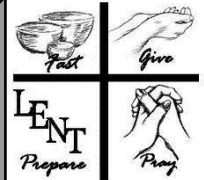


**St. Augustine's Parish, Maryborough**  
 ~inc. St. Kevin's, Barnett St. Avoca, St. Mary's, Hardy St. Dunolly,  
 St. Patrick's, Pyrenees H'way & Evans St. Amphitheatre,  
 St. Patrick's, Main St. Bealiba, St. Patrick's, Barkly-Redbank Rd. Redbank,  
 St. Augustine's, Burke St, Maryborough~



**15<sup>th</sup> March 2020 Third 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 – \$774 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*  
 Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1,530 *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 20 - V. Lowery, P. Gloury  
 March 27 - T. Branton, J. Branton, R. Wiseman

**Planned Giving Counters:-**  
 March 15 - Diane Rinaldi, Michael Rinaldi  
 March 22 - J. Taylor, S. Meerbach

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PRAYERS</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
<b>Weekend Mar 14/15</b>				
6.00pm	M. Lacey	B. Crameri	J. Leneaux-Gale, G., Loyer, Volunteer	B. Alexander
10.30am	B. O'Connor	C. Egan	S. Meerbach, J. & H. Taylor,	C. Egan Family
<b>Weekend Mar 21/22</b>				
6.00pm	J. Leneaux-Gale	M. Lacey	B. Crameri, J. Walsh, T. De Koke	B. Teggerth
10.30am	K. Lloyd	S. Dellavedova	T. Plucke, T. Waterson.	Meerbach Family

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March.** - 9.30am Mass  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** - 11.00am Mass at St. Patrick's Redbank  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March** - 10.30am Mass  
**Friday 20<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: EVIE GRACE GARDINER:** We welcome Evie, her parents, Troy and Anna, and their family as she begins her journey of faith with them and our Parish. May God's blessing of Father, Son and Holy Spirit nourish and guide Evie throughout her life.



**GOSPEL OF JOHN STUDY GROUP:** Our next meeting is this afternoon, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm in the Parish Office (old Presbytery). This will replace the Tuesday and Friday groups during the Lenten Season. All are welcome.

**RECONCILIATION:** We pray for our children preparing for this Sacrament and look forward to celebrating this with them at 6.00pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

**BILL MAHER RIP:** We pray for Bill who died at Havilah last Sunday and was buried in Maryborough on Wednesday; his wife Lyn and seven step-children.

**FRANCES MERLE POWELL RIP:** Our former long-time Maryborough parishioner, (wife of Neville J Powell “Jack” – deceased) died peacefully at Ballan District Health Centre on 29<sup>th</sup> February aged 96.

**AUDREY RAHILL RIP:** Audrey and Bill retired to Maryborough 12 years ago. In 2017 we buried Bill and on Thursday we buried Audrey in Maryborough Cemetery after her Funeral Mass at St Augustine’s. She died on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 3 weeks from her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and we pray also for her sons Michael and Trevor.

**CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS:** For the health and wellbeing of the people of our diocese, our Vicar General, Fr Kevin Maloney issued a Pastoral Statement on 5<sup>th</sup> March asking us to from now on: Distribute Communion as the Body of Christ only (not via the Chalice) and only on the hand. Those giving Communion are to use hand sanitiser before distributing and are not to physically touch anyone if giving a blessing. Holy water fonts are to be emptied or removed. The Sign of Peace may be given with a smile or a bow instead shaking hands.

**LENT:** Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fasting is for those aged 18 to 59. Abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday, Fridays of Lent and Good Friday for those 14 and over. Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others as with Christians throughout the world we prepare for Holy Week and Easter. One way we of helping others is through our support for Project Compassion. Please take home envelopes and boxes from each church.

**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.” All are welcome and 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 Maryb’gh/Dunolly Rd, Havelock – Wednesday 7.00pm – 5468 7444.

**Remembering those who have died:**

*We pray for Audrey Rahill, Frances Powell and Bill Maher who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Alex Passalick, Joan Angliss, Joyce Lanfranchi, Cynthia Singe, Loris Hynes, Millie Cook, Edna Lavery, Beverley Hetherington, Teresa Rinaldi, Luigi Caruso, Mikaela Meagher, Laurie McArdle, Peter Morgan, John Simpson and Vera Slade.*

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 15<sup>th</sup> March. 2020 Third Sunday of Lent

Priest: Let us draw near to the well of life and place our needs before the God of all.

**Reader: That, inspired by the Samaritan woman, we will respond to the word of God in spirit and in truth and share the Good News of Jesus with those around us.**

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

**Reader: That plentiful rain will help us thirst only for the things of God welling up to eternal life.**

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

**Reader: That those who are sick will be refreshed by God's healing power; including all infected with or affected by the coronavirus.**

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

**Reader: That God will bless us as we seek repentance and forgiveness throughout Lent, 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 Frances Powell, Audrey Rahill and Bill Maher who died recently and for those 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: O God, the fountain of life, offering us living water springing from the rock of Jesus our Saviour, hear our prayers and increase your gift of faith within us through this same Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.