.

**ELIAS JOSEPH “LEO” CRAMERI RIP:** Our parish and district mourn the passing of our lifetime parishioner, friend and tireless worker who peacefully passed away last Tuesday, aged 88, at Havilah where he'd spent his final two well cared for and enjoyable years after the rest of his life living in Tuaggra St. A humble and exceedingly generous man who did great things for our parish and community on multiple fronts; his greatest strength was his faith that sustained him within till the end. It was appropriate for his Funeral Mass at St Augustine's yesterday, as we do at each Mass, that we used the chalice gifted to us by the Crameri family. We offer our sincere condolences and prayerful support to Leo's wife, Cath, their children Anne, Frank, Bernie, Loretta and Jim, grand and great grandchildren and countless other relatives and friends whose lives have been tremendously blessed through having him with us.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, AVOCA:** 10.00am this Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at St John's Anglican church, Avoca. Please bring a small plate to share in the Hall afterwards.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, MARYBOROUGH:** 10.00am this Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at Wattle City Church, 19 Argyle Road, Maryborough. All welcome.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, DUNOLLY:** 7.30pm this Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at St Mary's church, Dunolly. All welcome as we host this at St Mary's church this year.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION:** Dinner, Irish jokes and sing-a-long 7.00pm Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at Avoca Golf & Bowls Club. 2 course meal. Tickets \$35pp from Jeannie Scully 0409 592 627 and Joan at Avoca Post Office 5465 3006.

**LENTEN GROUPS HAVE COMMENCED.** This year's theme is "Be Opened – A Journey to New Life." The following are 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. All are welcome.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR FLOWER AND CLEANING ROSTER.** Volunteers for this special Ministry of cleaning and decorating Christ's Sanctuary are **URGENTLY** required. We thank all who've carried out this important Ministry for so long. PS No flowers during Lent!

**ROSTERS FOR COUNT TEAMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH NOW.**

**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.

**“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.

*Remembering those who have died:*

*We pray for Laurie Clarke, Leo Crameri and Brian Mullins who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Graham Williams, Margaret Evans, Bill Dridan, Macy Baker, Max Trainor, Kevin Dam, Michael Lindsay, John Eastwood, Margaret Chesser and Joan Zampatti.*

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 1<sup>ST</sup> March. 2020 First Sunday of Lent

Priest: As we begin our forty days of walking beside Jesus through Lent, let us pray for what we need.

**Reader: That we will care for those who face the wilderness of poverty and homelessness, unemployment and serious illness.**

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

**Reader: That, when tempted by evil, we will be like Christ and, instead of being deceived, find the path of goodness and new life.**

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

**Reader: That Xander Mayall this weekend and those preparing for Baptism in coming weeks and at Easter be blessed with God's grace that cleanses, heals and transforms us through the gift of living water and new life.**

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

**Reader: That God will bless everyone seeking repentance and forgiveness, especially our children preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and everyone with whom we'll be celebrating this Sacrament later this month.**

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

**Reader: We pray for Laurie Clarke, Leo Crameri and Brian Mullins 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: Loving Father, help us enter into your forgiveness and mercy during this Lenten season; that we may turn from all that does not lead us to you and find a place for you in our hearts for ever and ever.