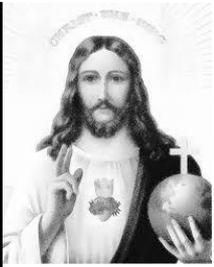


St. Augustine's Parish, Maryborough
 ~inc. St. Kevin's, Barnett St. Avoca, St. Mary's, Hardy St. Dunolly,
 St. Patrick's, Pyrenees H'way & Evans St. Amphitheatre,
 St. Patrick's, Main St. Bealiba, St. Patrick's, Barkly-Redbank Rd. Redbank,
 St. Augustine's, Burke St, Maryborough~



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22nd November 2020 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

ST. KEVIN'S, AVOCA – 8.30am Mass 1st and 3rd Sundays each month.
FOR REGULAR ST KEVIN'S ATTENDERS ONLY (max 20 people limit)

ST. MARY'S, DUNOLLY – 8.30am Mass 2nd and 4th Sundays each month.
FOR REGULAR ST MARY'S ATTENDERS ONLY (max 20 people limit)

ST. PATRICK'S, BEALIBA – 8.30am Mass 5th Sundays
FOR REGULAR ST PATRICK'S ATTENDERS ONLY (max 20 people limit)

WEEKEND MASS AT ST AUGUSTINE'S, MARYBOROUGH:

If numbers are increased beyond 20 we will recommence next weekend

- Tuesday 24th November – 10.00am Mass
- Wednesday 25th November – 10.00am Mass (*Maximum 20*)
- Thursday 26th November – 10.00am Mass (*at each Mass*)
- Friday 27th November – 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
- 12.00noon Mass
- Sunday 29th November – 8.30am Mass St. Patrick's Bealiba.
- FOR REGULAR ST PATRICK'S ATTENDERS ONLY (max 20 people limit)**

MASS RESTRICTIONS: If Premier Daniel Andrews announces today (Sunday 22nd November) that we can have more than the current limit of 20 people, we will recommence our 6.00pm Saturday and 10.30am Sunday Masses next weekend 28/29 November and numbers at our other churches will no longer be restricted.

EDWARD JAMES "TED" DAVIS RIP: Ted died on 15th November aged 94 and his Funeral will be at St Augustine's tomorrow (Monday) followed by his burial in Maryborough cemetery where his late wife, Mary, was buried in 2002. We pray for Ted and his children Edward and Maree. May he Rest in Peace.

THELMA GWENDOLINE BRADY RIP: Thelma died on 18th November aged 91 and her Funeral will also be at St Augustine's tomorrow (Monday). Thelma was widowed in 1969 and will be buried in Maryborough cemetery alongside her husband Frank. We pray for Thelma and her daughters Kathleen and Carolyn.

ROBYN LOUISE WARBURTON RIP: Robyn died in Bendigo on 8th November aged 59 and is being buried at Moonambel this Friday. We pray for her and her family.

DOS POLINELLI RIP: We pray for greatly loved, long time Dunolly resident, Doris “Dos” Polinelli who died on Thursday after celebrating her 100th birthday on 22nd September and seek God’s blessing for her grieving family.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY’S JESSE TREE: The Jesse Tree will this year be at St Augustine’s Primary School. Anyone wishing to donate to St Vincent de Paul’s Christmas Appeal could use the envelopes at the back of the church and leave them on collection plate or at the Vinnies shop. These donations will be used for food relief over Christmas within the parish.

FLAGS RETURNING TO MARYBOROUGH: Not the Aussie or Eureka flag but one of our past (1970’s and early 1980’s) parish priests, Fr Pat “Flags” Flanagan, who is now retired and has been intending for some time to return to his beloved Maryborough parish and many friends here. He has indicated he will be returning to us in February 2021 and will be moving into Bill and Paddy Harper’s house at 53 Burke St that our parish bought last year for retired priest accommodation.

2021 COLUMBAN CALENDARS: At Maryborough, Avoca and Dunolly for \$7

TODAY’S GOSPEL CONNECTION: The church year ends this week. Our calendar year is not far behind. These endings carry a certain finality about them. We’ve spent the year studying Matthew’s gospel, with its emphasis on God’s kingdom. We look forward to the start of a new cycle following Mark, who ponders the identity of Jesus and the meaning of his coming. We’re always glad to get to Advent, the happy season of warmth and giving. But before we leap into tomorrow, this church year has one more lesson to teach us.

The liturgical calendar always ends with Christ the Universal Ruler, but this week’s readings for this feast are remarkably different each time. In Matthew’s year, Christ’s rule is defined in terms of judgment. A ruler has the power to separate good from evil, lives worthy of reward from those deserving punishment. Rulers establish the rules and enforce them. But in Matthew’s judgment scene, the rules turn out to be completely different from what everyone expected. The Son of Man doesn’t quiz people about whether they went to church or obeyed the commandments. No one is asked about divorce or sexual purity or saying their prayers. What does concern the king is how the saddest members of society are treated.

If we took the quiz today, how would we do? This is an appropriate reflection for the end of the year. It’s also a good time to consider how we might prepare to pass this exam at the mother of all endings. ***Let’s ask ourselves the questions that appear in the last judgment. Where do we stand today, with the sheep or the goats?***

Find a way to answer the needs of the hungry and thirsty, the stranger and the naked, the sick and imprisoned, in the upcoming year. Gifts of generosity, hospitality, and compassion are always in season.

“I’m telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me - you did it to me”.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Ted Davis, Thelma Brady and Robyn Warburton who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Lil Penny, Catherine Aitken, Mathew Vincent Kelly, Kerryn Aquilina, Joseph Mullins, Vivienne Sciluna, Alexander Cameron, Grace Kaduthodil, John McArdle, Gaston Alvarez, Leigh-Anne Naeff, Mathew Mark, Nora Booth and Margaret Troia .

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Priest: Encouraged by the word of God we pray for our needs and those of all humanity.

Reader: That the Church throughout the world will proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ without fear or favour.

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

Reader: That God, the shepherd of all, will gather into unity those separated by hatred, bigotry and misunderstanding.

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

Reader: That those in positions of authority will recall the service of Christ in exercising their power with care and concern for those whom they serve.

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

Reader: That we will recognise the needs of those who are hungry, those who are thirsty and those who are sick.

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

Reader: We pray for Ted Davis, Thelma Brady and Robyn Warburton 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: God, our creator, you reveal your kingdom through the one you raised up as King of all creation. Hear our prayers as we prepare for the day when Jesus returns to us in glory. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.