

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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23rd August 2020 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time.

NO MASS AT PRESENT DUE TO COVID-19 STAGE 3 RESTRICTIONS

The plague that prowls in the darkness you will not fear (cf. Ps 90, 5-6).

These words of the psalmist are an invitation to have great faith in the steadfast love of God who never abandons his people in time of trial.

Let us pray for all who suffer the consequences of the current pandemic, that God may grant health to the sick, strength to those who care for them, comfort to families and salvation to all who have died:

Almighty ever-living God, only support of our human weakness, look with compassion upon the sorrowful condition of your children who suffer because of this pandemic; relieve the pain of the sick, give strength to those who care for them, welcome into your peace those who have died and, throughout this time of tribulation, grant that we may all find comfort in your merciful love.

Through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen.

JANET MARK RIP: We pray for Janet who died recently, her husband Neil and their family. Janet grew up at Clarendon, next door to her neighbour Fr Gerry Prunty. A private funeral has been held and we pray she rests in peace.

SUE SHERMAN RIP: Many people in our parish would remember Sue from when she grew up here and especially her mum, Marie Murphy, and know her brothers Gerard and Dan. Sue was Business Manager of Holy Trinity parish, Laverton, Point Cook and Altona Meadows and died this week after a long battle with cancer. We pray for Sue along with her husband, Michael Sherman, their children and her brothers as they prepare for her funeral this coming week.

SALLY SQUIRES RIP: Sally died peacefully in Brisbane last Monday after a long battle with cancer. We're grateful that her parents, Brian and Maureen Campbell, were able to be with Sally and share her final days with her.

ELIZABETH STEEDMAN RIP: We pray for Elizabeth from Dunolly who died at Maryborough Hospital, aged 74, on 12th August and will be privately cremated. Our condolences to her son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Charish Steedman.

PRINCIPLES FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE IN THE DIOCESE OF BALLARAT: (Draft Document)

I invite us to reflect on the following principles. They are important for good governance in all areas of the life of our Catholic community, at both local and diocesan levels.

Diocesan Vision Statement: “We are a community of communities from the Murray to the sea. Inspired by the Gospel and nourished by the Eucharist, we follow the example of Jesus and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, reaching out in joyful and humble service, caring for all of God’s creation, growing in love day by day and looking forward to life with God forever.”

In living out this vision, the members of the diocese combine their gifts for the good of the whole community. “For the nurturing and constant growth of the People of God, Christ the Lord instituted in His Church a variety of ministries, which work for the good of the whole body. For those ministers who are endowed with sacred power are servants of their brothers and sisters, so that all who are of the People of God, and therefore enjoy a true Christian dignity, can work toward a common goal freely and in an orderly way, and arrive at salvation.” (Vatican II, Constitution on the Church, par 18)

To enable all of God’s people to be co-responsible in fulfilling this vision, governance in parish and diocesan organisations will include the following features:

1. Participation and responsibility of laity and clergy
2. Dialogue and discernment in the process of decision-making
3. Solidarity and synodality involving the breadth of the diocesan community
4. Subsidiarity in recognising local rights and responsibilities
5. Transparency and accountability in stewardship of resources
6. Observance of accepted ecclesial, civic and corporate standards of behaviour
7. Formation appropriate to responsibilities
8. Support to enable effective administration

May the Holy Spirit guide us all in our service. Bishop Paul Bird CSsR July 15, 2020

PRESBYTERY, PARISH PLANNED GIVING AND DONATIONS. Dear parishioners, many thanks for your support of our Presbytery and Parish during these unprecedented times. When banking Parish account donations please ensure you have your name and Planned Giving number (if you have one) on this deposit. This will enable us to allocate this correctly. Our bank details are: St. Augustine’s Presbytery, BSB 083 532 ACC.NUMBER 857 582 134 (Presbytery envelopes and First Collection for clergy support). St. Augustine’s Parish BSB 083 532 ACC. NUMBER 857 343 897 (Parish envelopes and Second Collection for parish expenses)

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Janet Mark, Sue Sherman, Sally Squires and Elizabeth Steedman who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time including: Chayse Jardine, Desmond Morgan, Arthur Walsh, Giovannina Trainor, Brian Noonan, Guiseppi Diwola, Nora Smith, Joseph Elias Cramer, Julie Cameron, Christine Fraser, William Maher, Ada Harper, Terry Norton, Ron Livingstone, Harley Walsh and Eileen Wilkinson.