



22nd March 2020 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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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 – \$594 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*
Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1,529 *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 27 - T. Branton, J. Branton, R. Wiseman
April 3 - V. Lowery, J. Smith

Planned Giving Counters:-
March 22 - J. Taylor, S. Meerbach
March 29 - Damien Rinaldi, K. Schwager

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PRAYERS</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
Weekend Mar 21/22				
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
Weekend Mar 28/29				
6.00pm	G. Loyer	J. Leneaux-Gale	T. & M. Lacey	B. Crameri
10.30am	J. Taylor	B. Dellavedova	T. Bell, M. Flowers, R. Iles,	P. Egan Family

Tuesday 24th March. - 9.30am Mass
Wednesday 25th March - 9.30am Mass
Thursday 26th March - 9.30am Mass
Friday 27th March - 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
- 12.00 Noon Mass
- 6.00pm Mass at St Patrick's, Amphitheatre
Sunday 29th March - 8.30am Mass at St. Patrick's, Bealiba.

St. Patrick's, Redbank – To Be Advised

St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre – To Be Advised

St. Patrick's Bealiba – To Be Advised

MASSES SUSPENDED AND SUNDAY OBLIGATION DISPENSED: In the light of the current Coronavirus COVID-19 crisis, Victoria's Catholic bishops have asked for Masses and public liturgies to be suspended until further notice and we are dispensed from our Sunday obligation. Limited permission is given "for liturgies to proceed with a carefully limited congregation and distancing between participants." As some people may have not yet received this advice and to enable me to discuss this with small numbers in each community, previously advertised Masses will continue in our Parish till the end of March.

MICHAEL JOHN PURCELL RIP: We pray for Mick whose Funeral took place in St Augustine's yesterday and for his wife Marilyn and their children Glen, Melissa and Marcus.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE 21st MARCH: This Wednesday's Lenten Reconciliation is cancelled as a coronavirus precaution. 10.00am Saturday Reconciliation on as normal.

PARISH COUNCIL: Congratulations to Terry Long who was elected Chair and Jill Morse who was reappointed Secretary at our recent 5th March meeting. We express our profound thanks to Mick Rinaldi for his many years energy and dedicated service as Chair. We also seek nominations for new members that can be given in writing (nominating yourself or another person) to Jill Morse or Fr John.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, REDBANK FOR SALE: This survived being broken into recently and a fire lit inside. After discussions with Redbank Mass attenders and our Parish Council and Finance Committee, this will be advertised very soon. Inquiries and Expressions of Interest can be submitted to Kate Ashton at Ballarat Real Estate's Maryborough office. Mass (Coronavirus permitting) will continue till this is sold.

NEW A4 SIZE PARISH BULLETINS: Our A3 Printer has cost us over \$15,000 for the past 5 years (over \$3,000 per year). We are replacing this with a new A4 Printer that will cost us less than \$1,000 per year and our Parish Bulletin size will then return to A4.

PLANNED GIVING AND PRESBYTERY OFFERING ENVELOPES: Please detach these from one another before placing on the separate First (Presbytery) and Second (Parish Planned Giving) Collections. This assists those who do the counting. Thank you.

CHILD SAFETY: The ABC TV's 7.30pm "Revelation" is a timely prompt for us to update and repeat the list of many Child Safe measures taken by our Parish that was on bulletins last year:

- Making Child Safety an agenda item at every Parish Council meeting.
- Appointing Jill Morse our Child Safety officer and contact person overseeing child safe standards.
- Regular contact with Michael Myers, Coordinator of Professional Standards in our Diocese.
- Child Safe training courses regularly attended and done online by Parish clergy and secretary.
- Our Working with Children Register for clergy and parish personnel who work with children.
- Visiting clergy required to provide "approved clergy" ACMR number and child safe accreditation
- Our new Volunteers Register in which are recorded the names and contact details of all parishioners who are on Cleaning, Flowers, Reading, Eucharistic Ministers etc. rosters.
- Changing St Augustine's Church and Hall locks and a Parish Key Register of those issued with keys.
- Placing a glass panel in the Reconciliation room door in St Augustine's church.
- Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation with children in a prominent open and public space.
- We purchased 68 Burke St. so that our parish office and clergy residence are in separate buildings.
- Our parish was audited for Child Safety in May 2019 by the Catholic Professional Standards Limited.
- Having a copy of our Parish Child Safety Policy / Commitment to Child Safety on our Parish website.
- Displaying copies of "Integrity in the Service of the Church" and our Diocesan "Code of Conduct for Caring for Children" at the back of each church in our Parish.
- Preparing to transfer St Augustine's school governance from parish priest to new diocesan body.

Remembering those who have died:

*We pray for Mick Purcell who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time:
Raymond McInnes, John Connelly, Betty Noonan, Joseph Egan, John Trainor, Charles Branton, Nancy Malouf, Brandon Petersen, Eileen Townsing, Reg Hayes, Marth Maffescioni, Edna May Holland, Joan Leitch, Arthur Barker and Malcolm James Liston.*

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 22nd March. 2020 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Priest: Through Christ the light of the world, let us bring our prayers before God.

Reader: That Pope Francis and Bishop Paul will help us stay united in prayer and caring for each other.

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

Reader: That through darkness and uncertainty our faith will be renewed and our hope rekindled during Lent, at Easter and beyond.

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

Reader: That those experiencing illness and difficult times, including from Coronavirus, will find hope and healing in the light of Christ.

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

Reader: That stranded travellers and family members separated from one another will find comfort in the Word of God.

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

Reader: We pray for Mick Purcell who died recently and 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: Loving God, as with the blind man, hear our prayers and deepen our faith in your Son, the light of the world, who is able to do all things for all people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.