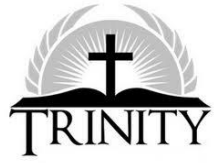




St. Augustine's Parish, Maryborough
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 St. Patrick's, Pyrenees H'way & Evans St. Amphitheatre,
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7th June 2020 The Most Holy Trinity

WEEKDAY MASS: It has been great recommencing weekday Mass during the past week. Although the maximum allowable number of 20 people still prevents us from celebrating Mass at St Augustine's on weekends, this has been much appreciated by those able to attend. Because social distancing limits us to using the main part of St Augustine's church rather than our cosy weekday chapel at the back, as its WINTER and the church is COLD, please RUG UP when attending Mass – gloves might be a good idea for not only keeping COVID-19 at bay but the cold as well. There will be measures in place including numbers limited to 20 and a register of attendees. It may also be a good idea to sit in the same place at each Mass so that seats aren't shared by others at any time.

Tuesday 9th June	– 10.00am Mass	<i>(Numbers</i>
Wednesday 10th June	– 10.00am Mass	<i>limited</i>
Thursday 11th June	– 10.00am Mass	<i>to 20 at</i>
Friday 12th June	– 12.00noon Mass	<i>each Mass)</i>

AVOCA AND DUNOLLY MASS: Similar to the reasons for recommencing Weekday Mass, we can again celebrate alternating Sunday Mass at Avoca and Dunolly. Under the new maximum 20 person limit, this will be for **REGULAR ATTENDEES ONLY** at Avoca and Dunolly. While it's not good to turn people away, this may need to be enforced if others turn up and the 20 person limit is exceeded. Similar measure will be in place including names recorded etc. We certainly hope and pray that the numbers limits will soon be further lifted to enable us to return to weekend Masses at St Augustine's.

AVOCA AND DUNOLLY ASSEMBLIES: Each community will need to discuss this and decide when these may again be possible plus other local issues etc.

**ST KEVIN'S, AVOCA – 8.30am Mass – Sundays 7th and 21st June
 – FOR REGULAR ST KEVIN'S ATTENDERS ONLY (20 Maximum)**

**ST MARY'S, DUNOLLY – 8.30am Mass – Sundays 14th and 28th June
 – FOR REGULAR ST MARY'S ATTENDERS ONLY (20 Maximum)**

IN NEED OF A CHAT: Come and have a chat with Terry Ranger on Friday 12th June. Terry has had many years working as a Counsellor to many needy people in our Diocese. Please ring to book an appointment with Terry on 5331 4032 or 040 533 140.

Discernment papers help sharpen focus for Plenary Council



The six Plenary Council themes (ACBC)

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB says the six discernment papers for the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia signify the latest milestone as the Church considers its present circumstances and discerns its future. Six Discernment and Writing Groups, one each for the six national themes for discernment that emerged from the Council's Listening and Dialogue phase, were tasked with writing papers to bring some major themes and issues into focus.

"The papers are the fruits of communal discernment. The aim of the discernment process was to draw upon the lived faith and experiences of more than 220,000 Australians, the living tradition of the Church, sacred Scripture, papal teachings and additional insights from outside the Church," said Archbishop Costelloe, the Plenary Council president. "While not the final word on the six thematic areas which emerged from the Listening and Dialogue process, I encourage everyone to receive them in the spirit of faith and discernment with which they have been written," he said.

Each paper provides a reflection on some elements of the relevant pastoral reality, articulates a theological vision, outlines a number of challenges to be overcome, suggests prioritised questions to be answered and develops some proposals for change. They will be foundational to the next stage of discernment toward the Plenary Council – the development of the working paper, or *Instrumentum Laboris* – and ultimately the agenda for the Council assemblies. Bishop Paul Bird was part of the writing group for the Prayerful and Eucharistic paper.

These can be downloaded and read from the Plenary Council website:

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/continuing-the-journey-of-discernment/>

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time including: Mary Clegg, Jack Scarce, Alan Dellavedova, Kath and Goff Jongebloed, Marie Taylor, Katherine Daly, Robyn de Castel, Cecil Fardrew, Edmund Lowery, Priscilla Lindsay, Michael Spencer, Amy Davenport, Ray McAuliffe, Irene Jess, Margaret Gliesher, William Corcoran Sr., Lillian O'Shannassy, William Daniel O'Shannassy, Halley Joy Arrowsmith, Stell Bone, John Devine and Mary Cochrane.