



**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~



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**21<sup>st</sup> June 2020 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**WEEKDAY MASS:** 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. Numbers are limited to 50. Please sit in the same place at each Mass. Communion is limited to the Body of Christ only and the Sign of Peace can be offered via a wave, a bow or a smile from where you are sitting and standing.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – No Mass**  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – 10.00am Mass** *(Numbers limited*  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June – 10.00am Mass** *to 50 at each Mass)*  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**  
**– 12.00noon Mass**

**WEEKEND MASSES RECOMMENCING AT ST AUGUSTINE'S NEXT WEEKEND:**

From tomorrow 22<sup>nd</sup> June gatherings of up to 50 persons are permitted; enabling us to return to our 6.00pm Saturday evening and 10.30am Sunday morning Mass in St Augustine's church, Maryborough. Social distancing and other COVID-19 precautions will continue to apply. These include Communion under the Body of Christ only and a bow, smile or wave at the Sign of Peace instead of shaking hands. We need to also record people's names and phone numbers and only the side doors will be open. Please spread the Good News about this!!

**ST AUGUSTINE'S, MARYBOROUGH – FROM SAT. 27<sup>TH</sup> AND SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:**

**6.00pm Saturday Evening Mass (Maximum 50 people)**  
**10.30am Sunday Morning Mass (Maximum 50 people)**

**ST KEVIN'S, AVOCA – 8.30am Mass 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays each month.**

**8.30am Assembly at Avoca on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month.**

**ST MARY'S, DUNOLLY – 8.30am Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays each month.**

**8.30am Assembly at Dunolly on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month.**

*Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, 'Why is the bride dressed in white?' The mother replied, 'Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life.' The child thought about this for a moment then said, 'So why is the groom wearing black?'*

*Three boys are in the schoolyard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, 'My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, they give him \$50.' The second boy says, 'That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, they give him \$100.' The third boy says, 'I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to collect all the money!'*

## Discernment papers help sharpen focus for Plenary Council



Six discernment papers for the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia have been released, one for each of the six national themes that emerged from the Council's Listening and Dialogue phase.

"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: Dante Rossi, Raymond O'Keefe, Win Greenwood, Martin Egan, James McKinley, Maria McKinley, Nan O'Connor, Ewgen Ivanecky, Ron Dean, Sharon Avers, Betty James, Ryan Golding, Margaret Hoppner, Irene Cudmore, Bill Byrne, Jim Egan, Reg Egan, Flo Backway, Bill Raymer, Vincent Dam, Monica Rafferty, John Chapman, John Corcoran, Bruce Muir, Mavis Watson, Thomas Forest and Wilma and Sam Drummond.*

**JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**

Priest: Let us turn to our merciful and loving God who both inspires us to pray and answers our prayers.

**Reader: For all who are called to live as witnesses to Christ and heralds of his Good News.**

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

**Reader: For those who seek release from violence or are persecuted for their beliefs.**

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

**Reader: For those who promote the dignity of every human person in all nations.**

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

**Reader: For all who desire fullness of life in the risen Lord.**

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

**Reader: For those who have 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 ...

Priest: Just and gracious God, in you all things that are hidden are made clear. Help us to seek and proclaim the Good News of your kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.